

Waterford Mennonite Church

As the people of Waterford Mennonite Church, we

April 16, 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.

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Restore us, O God! We live.

Easter Sunday

Pre-service music		JD Smucker, John Zehr
Gathering songs		Colleen Stoltzfus
	<i>All hail the power of Jesus' name</i>	H 285
	<i>Low in the grave he lay</i>	H 273
Lighting the Peace Lamp*		
Welcome and call to worship		Loanne Harms
Offering	(Gifts are for Operating Fund unless designated otherwise) <i>Please pass the friendship pads as we give our offerings.</i>	
God's work among us		Stephen Ministry
Children's time	"Alleluia! Yippee!"	Katie Misz
Congregational song	<i>Living stones</i>	
Confession of faith		
Scripture	Matthew 28:1-10	
Readers' Theatre	"Lifeless Rocks and the Living Stones" <i>Jesus, Rock of ages</i> <i>My hope is built on nothing less</i> <i>Were you there</i>	Pastors H 515 H 343 H 257
Song of response	<i>Easter song</i>	
Communion		
Congregational prayer		Neil Amstutz
Benediction		
Sending song	<i>Christ the Lord is risen today</i>	H 280

As we prepare ourselves in our relationships with others, with ourselves, and with God, today we share the bread and the cup. As did the early church (Acts 2:43-47), we will also collect offerings for the Sharing Fund. Ushers will have baskets available as we leave the sanctuary. This fund benefits people in need within the congregation.

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: The service is live streamed at www.waterfordchurch.org

Prayers for Brothers and Sisters

Christians around the world as today we celebrate the resurrection of Jesus; that all might be empowered by God's Spirit to embrace the new life that is found only in Jesus.

Paul Zehr spending a year with Mennonite Central Committee SALT in Chad (Africa).

Ethan Miller and Christian Romero, participating in Eastern Mennonite University's cross-cultural term in the Middle East, for safety as they travel back to the States.

Galen & Esther Yoder celebrating 69 years of marriage on April 17.

Lena Pettiford, who celebrates her 90th birthday on Saturday, 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 in the foyer.

Pastor Velma and the Senior Adult Ministry Team as they share communion on Thursday with our *Greencroft members*.

We are grateful for *Vance Weaver, Steve Landis and Emily Landis* who make sure there is coffee, creamer, tea and sweetener every Sunday morning, and also cleanup after us; and for *those who teach children's* Sunday school classes, and are willing to commit to teaching for a year.

Welcome Team

Greeter/Hosts	Jon. & Mary Ann Wieand; Bob & Rachel Brenneman
Ushers	Ken Otto, Dennis Myers, Bruce Snyder (1 st); Len Harms, Don Miller, Joanna Yoder (2 nd)
Nursery	Melissa and Maddie Chupp (1 st); Rich & Ami Schlamersdorf (2 nd)
Audiovisual	Glen Kauffmann, Chrissy Kauffmann, Felix Perez-Diener

Last Sunday Attendance: Worship—268 (93 + 175); Nurture—229

Finances – April 9, 2017

Operating Fund	\$ 2,440.00	Mennonite Education	\$ 7,375.16
Either Fund	\$ 1,958.00	Budget subtotal	\$ 11,773.16
<i>Weekly giving needed to meet budget</i>			<i>\$ 13,367.00</i>
MYF	\$ 575.00	MYF Auction	\$ 90.00
		Total:	\$ 12,438.16

Today

7:40 a.m. Sunrise service in the Remembering Life Garden
8:00/10:45 a.m. Worship
9:15 a.m. Coffee and fellowship
9:30 a.m. Easter Brunch hosted by Pathfinders and Sojourners classes. No nurture hour.

This Week at Waterford

Monday 7:00 a.m. Praying the Office
6:30 p.m. Children's Cluster meeting/Room 6
Wednesday 7:00 p.m. MYF
Thursday 7:00 a.m. Morning prayers/Room 15
7:00 p.m. Adult Nurture Ministry Team /Room 15

Looking Ahead

April 23 Sermon: Sarah Augustine
(*Isaiah 28:11-17, 29; Matthew 5:13-16*)
April 30 Sermon: JE Misz; Holy Humor Sunday

Pastoral Team

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