

# Waterford Mennonite Church

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As the people of Waterford Mennonite Church, we

June 25, 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.

## Parables Revealed Vacation Bible School Celebration

|                             |  |                            |
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| Prelude                     |  | Lorraine Reinford          |
| Gathering songs             | <i>Come, praise the Lord<br/>Come, now is the time to worship<br/>There's a joy in me<br/>Walking with Jesus</i>               | Lola Gingerich, JD Smucker |
| Welcome and call to worship |  | Katie Misz                 |
| Lighting the Peace Lamp*    |  |                            |
| Offering                    | (Gifts are for Operating Fund unless designated otherwise)<br><i>Please pass the friendship pads as we give our offerings.</i> |                            |
| God's work among us         | MCUSA Future Church Summit   | Luke Gascho                |
| Congregational song         | <i>God who stretched</i>   | H 414                      |
| Children's VBS memory verse |  |                            |
| Children's time             |  | Jennifer Beck              |
| Scripture                   | Luke 11:5-13   | Miranda Pfahler            |
| Sermon                      |  | Mariah Martin              |
| Song of response            | <i>Seek ye first</i>   | H 324                      |

Sharing and congregational prayers

Katie Misz

Benediction

Sending song

*Let's get a little crazy*

H = *Hymnal: A Worship Book*; SJ = *Sing the Journey*; SS = *Sing the Story*

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\*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](http://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?** – Offsite
- **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 and children through age two to the nursery. Pick up the newsletter, *Buzz*, from the welcome kiosk in the foyer.

## **Prayers for Brothers and Sisters**

*Dave & Julia Leatherman* as they celebrate 62 years of marriage on June 26.

*MYF, MYF Sponsors, and delegates* preparing to attend MCUSA Convention in Orlando.

*Mennonite churches* in the Tshikapa region of Democratic Republic of Congo which have been damaged due to fighting in the area.

*Neil, Janette, Matthew, and Jesse Amstutz* traveling in Bolivia and enjoying time with Leah, who is completing a year of service with SALT, and other extended family.

*Twenty-six WMC children and youth* taking part in faith formation activities through camp this summer at Amigo Centre and Camp Friedenswald.

*Nathan Oostland, Anna Myers and Emma Bontrager*, who are participating in a faith exploration class as they discern if they wish to move to the next step of baptism.

We are grateful for *all those who volunteered* their time to make VBS an enriching week for the children of our congregation.

## **Welcome Team**

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| Greeter/Hosts | Glenn Reinford; John & Virginia Wenger                                     |
| Ushers        | Wade Ramer, Dennis Myers, Byron Yoder, Joanna Yoder                        |
| Nursery       | Rose Shetler, Julie Zehr (Worship); Julie Yoder, Lindsay Daniels (Nurture) |
| Audiovisual   | Shawn Stutzman, Jeff Claassen  |

**Last Sunday Attendance:** Worship – 282; Nurture – 180

### **Finances – June 18, 2017**

|  |             |                     |                     |
|--|-------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| Operating Fund                             | \$ 8,822.90 | Mennonite Education | \$ 1,550.00         |
| Either Fund                                | \$ 3,893.00 | Budget subtotal     | \$ 14,265.90        |
| <i>Weekly giving needed to meet budget</i> |             |                     | <i>\$ 15,869.00</i> |
| Solar Project                              | \$ 1000.00  | Bible School        | \$ 25.00            |
| MYF  | \$ 75.00    | Jubilee Fund        | \$ 80.00            |
| <b>Total:</b>                              |             |                     | <b>\$ 15,445.90</b> |

### **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

### **This Week at Waterford**

Tuesday 8:30 a.m. Children’s Cluster  
Wednesday 6:00 p.m. MYF  
Thursday 7:00 a.m. Morning Prayers/Room 15

### **Looking Ahead**

July 2 Sermon: Mariah Martin  
(*John 8:1-11*)  
July 9 MYF and Delegate MCUSA Convention reporting; Love is a Verb  
(*John 3:16-18*)

### **Out of Office**

Neil Amstutz June 25-July 3  
Cindy Voth July 1-9

### **Pastoral Team**

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