

Waterford Mennonite Church

As the people of Waterford Mennonite Church, we

February 26, 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		Lorraine Reinford
Gathering songs		Christa Graber Kauffman
	<i>The Lord is my light</i>	SJ 97
	<i>God of our strength</i>	H 36
Welcome and call to worship		Velma Swartz
Lighting the Peace Lamp*		
Offering	(Gifts are for Operating Fund unless designated otherwise) <i>Please pass the friendship pads as we give our offerings.</i>	
Children's story		Greg Hire
Scripture	Psalm 46:1-7	
Congregational song	<i>Come and fill our hearts</i>	SJ 59
Story telling	Lila Gascho, Gary Chupp, John Zehr (1 st service) Jerry Albrecht, Cathy Hochstetler, Lane Miller (2 nd service)	
Song of response	<i>You are my strength when I am weak</i>	
Sharing and congregational prayer		Neil Amstutz
Benediction		
Sending song	<i>The Lord lift you up</i>	SJ 73

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

For *Christians* near and far as we enter the season of Lent this week.

Praise God for the teaching ministries of *Martine Audéoud and Gary Wittig*, serving through *Mennonite Mission Network*. This year, Gary taught in a school in Liberia that re-opened after the Ebola epidemic. Pray that he will find a teaching ministry in Ivory Coast, so the family can be together again.

IN-MI Mennonite Conference Delegates, including from WMC, gathering on Saturday at Kern Road Mennonite Church for winter delegate session.

Jo Ward and Dave Selman and their family as they grieve the death of Elizabeth Ward, Jo's mother, who died last Saturday.

Shawn Stutzman recovering from surgery following a fall.

Claramae Klink, who celebrates her 90th birthday on Tuesday, for God's grace and joy to be poured out on her. Join in her celebration by signing a card for her at the table next to the Prayer room.

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.

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

Welcome Team

Greeter/Hosts	Darrel & Karen Sommers; Harold & Esther Helmuth
Ushers	Ken Otto, Glenn Reinford, Dennis Myers (1 st); Glenn Reinford, Byron Yoder Wade Ramer (2 nd)
Nursery	Cindy Yoder, Julie Zehr (1 st); Becky Bateman, Waneda Miller (Nurture); Karen Hostetler, Julie Yoder (2 nd)
Audiovisual	Colin Berkey, Nathan Berkey

Last Sunday Attendance: Worship—267 (107 + 139 + MYF retreat 21); Nurture—240

Finances – February 19, 2017

Operating Fund	\$ 6,454.42	Mennonite Education	\$ 2,762.50
Either Fund	\$ 1,785.00	Budget subtotal	\$ 11,001.92
<i>Weekly giving needed to meet budget</i>			<i>\$ 15,144.00</i>
Children's Offering	\$ 3.91	Sharing Fund	\$ 150.00
Habitat for Humanity	\$ 50.00	The Window	\$ 75.00
MCC	\$ 105.00	Total:	\$ 11,385.83

This Week at Waterford

Monday	7:00 a.m.	Praying the Office
Wednesday	12:00 p.m.	OWLS/Juniper Place
	5:30 p.m.	Ash Wednesday Supper
	6:30 p.m.	Ash Wednesday Service
Thursday	7:00 a.m.	Morning prayers/Room 15
	6:30 p.m.	Stephen Ministers/Room 15, 22

Looking Ahead

March 5	Sermon: Neil Amstutz; First Sunday of Lent; Communion (<i>Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7; Matthew 4:1-11</i>)
March 12	Sermon: Cindy Voth; Second Sunday of Lent (<i>John 3:1-17</i>)

Out of Office

Cindy Voth	February 26 – March 4
Velma Swartz	February 28

Pastoral Team

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