

# Waterford Mennonite Church

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As the people of Waterford Mennonite Church, we

July 30, 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

Anne Lehman

Gathering songs

MYF Worship Team

*Come, thou fount of every blessing*

H 521

*My soul cries out*

SS 124

*Great are you, Lord*

Welcome and call to worship

Aaron Lehman

Lighting the Peace Lamp\*

Offering

(Gifts are for Mennonite Education unless designated otherwise)

*Please pass the friendship pads as we give our offerings.*

Congregational songs

*Be thou my vision*

*The fruit of the Spirit*

Children's time

Laurina Graber-Ditzler

Scripture

Romans 8:18-25; 7:15-19

Mariah Martin

Young Adult Sharing

Nate Herrmann, Ryan Miller, Emily Bowman

Song of response

*Gravity of love*

Congregational sharing and prayers

Cindy Voth

Benediction

Sending song

*Seeds*

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)**

### **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**

*John King* as he recovers from a fall and surgery on his neck and begins rehabilitation at Goshen Hospital.

*Students* in preschool through college as they prepare to embark on a new school year, and for *their families* as they, too, experience this transition.

*Poppy Habecker, Brynn Replogle, and Thomas Voth* as they begin kindergarten.

*Mennonite Mission Network's Missional Discipleship Initiative* uses small groups to encourage spiritual growth in congregations. Because of its relational nature, transformation spreads to the entire church. Pray for *Marvin Lorenzana*, the coordinator, and all who open themselves to the Holy Spirit's work through this ministry.

Our *youth* preparing for the celebration of baptism next Sunday.

*School faculty and staff* as they prepare for the start of school.

*Mariah Martin* as she enters the final weeks of her pastoral internship. Mariah's final Sunday will be August 13.

All preparing for ministry roles as *sponsors and children's and youth Sunday school teachers*.

Mennonites in the *Kasai provinces of the DR Congo* as they face extreme violence and are now living with hunger, lack of medical care, and a dullness of spirit.

*Camila Perez-Diener* as she recovers from an appendectomy this last week.

## **Welcome Team**

Greeter/Hosts	Dan & Diane Bodiker; Harold & Esther Helmuth
Ushers	Ken Otto, Len Harms, Ed Swartzendruber, Wade Ramer
Nursery	Rich & Amy Schlamersdorf (Worship)
Audiovisual	Colin Berkey, Nathan Berkey

**Last Sunday Attendance:** Worship – 249; Nurture – 138

### **Finances – July 23, 2017**

Operating Fund	\$ 7,149.80	Mennonite Education	\$ 1,630.00
Either Fund	\$ 3,848.00	Budget subtotal	\$ 12,627.80
<i>Weekly giving needed to meet budget</i>			<i>\$ 15,986.00</i>
Mission & Service	\$ 45.00	GIHN	\$ 50.00
		<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$ 12,722.80</b>

### **Today**

9:00 a.m.           Worship  
10:15 a.m.         Fellowship and games on the lawn

### **This Week at Waterford**

Wednesday       12:00 p.m. OWLS/Juniper Place  
                      6:00 p.m. MYF  
Thursday         7:00 a.m. Morning Prayers/Room 15

### **Looking Ahead**

August 6           Baptism Sunday  
                      9:30 a.m. Children's teachers meeting/JYF Room  
                      Nurture: 9:30 a.m.; Worship: 10:45 a.m.  
August 13         Sermon: Jerrell & Jane Ross Richer  
                      Worship: 8:00 a.m. & 10:45 a.m.; Nurture: 9:30 a.m.

### **Out of Office**

Velma Swartz     July 30

### **Pastoral Team**

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