

Waterford Mennonite Church

As the people of Waterford Mennonite Church, we

May 14, 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.

Proclaiming the Resurrection Stories from Acts: Simon the Sorcerer

Prelude		Anna Holbrook
Gathering songs	<i>I sing the mighty power of God Our God reigns Glorify thy name</i>	Vyron & Elvina Schmidt H 46
Welcome and call to worship		Julie Zehr
Lighting the Peace Lamp*		
Congregational song	<i>Rain down</i>	SJ 49
Children's time		Aaron Lehman
Offering	(Gifts are for Mennonite Education unless designated otherwise) <i>Please pass the friendship pads as we give our offerings.</i>	
Scripture	Acts 8:9-19	
Sermon	"Not Sprinkles but Fondue"	Cindy Voth
Song of response	<i>Love the Lord your God</i>	SS 55
Sharing and congregational prayers		Neil Amstutz
Benediction		

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

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 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

We give thanks and praise to God for all of the *nurturing women* in our lives who have served as mothers, grandmothers, aunts, teachers, mentors, friends, sponsors, and guides on our spiritual journeys.

Pray for *a culture of care and openness* for Waterford church members who need Stephen Ministers to walk alongside them.

The *20 young people* preparing to participate in Mennonite Mission Network's Youth Venture teams this summer that will partner with communities in Benin, Northern Ireland, and Peru.

Emily Bowman serving with Mennonite Central Committee in Honduras.

College students travelling and studying abroad this spring and summer.

For direction and calmness for our *nation's leaders*.

We are grateful for all those who <i>volunteer to take care of our youngest attenders</i> during worship and nurture hour in the nursery; and for <i>those who lead music</i> each Sunday.
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Welcome Team

Greeter/Hosts	Henry & Fanny Mast; Lila Gascho
Ushers	Bruce Snyder, Ken Otto, Len Harms (1 st); Glenn Reinford, Byron Yoder, Don Miller
Nursery	Sheldon Swartz, Diane Bodiker (1 st); Alan & Lyz Zimmerman (Nurture); Denise and Camila Diener Perez (2 nd)
Audiovisual	Shawn Stutzman, Karen Sommers, Jeremy Stutzman

Last Sunday Attendance: Worship—284(109 + 175); Nurture—248

Finances – May 7, 2017

Operating Fund	\$ 8,611.05	Mennonite Education	\$ 1,875.00
Either Fund	\$ 3,553.00	Budget subtotal	\$ 14,039.05
The Window	\$ 25.00	Sharing Fund	\$ 100.00
MYF	\$ 100.00	Edith King Memorial	\$ 25.00
Ruby Hostetler Memorial	\$ 20.00	Total:	\$ 14,309.05

This Week at Waterford

Monday	Church office closed
	7:00 a.m. Praying the office/Room 15
	6:30 p.m. Children's Cluster
Tuesday	4:00 p.m. Mission & Service Ministry Team/Room 6
Wednesday	7:00 p.m. MYF
	7:00 p.m. Ministry Leadership Council/Room 22
Thursday	7:00 a.m. Morning prayers/Room 15
	7:00 p.m. Facilities & Finance Ministry Team/Room 15
	6:00 p.m. Adult Nurture Ministry Team/Culver's
Friday	Church office closed

Looking Ahead

May 21	Sermon: Neil Amstutz; Characters from Acts: Paul (Acts 14:8-18)
May 14	Sermon: Lyle Miller; Senior Recognition Sunday

Out of Office

Velma Swartz: May 19 – 21
Janet Shoemaker: May 15-19*

*Cynthia Kauffmann will be covering the office Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday mornings.

Pastoral Team

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