

Waterford Mennonite Church

As the people of Waterford Mennonite Church, we

January 8, 2017

Welcome everyone to faith and fellowship in Jesus Christ,

Minister to the needs of one another and our neighbors through the Holy Spirit, and

Call out each other's gifts for the joyful work of God's reconciling mission.

Singing the Salvation Story

Gathering song		JD Smucker, Ruthie Saunders
	<i>God of the Bible</i>	SJ 27
In the beginning		
Welcome and Call to Worship		Cindy Voth
	<i>I sing the mighty power of God</i>	H 46
Patriarchs and matriarchs	<i>Faith of our fathers</i>	
Exodus	<i>When Israel was in Egypt's land</i>	H 164
Wandering and offering		
	(Gifts are for Mennonite Education unless designated otherwise)	
	<i>Please pass the friendship pads as we give our offerings.</i>	
Exile and return	<i>This is the Day</i>	
Waiting for Jesus	<i>Hark! The glad sound!</i>	H 184
The coming of Jesus	<i>The virgin Mary had a baby boy</i>	H 202
Children's time		Veronica Berkey
Jesus' Ministry	<i>Lord, you have come to the lakeshore</i>	H 229
Jesus' Death and Resurrection		
	<i>Were you there</i>	
	<i>Christ the Lord is risen today</i>	H 280

Pentecost and Early Church
Congregational Prayer

Neil Amstutz

Jerusalem Council *How can we be silent*

SJ 61

Radical Reformation and Anabaptism

I know not why God's wondrous grace

H 338

Our sustaining hope
Special Music
Benediction

On the Mountain

Ruthie Saunders

Sending song *Praise God from whom*

H 118

H = *Hymnal: A Worship Book*; SJ = *Sing the Journey*; SS = *Sing the Story*

We light the peace lamp every Sunday to lament all unnecessary and violent loss of life around the world.

Living Stream Worship: Both services are live streamed at www.waterfordchurch.org

Welcome, Guests

Large print copies of the bulletin and the hymnal and hearing aid systems are available from the ushers. Sermon boards for children are available at the back door; please pick one up as you enter. You are invited to bring infants through age two children to the nursery. Pick up the newsletter, *Buzz*, from the welcome kiosk in the foyer.

Prayers for Brothers and Sisters

Open Door Class on retreat this weekend at Quaker Haven.

JYF at winter retreat at Amigo Centre.

Jerrell Ross Richer recovering from surgery to remove a melanoma in his ear. Pray for patience in the weeks ahead as they wait to return to Ecuador.

A *Process Design Team* of 12 people will be meeting in Orlando on January 9-11 to create new processes for how Mennonite Church USA delegates will work together to set new directions for the church in July 2017. WMCer *Luke Gascho* is a member of this team. Pray that the group will have wisdom as they seek and discern inclusive ways that will rebuild trust and revitalize the church.

Akiko Aratani and Ray Epp, long-term associates with Mennonite Mission Network in Japan, have asked SOOP for help at Menno Village, an agricultural initiative of Mennonite churches in Hokkaido. Pray for volunteers to help with building projects and with farm work while enjoying cultural experiences.

Jim and Mary Christopel's son Stephen, who is terminally ill with cancer, and has been admitted to Greencroft Healthcare under Hospice care.

Elaine Jarvis as she recovers from eye surgery.

Today

8:00/10:45 a.m. Worship

9:15 a.m. Coffee and fellowship

9:30 a.m. Nurture hour—classes for all ages

7:00 p.m. Ecuador prayers

Welcome Team

Greeter/Hosts Doug & Janette Yoder; Jim & Lila Gascho

Ushers Bruce Snyder, Dennis Myers, Ken Otto (1st);
Glenn Reinford, Bob Shetler (2nd)

Nursery Melissa and Maddie Chupp (1st); Becky Bateman, Waneda Miller (Nurture);
Sheldon Swartz, Lorraine Reinford (2nd)

Audiovisual Len Emery, Kathy Emery, Jeff Claassen

Last Sunday Attendance: Worship—262 (67 + 195); Nurture—207

Finances – January 1

Operating Fund	\$ 4,428.50	Mennonite Education	\$ 385.00
Either Fund	\$ 1,400.00	Budget subtotal	\$ 6,213.50
<i>Weekly giving needed to meet budget</i>			<i>\$ 15,093.00</i>
Children's Offering	\$.25	Sharing Fund	\$ 150.00
		Total:	\$ 6,363.75

This Week at Waterford

Monday	7:00 a.m.	Praying the Office
Tuesday	4:00 p.m.	Mission & Service Ministry Team
Wednesday	6:30 p.m.	Venture Club
	6:30 p.m.	Jr MYF
	7:00 p.m.	MYF
Thursday	7:00 a.m.	Morning prayers/Room 15
	8:30 a.m.	Mennonite Women/MYF Room
	7:00 p.m.	Worship Ministry Team/Room 15
	7:00 p.m.	Adult Nurture Ministry Team/Room 6

Looking Ahead

January 15	Sermon: Neil Amstutz (<i>Jonah 1:1 – 2:1, 10; 3:1-5, 10 – 4:11</i>)
January 22	Sermon: Cindy Voth (<i>Exodus 16</i>)

Pastoral Team

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