

Waterford Mennonite Church

As the people of Waterford Mennonite Church, we

April 23, 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.

Prelude		Ruthie Saunders
Gathering songs		JD Smucker
	<i>Here in this place</i>	H 6
	<i>I will stand in the congregation</i>	SS 113
Welcome and Call to worship		Luke Gascho
Lighting the Peace Lamp*		
Scripture	Psalm 98	
God's work among us	Len Harms (1 st), Cynthia Kauffmann (2 nd), Stephen Ministry	
Children's time	Les Gustafson-Zook, MCC Great Lakes	
Offering	(Gifts are for Operating Fund unless designated otherwise) <i>Please pass the friendship pads as we give our offerings.</i>	
Congregational songs	<i>Peace before us</i>	SS 16
	<i>Healer of our every ill</i>	H 377
Scripture	Isaiah 28:11-17, 29; Matthew 5:13-16	
Sermon	"Turning Away From Stone Mansions"	Sarah Augustine
Song of response	<i>You are salt for the earth</i>	H 226
Sharing and congregational prayers		Velma Swartz
Benediction		

Sending song

You are all we have

SJ 29

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

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

Christina Hofer serving with Mennonite Voluntary Service in Kansas City.

College students as they wrap up their semester and finalize plans for summer as well as for *students who are graduating* and making plans for what comes next.

For all discerning the invitation to serve as a *Teacher for a Year* with our children and youth.

All involved in the planning for the July MCUSA Convention in Orlando, Florida.

Caregivers at Waterford who are providing ongoing care for their spouse or parent dealing with health concerns.

Ken Hollinger, son of Wilmer and Ruth Hollinger, and his family as he seeks healing from chronic leukemia. Pray for wisdom for medical personnel as they seek effective treatments.

Continued prayers for *Mim Meyer* recovering from pneumonia.

Edith King who moved to Greencroft Healthcare (#247) and for *John King* who remains behind at Evergreen Place. (#203)

We are grateful for *Dwight Kauffman* for keeping the church grounds tidy and beautiful; and for *John Birkey, Dan Bodiker, Rick Yoder, and Byron Yoder*, who make sure our senior members get to church every Sunday on the Greencroft bus.

Welcome Team

Greeter/Hosts	Jon. & Mary Ann Wieand; Bob & Rachel Brenneman
Ushers	Ken Otto, Dennis Myers, Glenn Reinford (1 st); Glenn Reinford, Byron Yoder, Wade Ramer (2 nd)
Nursery	Nick & Amanda Stoltzfus (1 st); Alan & Lyz Zimmerman (Nurture); Laurina & Josiah Graber-Ditzler (2 nd)
Audiovisual	Colin Berkey, Bob Hochstedler

Last Sunday Attendance: Worship—330 (162 + 168)

Finances – April 16, 2017

Operating Fund	\$ 9,542.25	Mennonite Education	\$ 983.75
Either Fund	\$ 5,126.07	Budget subtotal	\$ 15,652.07
<i>Weekly giving needed to meet budget</i>			\$ 12,225.00
Least Coin Fund	\$ 16.00	Sharing Fund	\$ 1,824.00
		Total:	\$ 17,492.07

Today

8:00 a.m. Children's SS teacher meeting
8:00/10:45 a.m. Worship
9:15 a.m. Coffee and fellowship
9:30 a.m. Nurture hour—classes for all ages

This Week at Waterford

Monday 7:00 a.m. Praying the Office
Tuesday 7:00 p.m. MLC /Room 22
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
6:30 p.m. Stephen Ministers/Room 15 & 22
7:00 p.m. Facilities & Finance/Room 6

Looking Ahead

April 30 Sermon: JE Misz; Holy Humor Sunday
May 7 Sermon: Katie Misz
(Acts 20:7-12)
12:00 p.m. Fellowship meal
1:00 p.m. Congregational meeting

Pastoral Team

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