

Waterford Mennonite Church

As the people of Waterford Mennonite Church, we

May 7, 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: Eutychus

Prelude		Byeong Min Lim
Gathering songs		Nick Stoltzfus, Lorraine Reinford
	<i>Alleluia! Gracious Jesus!</i>	SS 110
	<i>God has chosen me</i>	SS 114
	<i>I saw a tree by the riverside</i>	SS 116
Welcome and Call to worship		Jim Gascho
Lighting the Peace Lamp*		
Offering	(Gifts are for Operating Fund unless designated otherwise) <i>Please pass the friendship pads as we give our offerings.</i>	
Children's time		Fancheon Resler
God's work among us		Ecuador Learning Tour, John Birkey (1 st) Denise, Ariana and Camila Perez Diener (2 nd)
Congregational songs	<i>Rejoice, the Lord is King!</i>	H 288
	<i>In the bulb there is a flower</i>	H 614
Scripture	Acts 20:7-12	
Sermon	"The Perils of Long-Windedness"	Katie Misz
Song of response	<i>I will come to you in the silence</i>	SS 49

Sharing and congregational prayers

Velma Swartz

Benediction

Sending song

The peace of the earth be with you

SJ 77

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

The photos showing on the screen before and after the service and during the offertory today are of the Ecuador Learning Tour group's trip.

Today

- 8:00/10:45 a.m. Worship
- 9:15 a.m. Coffee and fellowship
- 9:15/10:30 a.m. Blood pressure checks in Velma's office
- 9:30 a.m. Nurture hour—classes for all ages
- 12:00 p.m. Fellowship meal hosted by Gelassenheit class
- 12:45 p.m. Congregational meeting

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

Our Guests from Interfaith Hospitality Network who will be staying at Waterford this week, for *WMC members* to joyfully extend Christ's hospitality in tangible ways.

With thanksgiving and joy for each of our *children's and youth Sunday School Class Teachers and sponsors* of our MYF, JYF, and Venture Club.

All discerning what God has in store next for their lives, whether following a graduation or beginning the next chapter in their lives, for God's Spirit to guide.

Our *congregational meeting* this afternoon.

The thousands of *Mennonites in Democratic Republic of Congo* who have gone into hiding to escape the violence that has claimed hundreds of lives.

Jenni and Jason Samuel and family as they grieve the death of Jenni's brother, Clyde "Westy" Barden of Darby, Penns.

Mary Ann Wieand and Becky Gascho and their family as they grieve and celebrate the life of their mother, Margaret Lehman.

Our *sister congregation Benton Mennonite Church* and its pastors Brenda Meyer and Doug Kaufman.

Leah Beth and Bob Shetler as they grieve the death of Leah Beth's brother, Russell Stoltzfus, and for safety as they travel to Plano, TX to attend his funeral.

John King and his family as they live into the reality of Edith being gone.

Jerry Golden as he cares for Joyce at home, who continues with the deteriorating effects of Alzheimer disease.

We are grateful for all *those who work the sound booth* on Sundays and for other events of the church; and for *every Sunday School class* that hosts fellowship meals each month.

Welcome Team

Greeter/Hosts	Henry & Fanny Mast
Ushers	Ken Otto, Glenn Reinford, Len Harms (1 st); Glenn Reinford, Ed Swartzendruber, Wade Ramer
Nursery	Beth Smucker, Julie Zehr (1 st); Alan & Lyz Zimmerman (Nurture); Rich & Ami Schlamersdorf (2 nd)
Audiovisual	Colin Berkey, Felix Perez-Diener, Mark Daniels

Last Sunday Attendance: Worship—284(125 + 159); Nurture—255

Finances – April 30, 2017

Operating Fund	\$ 5,177.50	Mennonite Education	\$ 6,405.00
Either Fund	\$ 4,383.00	Budget subtotal	\$ 15,965.50
<i>Weekly giving needed to meet budget</i>			\$ 0.00
Faith Mennonite	\$ 100.00	Total:	\$ 16,065.50

This Week at Waterford

All Week	Goshen Interfaith Hospitality Network hosting	
Monday	7:00 a.m.	Praying the office/Room 15
Tuesday	7:00 p.m.	Endowment Fund Committee/Room 15
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
	8:30 a.m.	Mennonite Women/MYF Room
	7:00 p.m.	Worship Ministry Team/Room 15

Looking Ahead

May 14	Sermon: Cindy Voth; Characters from Acts: Simon the Sorcerer (Acts 8:9-25)
May 7	Sermon: Neil Amstutz; Characters from Acts: Paul (Acts 14:8-18)

Pastoral Team

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