

Waterford Mennonite Church

As the people of Waterford Mennonite Church, we

July 23, 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.

God's Mission, Near and Far

Prelude		Anna Holbrook
Gathering songs		Vyron & Elvina Schmidt
	<i>Guide me, O thou great Jehovah</i>	H 582
	<i>Santo, santo, santo</i>	H 400
	<i>Let's sing unto the Lord</i>	H 55
Welcome and call to worship		Eldon Stoltzfus
Lighting the Peace Lamp*		
God's work among us		Leah Amstutz, SALT Bolivia
Children's time		Janette Amstutz
Offering	(Gifts are for Operating Fund unless designated otherwise) <i>Please pass the friendship pads as we give our offerings.</i>	
Congregational song	<i>Christ's is the world</i>	SJ 62
Scripture	Ruth 1:1-18	Rachel Stoltzfus, Kassy Miller
Sermon	"Where We Did Not Plan to Go"	Neil Amstutz
Song of response	<i>Will you come and follow me</i>	SS 39
Congregational sharing and prayers		Katie Misz
Benediction		
Sending song	<i>We will walk with God</i>	SJ 78

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** – leaving from 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)

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

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

Jim Coyle, who celebrates his 90th birthday today, 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.

The *search committee at First Mennonite Church of Middlebury* as they work to call a Pastor for Youth and Families.

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.

Tomorrow, Mennonite Mission Network's *Youth Venture participants from Northern Ireland* will arrive in Detroit to work with host congregation, Community Christian Fellowship. Pray for them as they do house repairs, prepare meals in a soup kitchen, work at a homeless shelter, and interact with neighborhood children.

Mennonites in Angola as they seek to offer hospitality from their limited reserves to the Mennonites fleeing violence and displacement in the Congo

Welcome Team

Greeter/Hosts	Dan & Diane Bodiker; Harold & Esther Helmuth
Ushers	Bruce Snyder, Dennis Myers, Byron Yoder, Joanna Yoder
Nursery	Cynthia and Emma Bontrager (Worship); Gordon Bontrager, Christina Herrmann, Camila Perez-Diener (Nurture)
Audiovisual	Colin Berkey, Felix Perez-Diener

Last Sunday Attendance: Worship – 300; Nurture – 150

Finances – July 16, 2017

Operating Fund	\$ 6,306.50	Mennonite Education	\$ 1,595.00
Either Fund	\$ 2,768.00	Budget subtotal	\$ 10,669.50
<i>Weekly giving needed to meet budget</i>			<i>\$ 15,906.00</i>
Least Coin Fund	\$ 17.31	Jubilee Fund	\$ 100.00
GIHN	\$ 50.00	Total:	\$ 10,836.81

This Week at Waterford

Wednesday	3:00 p.m.	Family Life Ministry Team
	6:00 p.m.	MYF
Thursday	7:00 a.m.	Morning Prayers/Room 15
Friday	4:00 p.m.	Church Campout begins
Saturday	5:30 p.m.	Hog roast potluck picnic

Looking Ahead

July 30	Sermon: WMC Young adults (<i>Romans 7:15-19, 8:18-25</i>) No nurture hour
August 6	Baptism Sunday Nurture hour: 9:30 a.m., Worship: 10:45 a.m.

Out of Office

Velma Swartz	July 23-30
Mariah Martin	July 23-27

Pastoral Team

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