

Waterford Mennonite Church

As the people of Waterford Mennonite Church, we

February 12, 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.



UNDER CONSTRUCTION



Prelude		Ruthie Saunders
Gathering song	<i>Come now is the time to worship</i>	JD Smucker
Welcome and call to worship		Mark Haarer
Lighting the Peace Lamp*		
Congregational songs	<i>Shout to the Lord Give thanks with a grateful heart My hope is built on nothing less</i>	H 343
Children's story		Aaron Lehman
Offering	(Gifts are for Mennonite Education unless designated otherwise) <i>Please pass the friendship pads as we give our offerings.</i>	
Scripture	Ruth 1	
Sermon		Cindy Voth
Song of response	<i>I will come to you in the silence</i>	SS 49
Sharing and congregational prayer		Velma Swartz
Benediction		
Sending song	<i>For we are strangers no more</i>	H 322

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.

Prayers for Brothers and Sisters

Our Guests from Interfaith Hospitality Network who will be staying at Waterford this week, for *WMC members* to joyfully extend Christ's hospitality in tangible ways.

Simon & Elsie Yoder who celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary on Feb. 3.

Alfonsina and José Luis Oyanguren, serving through *Mennonite Mission Network*, praise God for the first year of ministry through a radio station that transmits news, music, and educational and biblical programs to Toba/Qom communities in the Argentine Chaco. Pray that lives will be transformed through this ministry.

Jim and Mary Christophel re-adjusting to life after the death of their son, Stephen.

Youth and their sponsors as they prepare for and participate in Youth retreat next weekend at Amigo Centre.

Stephen Leaders Liz Gingrich, Mel and Lorna Claassen and Bill Minter as they consider the possibility for a fall training for new Stephen Ministers. Is God calling you?

Ida Helmuth, who has moved into Healthcare after falling in her apartment at Evergreen.

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
5:00 p.m. IHN begins
7:00 p.m. Ecuador prayers

Welcome Team

Greeter/Hosts	Darrel & Karen Sommers; Harold & Esther Helmuth
Ushers	Ken Otto, Dennis Myers, Glenn Reinford (1 st); Glenn Reinford, Byron Yoder Wade Ramer (2 nd)
Nursery	Jackson King, Esther Helmuth (1 st); Christa Graber Kauffman, Waneda Miller (Nurture); Rachel Brenneman, Rachel Stoltzfus (2 nd)
Audiovisual	Glen Kauffmann, Nathan Berkey, Jeff Claassen

Last Sunday Attendance: Worship—290 (132 + 158); Nurture—237

Finances – February 5, 2017

Operating Fund	\$ 13,327.50	Mennonite Education	\$ 2,727.63
Either Fund	\$ 3,120.00	Budget subtotal	\$ 19,175.13
<i>Weekly giving needed to meet budget</i>			<i>\$ 13,812.00</i>
Children's Offering	\$ 3.65	Sharing Fund	\$ 10.00
San Antonio Menn. Church	\$ 100.00	Total:	\$ 19,288.78

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.

This Week at Waterford

All Week	Goshen Interfaith Hospitality Network Hosting	
Monday	7:00 a.m.	Praying the Office
	7:00 p.m.	Children's Cluster/Room 6
Wednesday	7:00 p.m.	MYF
	7:00 p.m.	Ministry Leadership Council/Room 22
Thursday	7:00 a.m.	Morning prayers/Room 15
	7:00 p.m.	Adult Nurture Ministry Team/Room 6
	7:00 p.m.	Facilities & Finance Ministry Team/Room 15
Friday	6:00 p.m.	MYF Winter Retreat departure

Looking Ahead

February 19	Sermon: Neil Amstutz; Under Construction: Yield/Pardon our Progress (<i>Romans 12:1-2</i>)
February 26	Sermon: Personal Stories of being Under Construction

Pastoral Team

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