

# Waterford Mennonite Church

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As the people of Waterford Mennonite Church, we

August 6, 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.

## Celebration of Baptism

Prelude		Lorraine Reinford
Gathering songs		Bob Brenneman
	<i>Oh, for a thousand tongues to sing</i>	H 81
	<i>I want Jesus to walk with me</i>	H 439
	<i>I believe in you, Lord Jesus</i>	H 440
Welcome and call to worship		Neil Amstutz
Lighting the Peace Lamp*		
Offering	(Gifts are for Operating Fund unless designated otherwise) <i>Please pass the friendship pads as we give our offerings.</i>	
Receiving leadership ballots		
Children's time		Mariah Martin
Presentation of Bibles to Kindergarten and 6 <sup>th</sup> grade students		Mikki Bowman
Blessing for the teachers		Katie Misz and Mikki Bowman
Congregational prayers		Velma Swartz
Congregational song	<i>Water has held us</i>	SJ 82
Scripture	I Corinthians 12:12-19	
Welcoming candidates into baptism		Katie Misz

Affirmations and testimonies

Audrey Oostland/Nathan Oostland;  
Kathy Myers/Anna Myers; Gordon Bontrager/Emma Bontrager

Baptismal vows

- Do you believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; in Jesus Christ, God's son, our Lord; and in the Holy Spirit, the giver of life? I do.
- Do you renounce the evil powers of this world and turn to Jesus Christ, putting your trust in his grace and love and promising to follow him as your Lord and Savior? I do.
- Do you accept the Word of God as guide and authority for your life? I do.
- Are you willing to give and receive counsel in the congregation, living in fellowship with other believers? I am.
- Are you ready to participate in the mission of the church, working toward Christ-like peace in all of life? I am.

Processional song

*As I went down to the river*

SJ 79

Congregational songs at the water

*Sanctuary*  
*Rain Down*

JD Smucker, JE Misz

Insert

Insert/SJ 49

Baptism

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

*Eat this bread*

Cindy Voth

Insert/H 471

Benediction

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

*Family and friends of Ida Helmuth, who died last Sunday.*

*The Board of Directors and staff of Benin Bible Institute, for clarity and direction as they have a second consultation with leaders from the Overseas Council next month as part of BBI's ongoing evaluation process.*

*Mennonite Mission Network requests prayer for the 30 Mennonite Voluntary Service participants who are beginning assignments in nine locations – Alamosa, Colorado; Chicago, Elkhart, Manhattan, San Antonio, San Francisco, Seattle, Tucson, and Washington, D.C.*

*All experiencing a vocational transition this fall, including those entering retirement.*

*Sister congregations throughout Indiana-Michigan Conference as they strive to be faithful to God in their local communities.*

*Jerrell, Jane, Sierra, Naomi, Teresa, and Jordan Ross Richer as they readjust to life in Goshen.*

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

*All who are actively working against racism and oppression in our community, around our nation, and world.*

*Galen Yoder who celebrated his 92nd birthday on Friday, Aug. 4<sup>th</sup>, 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.*

*Colleen Stoltzfus will be having minor surgery on August 10. Please pray for healing and a quick recovery.*

*Francis Schrock as he recovers from a surgical procedure performed on Friday.*

## Welcome Team

Greeter/Hosts	Luke & Becky Gascho; Jon. & Mary Ann Wieand
Ushers	Bruce Snyder, Ken Otto, Dennis Myers (1 <sup>st</sup> ); Ed Swartzendruber, Bob Shetler, Don Miller (2 <sup>nd</sup> )
Nursery	Dan Bodiker (Nurture); Julie Zehr, Lori Judson (Worship)
Audiovisual	Shawn Stutzman, Karen Sommers

**Last Sunday Attendance:** Worship – 233

**Finances – July 30, 2017**

Operating Fund	\$ 2,950.00	Mennonite Education	\$ 6,161.50
Either Fund	\$ 2,838.00	Budget subtotal	\$ 11,949.50
<i>Weekly giving needed to meet budget</i>			\$ 15,986.00
<b>Total:</b>			<b>\$ 11,949.50</b>

**Today**

- 9:00 a.m. Baptism candidate breakfast
- 9:30 a.m. Children’s teachers meeting/JYF Room
- 9:30 a.m. Nurture Hour—classes for all ages
- 10:45 a.m. Worship

**This Week at Waterford**

- Tuesday 7:00 p.m. Worship Ministry Team/Room 15
- Wednesday 6:00 p.m. Ecuador Ministry Support Team/Ross Richer home
- Thursday 7:00 a.m. Morning Prayers/Room 15
- 8:30 a.m. Mennonite Women/MYF Room
- 6:30 p.m. Stephen Ministers/Rooms 22, 15

**Looking Ahead**

- August 13 Sermon: Jerrell & Jane Ross Richer  
Worship: 8:00 a.m. & 10:45 a.m.; Nurture: 9:30 a.m.
- August 20 Sermon: Neil Amstutz; Dwelling in the Word: Lamentations  
(*Lamentations 3*)

**Pastoral Team**

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