

Waterford Mennonite Church

As the people of Waterford Mennonite Church, we

July 16, 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.

Celebrating and Nurturing Gifts

Prelude		Ruthie Saunders
Welcome and call to worship		Ken Otto
Lighting the Peace Lamp*		
Children's time		Greg Hire
Congregational songs		Josh Tyson
	<i>Brethren, we have met to worship</i>	H 8
	<i>God is here among us</i>	H 16
	<i>Holy Spirit, come with power</i>	H 26
Readers' Theater	Rita Herrmann, Mariah Martin, Bonnie Miller, Cindy Voth	
Sermon	"A Pirate Looks at Forty"	Greg Hire
Scripture reader		Ursula Hess
Readers' Theater		Dan Bodiker, Anne Lehman
Congregational song	<i>Take my life</i>	H 389
Offering	(Gifts are for Operating Fund unless designated otherwise) <i>Please pass the friendship pads as we give our offerings.</i>	
Congregational prayers		Mariah Martin
Benediction		
Sending song	<i>God, whose giving</i>	H 383

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 at 10:40
- **Brunch Club**– meet at Goshen Family Restaurant
- **Contemplative Prayer Practices** – MYF Room
- **Cooking** – South Fellowship Hall
- **Jesus says what?** – Off site
- **Sensing the Spirit** – North Fellowship Hall
- **Worship: One size fits all... really?** – Off site
- **Wetlands Discovery** – meet in South Parking Lot (Rain location: Sanctuary)

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

Blanche Hartzler, who celebrates her 95th birthday on Saturday, 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.

Henry & Fanny Mast, who will celebrate 61 years of marriage on Saturday, July 22.

For our sister congregation, *Bonneyville Mennonite Church*, that they might successfully transition in leadership as Marcella Hershberger has resigned, and that the congregation will remain faithful as they seek to make a difference in each other's lives and in their community.

Nancy Frey and Bruce Yoder, serving with Mennonite Mission Network in Burkina Faso, request prayer for Ouagadougou Mennonite Church members as they discern if God is leading them to begin a new ministry with children in Sapouy, a village about 60 miles from the capital city where they live.

Camp Amigo summer staff, including Catie Kauffman, as they work together to provide leadership to all participating in summer camp opportunities.

Rod Hollinger-Janzen, traveling in Democratic Republic of Congo, that he may be a wise voice and presence of encouragement and support to leaders of Congolese Mennonite churches, conferences and organizations.

With gratefulness for our *Gifts Discernment Team* who led our service today: Ken Otto, Lay Ministry Partner; Anne Lehman; Dan Bodiker; Bonnie Miller; Rita Herrmann; Cindy Voth; and Greg Hire, Coordinator of Ministry Gifts. A special thank you to Bonnie Miller who composed both of our readers' theaters today.

Welcome Team

Greeter/Hosts	Dan & Diane Bodiker; Harold & Esther Helmuth
Ushers	Glenn Reinford, Lowell Stoltzfus, Ed Swartzendruber, Wade Ramer
Nursery	Mary Ann Miller, Beth Smucker (Worship); Julie Yoder, Miranda Pfahler (Nurture)
Audiovisual	Bob Hochstedler, Karen Sommers

Last Sunday Attendance: Worship – 274; Nurture – 174

Finances – July 9, 2017

Operating Fund	\$ 4,430.00	Mennonite Education	\$ 10,505.60
Either Fund	\$ 3,938.00	Budget subtotal	\$ 18,873.60
<i>Weekly giving needed to meet budget</i>			<i>\$ 15,781.00</i>
Total:			\$ 18,873.60

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

Monday 7:00 p.m. Ministry Leadership Council & Pastors/Room 22
Wednesday 6:00 p.m. MYF
Thursday 7:00 a.m. Morning Prayers/Room 15
 2:00 p.m. Senior Adult Activity/Fellowship Hall
 7:00 p.m. Facilities & Finance Ministry Team/Room 15
Friday 5:00 p.m. HOPE Team/MYF Room

Looking Ahead

July 23 Sermon: Neil Amstutz; Global Mission
 (*Ruth 1:1-18*)
July 30 Sermon: WMC Young adults; Church campout

Out of Office

Neil Amstutz July 16

Pastoral Team

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