

# Waterford Mennonite Church

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*As the people of Waterford Mennonite Church, we*

July 2, 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.

Prelude		John Zehr
Gathering songs		Nick Stoltzfus
	<i>Wonderful grace of Jesus</i>	H 150
	<i>Marvelous grace of our loving Lord</i>	H 151
	<i>The love of God</i>	SJ 44
Welcome and call to worship		Fancheon Resler
Lighting the Peace Lamp*		
Congregational song	<i>My soul is filled with joy</i>	SJ 13
Children's time		Mikki Bowman
Offering	(Gifts are for Operating Fund unless designated otherwise) <i>Please pass the friendship pads as we give our offerings.</i>	
Congregational prayers		Velma Swartz
Our confessions responsively		
Scripture	John 8:1-11	
Sermon		Mariah Martin
Song of response	<i>There's a wideness in God's mercy</i>	H 145
Benediction		
Sending song	<i>The Lord bless you and keep you</i>	SJ 76

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)**

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

### **Today**

9:00 a.m.      Worship  
10:00 a.m.      MYF leave for Convention  
10:15 a.m.      Coffee and fellowship  
10:30 a.m.      Nurture hour—classes for all ages (return to regular classes)

### **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

*Trinity Baptist Church in Ukraine* is hosting a summer camp for adults with disabilities. *Mary Raber of Mennonite Mission Network* requests prayer for this ministry as, due to the war, participants don't get opportunities to enjoy the outdoors.

Our delegates, *Helen Bowman, Becky Gascho, Eldon Stoltzfus, Velma Swartz* and others from our congregation who will attend the Future Church Summit and represent agencies at MCUSA Convention in Orlando this week.

*Francis Schrock*, who celebrates his 92<sup>nd</sup> birthday on Wednesday, for God's grace and joy to be poured out on him. Join in his celebration by signing a card for him at the table in the foyer.

All of our *youth and youth sponsors* who will be participating in the faith formation activity of attending MCUSA convention this week.

*Refugees* throughout the world as they seek a place to be safe and belong.

*Leah Amstutz* as she finishes her one year term in Bolivia with MCC SALT and prepares to return to Indiana the middle of July.

*All traveling* this month; for safety and meaningful connections with others.

*Jerrell and Jane Ross Richer* as they join others at MCUSA Convention and give presentations about their Two Way Mission in Ecuador and Goshen.

We are grateful for <i>Alice Martin and Karen Hostetler</i> who make the beautiful comforter tops for Mennonite Women to knot and give to MCC.
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## Welcome Team

Greeter/Hosts	Tim & Sharon Burkholder; Harold & Esther Helmuth
Ushers	Ken Otto, Glenn Reinford, Ed Swartzendruber, Wade Ramer
Nursery	Shirley Yoder, Sheldon Swartz (Worship); Murray Bowman, Jenna Oostland (Nurture)
Audiovisual	Glen & Chrissy Kauffmann

**Last Sunday Attendance:** Worship – 246; Nurture – 145

### **Finances – June 25, 2017**

Operating Fund	\$ 10,096.77	Mennonite Education	\$ 830.00
Either Fund	\$ 2,503.00	Budget subtotal	\$ 13,429.77
<i>Weekly giving needed to meet budget</i>			<i>\$ 15,942.00</i>
Bible School Offering	\$ 426.34	AMBS	\$ 1,500.00
Faith House	\$ 2,000.00	Jubilee Fund	\$ 1,000.00
MDC	\$ 1,500.00	<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$ 19,856.11</b>

### **This Week at Waterford**

Tuesday Office Closed for Independence Day Holiday  
Wednesday 12:00 p.m. OWLS/Juniper Place  
Thursday 7:00 a.m. Morning Prayers/Room 15  
6:30 p.m. Stephen Ministry Team/Rooms 15, 22

### **Looking Ahead**

July 9 MYF and Delegate MCUSA Convention reporting; Love is a Verb  
(*John 3:16-18*)  
July 16 Sermon: Greg Hire; Fanning the Flames revisited

### **Out of Office**

Neil Amstutz July 2-July 3  
Cindy Voth July 2-8  
Katie Misz July 2-12  
Velma Swartz July 4-8

### **Pastoral Team**

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