

Waterford Mennonite Church

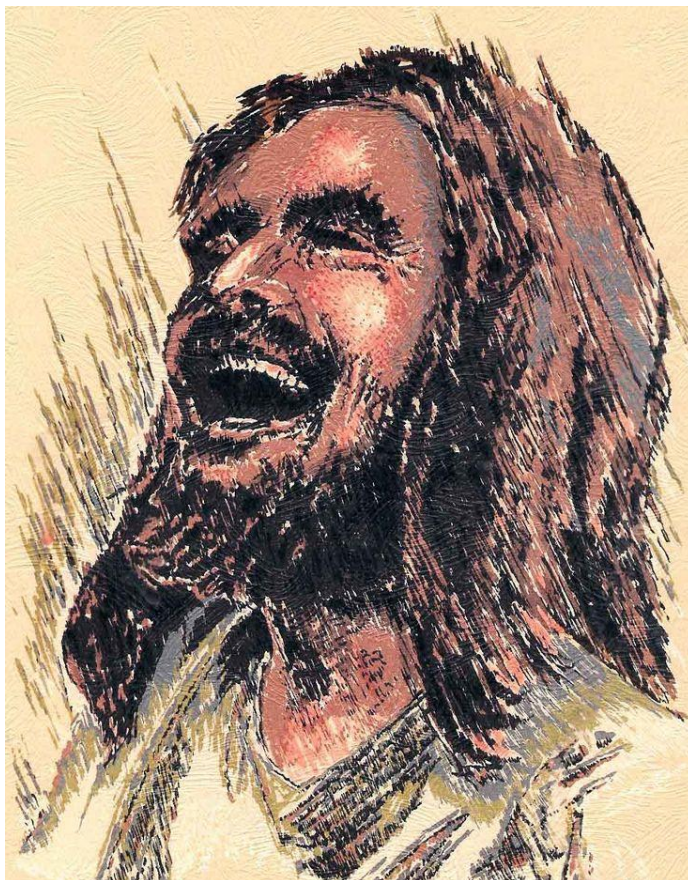
As the people of Waterford Mennonite Church, we

April 30, 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.



Holy Humor Sunday

Prelude		Ruthie Saunders
Gathering songs		MYF Worship Band
	<i>Build your kingdom</i>	
	<i>I will call upon the Lord</i>	SJ 19
Welcome and Call to worship		Cynthia Kauffmann & Ruthie Saunders
Lighting the Peace Lamp*		
Offering	(Gifts are for Mennonite Education unless designated otherwise) <i>Please pass the friendship pads as we give our offerings.</i>	
Congregational song	<i>All hail the power of Jesus' name</i>	H 285
Top 10 Joke Contest, Part 1		Axel Brown and Jiwoo Wi
Scripture	Genesis 18:1-15; 21:1-6	
Sermon	[Add sermon title here]	JE Misz
Top 10 Joke Contest, Part 2		Axel Brown and Jiwoo Wi
Children's time		Mark & Krista Daniels
Congregational song	<i>Joyful, joyful we adore thee</i>	H 71
Sharing and congregational prayers		Neil Amstutz
Benediction		
Sending song	<i>You shall go out with joy</i>	H 427

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

Leadership of Indiana-Michigan Mennonite Conference as they prepare for our annual summer sessions to be held in June.

The Executive Council of the board of Benin Bible Institute, including Vice-President Pierre Kinkponwe who visited Waterford last fall, for wisdom as they begin implementing a multi-phase process of evaluation this year

As April is child abuse and sexual abuse awareness month, we pause to remember those in our community who have been *affected by abuse*. We also pray for the ongoing training and implementation of our Safe Spaces policy at Waterford, that our community may be a safe place for all of God's children.

College students graduating today: Tyler Brenneman, Laken Richer, Elise Romero from EMU; Blake Shetler from Goshen College.

We are grateful for *the youth leaders* who give a lot of time to planning, organizing and being there for our youth; and for *the various individuals* who enhance our worship experience with visuals at the front of the sanctuary each week.

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. Ushers will eat latecomers.

Welcome Team

Greeter/Hosts	Jon. & Mary Ann Wieand; Harold & Esther Helmuth
Ushers	Ken Otto, Len Harms, Bruce Snyder (1 st); Glenn Reinford, Carolyn Kauffman, Bob Shetler (2 nd)
Nursery	Cynthia and Emma Bontrager (1 st); Alan & Lyz Zimmerman (Nurture); Denise Diener and Camila Perez-Diener (2 nd)
Audiovisual	Bob Hochstedler, Felix Perez-Diener

Last Sunday Attendance: Worship—280 (108 + 172)

Finances – April 23, 2017

Operating Fund	\$ 8,061.50	Mennonite Education	\$ 3,290.00
Either Fund	\$ 1,826.00	Budget subtotal	\$ 13,177.50
<i>Weekly giving needed to meet budget</i>			<i>\$ 12,073.00</i>
MYF	\$ 75.00	Sharing Fund	\$ 200.00
Total:			\$ 13,452.50

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

The class on prophecy has been cancelled due to unforeseen circumstances.

This Week at Waterford

The church office will be closed until opening. It will remain closed after opening.

It will reopen Monday.

Monday 7:00 p.m. Gifts Discernment Ministry Team/Room 6

Wednesday 12:00 p.m. OWLS/Juniper Place

7:00 p.m. MYF

Thursday 7:00 a.m. Morning prayers/Room 15

Looking Ahead

May 7 Sermon: Katie Misz; Characters from Acts: Eutychus

(Acts 20:7-12)

12:00 p.m. Fellowship meal hosted by Gelassenheit class

12:45 p.m. Congregational meeting

May 14 Sermon: Cindy Voth; Characters from Acts: Simon the Sorcerer

(Acts 8:9-25)

Pastoral Team

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