

Waterford Mennonite Church

As the people of Waterford Mennonite Church, we

April 9, 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.

Restore us, O God! We hope. Palm Sunday

Prelude		Josh Tyson
Lighting the Peace Lamp*		
Gathering songs and triumphant processional		Jeff Miller
	<i>Hosanna, loud hosanna</i>	H 238
	<i>Jesus is coming</i>	SS 73
Welcome and call to worship		Greg Hire
Children's time		Helen Bowman
Sharing and congregational prayers		Cindy Voth
Congregational song	<i>Praise him, praise him!</i>	H 100
Confession and words of assurance		
God's work among us		Kay Bontrager-Singer, Faith House
Offering	(Gifts are for Mennonite Education unless designated otherwise) <i>Please pass the friendship pads as we give our offerings.</i>	
Scripture	Matthew 21:1-11; Philippians 2:5-11	
Sermon	"Which Way is Your Elevator Going?"	Neil Amstutz
Song of response	<i>Ride on, ride on in majesty</i>	H 239

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

For God to prepare those called to be *new Stephen Ministers*.

Bonaventure Akowanou, Administrator at Benin Bible Institute, and his wife *Clarisse* as Bonaventure provides leadership at BBI.

As we gather for our *Maundy Wednesday* service to follow Jesus' example and wash each other's feet as an act of service and love.

Worshipful work ministry team meetings this week: Worship, Gifts Discernment and Mission & Service.

Leah Amstutz spending a year in service with Mennonite Central Committee SALT in Bolivia.

Alice Martin, who celebrates her 92nd birthday on Monday, 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.

We are grateful for *the women of the church*, who give their time and talent to making quilts and comforters for MCC; and *Deloris Wyse, Karen Hostetler and Esther Helmuth* who prepare, serve and coordinate meals after memorial services.

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
7:00 p.m. Ecuador prayers/Room 15

Welcome Team

Greeter/Hosts Jon. & Mary Ann Wieand; Sheldon Swartz
Ushers Ken Otto, Dennis Myers, Glenn Reinford (1st); Glenn Reinford, Wade Ramer, Don Miller (2nd)
Nursery Doug & Janette Yoder (1st); Alan & Lyz Zimmerman (Nurture); Rachel Brenneman (2nd)
Audiovisual Shawn Stutzman, Karen Sommers, Felix Perez-Diener

Last Sunday Attendance: Worship—208 (93 + 115); Nurture—177

Finances – April 2, 2017

Operating Fund	\$ 18,314.65	Mennonite Education	\$ 750.00
Either Fund	\$ 2,116.00	Budget subtotal	\$ 21,180.65
<i>Weekly giving needed to meet budget</i>			<i>\$ 13,522.00</i>
Sharing	\$ 100.00	Ken Houtz Memorial	\$ 240.00
MYF Auction	\$ 210.00	Total:	\$ 21,730.65

This Week at Waterford

Monday	7:00 a.m.	Praying the Office
	7:00 p.m.	Gifts Discernment Ministry Team/Room 15
Tuesday	4:00 p.m.	Mission & Service Ministry Team/Room 6
Wednesday	6:00 p.m.	Maundy Wednesday Service and supper
	6:30 p.m.	JYF
Thursday	7:00 a.m.	Morning prayers/Room 15
	8:30 a.m.	Mennonite Women/MYF Room
	7:00 p.m.	Worship Ministry Team/Room 6

Looking Ahead

April 16	Sermon: Pastoral Team; Easter (<i>Matthew 28:1-10</i>)
	9:30 a.m. Easter Brunch hosted by Sojourners and Pathfinders classes
April 23	Sermon: Sarah Augustine

Out of Office

Katie Misz Sunday, April 9 – Monday, April 10

Pastoral Team

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