

Waterford Mennonite Church

As the people of Waterford Mennonite Church, we

July 9, 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.



MCUSA Convention

Prelude		Josh Tyson
Gathering songs		Jeff Miller
	<i>Hamba nathi (Come walk with us)</i>	SJ 2
	<i>Loving Spirit</i>	SJ 34
	<i>When love is found</i>	H 623
Welcome and call to worship		Fancheon Resler
Lighting the Peace Lamp*		
Offering	(Gifts are for Mennonite Education unless designated otherwise) <i>Please pass the friendship pads as we give our offerings.</i>	
Scripture	1 John 3:16-18	
Stories from Orlando 2017 Convention		Becky Gascho, MYF
Congregational song	<i>Jesus Christ is waiting</i>	SJ 30
More stories from Convention		MYF
Congregational song	<i>Help us to help each other</i>	H 362
Congregational prayers		Neil Amstutz
Benediction		
Sending song	<i>Now go in peace</i>	SJ 74

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

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
11:30 a.m.	Adult Nurture Ministry Team/Room 15
7:00 p.m.	Ecuador prayers/Room 15

Prayers for Brothers and Sisters

Gratefulness for *Helen Bowman, Anita Myers, Rachel Brenneman, and Marge Gingerich* who have answered the call to pursue training to become Stephen Ministers. Training will begin in late summer.

Jackson King, son of Tillman and Jennifer, as he prepares to leave in August for a year of service in Anchorage, Alaska with Service Adventure.

All involved and impacted by the unrest in *Israel and Palestine*.

Grateful to God for the preserving work of *Benin Bible Institute staff* to nurture the church and its leadership in Benin.

Ralph & Betty Martin, who will celebrate 65 years of marriage on Wednesday, July 12.

Indiana-Michigan Mennonite Conference ministry staff *Dan Miller and Doug Kaufman* as they face reductions in work hours and budget for the coming year.

MCC SALT workers *Leah Amstutz* and *Paul Zehr*, and MVS volunteers *Kara Hostetter* and *Cristina Hofer* as they conclude their year of service and make plans for the near future.

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?** – Off site
- **Wetlands Discovery** – meet in South Parking Lot (Rain location: Sanctuary)

Welcome Team

Greeter/Hosts	Dan & Diane Bodiker
Ushers	Bruce Snyder, Ken Otto, Byron Yoder, Don Miller
Nursery	Rachel Brenneman, Diane Bodiker (Worship); Jeff Claassen, Carter Stoltzfus (Nurture)
Audiovisual	Bob Hochstedler, Felix Perez-Diener

Last Sunday Attendance: Worship – 258; Nurture – 196

Finances – July 2, 2017

Operating Fund	\$ 10,239.50	Mennonite Education	\$ 6,260.00
Either Fund	\$ 3,268.00	Budget subtotal	\$ 19,767.50
<i>Weekly giving needed to meet budget</i>			<i>\$ 15,853.00</i>
Ross Richer Turtle Project	\$ 50.00	Sharing Fund	\$ 100.00
		Total:	\$ 19,917.50

This Week at Waterford

GIHN all week

Monday	7:00 p.m.	Mennonite Education Fund Committee/MYF Room
	7:00 p.m.	Gifts Discernment Ministry Team/Room 15
Wednesday	4:15 p.m.	Mission & Service Ministry Team/ Room 15
Thursday	7:00 a.m.	Morning Prayers/Room 15
	8:30 a.m.	Mennonite Women/MYF Room
	7:00 p.m.	Worship Ministry Team/Room 15

Looking Ahead

July 16 Sermon: Greg Hire; Fanning the Flames revisited

July 23 Sermon: Neil Amstutz; Global Mission
(*Ruth 1:1-18*)

Out of Office

Katie Misz July 9-12

Cindy Voth July 9

Pastoral Team

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