

Waterford Mennonite Church

As the people of Waterford Mennonite Church, we

June 11, 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.

We participate in the Great Commissions!

Prelude		Esther Rose Graber
Gathering songs		Vyron & Elvina Schmidt
	<i>How great thou art</i> <i>Awesome God</i> <i>Our God reigns</i> <i>Open my eyes</i>	SS 5
Welcome, call to worship and lighting the Peace Lamp*		Sheldon Swartz
Congregational song	<i>O Lord, our Lord, how majestic</i>	H 112
Offering	(Gifts to WMC are for Mennonite Education unless designated otherwise; gifts to Benton Mennonite are for the general fund) <i>Please pass the friendship pads as we give our offerings.</i>	
Children's time		Ron Weirich
Scripture	Genesis 1:1-2:4a, Matthew 28:16-20	Helene Hoover
Sermon	"The Great Commissions"	Brenda Hostetler Meyer
Song of response	<i>The work is thine, O Christ</i>	H 369
Sharing and congregational prayers		Neil Amstutz
Benediction		
Sending song	<i>Let us talents and tongues employ</i>	SS 125

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

Adult Elective Locations:

- **Bible Study** – Room 22 (current Sojourners Classroom, by mailboxes)
- **Biking** – meet at Bethany Christian Schools
- **Brunch Club**– meet at Goshen Family Restaurant
- **Contemplative Prayer Practices** – MYF Room
- **Cooking** – South Fellowship Hall
- **Jesus says what?** – Nurture Wing (current JYF classroom)
- **Sensing the Spirit** – North Fellowship Hall
- **Worship: One size fits all... really?** – Nurture Wing (current Bridgebuilder's classroom)
- **Wetlands Discovery** – meet in South Parking Lot (Rain location: Sanctuary)

Thank you to Melanie Hire for the visual display at the front of the sanctuary this month.

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. You are welcome to join us for a picnic on the lawn at 11:45, following the nurture hour.

Prayers for Brothers and Sisters

Thanksgiving and praise for *those who have responded to the call* of training for Stephen Ministry.

Janie and Neal Blough, of Mennonite Mission Network, request prayer for the Mennonite Francophone Network that brings together French-speaking Anabaptists from three continents.

IN-MI Mennonite Conference Annual Sessions taking place this week at Amigo Centre (Thurs.-Sat.) and our pastors and delegates who will be attending to represent WMC.

Ministry Leadership Council and Pastoral Team as they meet together on Tuesday night for worshipful work.

All involved in preparations for our Vacation Bible School (June 19-22).

Our brothers and sisters at *Benton Mennonite Church* and their pastors Doug Kaufman and Brenda Hostetler Meyer.

The turmoil swirling around *our government*.

We are grateful for <i>Ed Swartzendruber</i> who mows the church lawns, and <i>Steve Landis</i> , who keeps our kitchen equipment in working order.

Today

9:00 a.m.	Worship
10:15 a.m.	Coffee and fellowship
10:30 a.m.	Nurture hour—classes and affinity groups for all ages
11:45 a.m.	Picnic potluck on church lawn

Welcome Team

Greeter/Hosts	Elmer & Deloris Wyse; Velma Swartz
Ushers	Bruce Snyder, Ken Otto, Byron Yoder, Wade Ramer
Nursery	Dee Birkey, Jane Otto (Worship); Audrey Oostland, Maddie Chupp (Nurture)
Audiovisual	Bob Hochstedler, Felix Perez Diener

Last Sunday Attendance: Worship – 266; Nurture—208

Finances – June 4, 2017

Operating Fund	\$ 11,837.50	Mennonite Education	\$ 1,625.00
Either Fund	\$ 3,053.00	Budget subtotal	\$ 16,515.50
<i>Weekly giving needed to meet budget</i>			<i>\$ 15,840.00</i>
Sharing Fund	\$ 100.00	Total:	\$ 16,615.50

This Week at Waterford

Monday	7:00 p.m.	Gifts Discernment Ministry Team/Room 15
Tuesday	4:00 p.m.	Mission & Service Ministry Team/Room 15
	7:00 p.m.	Los Ecos musical program
	7:00 p.m.	Ministry Leadership Council/Room 22
Wednesday	5:45 p.m.	Adult Nurture Ministry Team/Room 15
	7:00 p.m.	MYF Convention meeting with parents/MYF Room

Looking Ahead

June 18	Sermon: Senior Adult Stories; God’s Faithfulness
June 25	Sermon: Mariah Martin; VBS: Digging for Treasure <i>(Luke 11:5-13)</i>

Out of Office

Katie Misz	June 11-12, 15-17
Neil Amstutz	June 15-17
Mariah Martin	June 15-17
Cindy Voth	June 15-18

Pastoral Team

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