

# Waterford Mennonite Church

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As the people of Waterford Mennonite Church, we

August 13, 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.

## Celebrating God's Work Here and in Ecuador

Prelude		Ruthie Saunders
Gathering songs		JD Smucker
	<i>Shine, Jesus, shine</i>	
	<i>10,000 Reasons</i>	
	<i>You are salt for the earth</i>	H 226
Welcome and call to worship		Liz Gingrich
Lighting the Peace Lamp*		
Congregational song	<i>Will you come and follow me</i>	SS 39
Blessing for Mariah Martin		Cindy Voth
Offering	(Gifts are for Mennonite Education unless designated otherwise) <i>Please pass the friendship pads as we give our offerings.</i>	
Children's time		Jerrell Ross Richer
Special music	<i>Ttatta'je'fa Gi</i>	Sierra, Naomi, Teresa, Jordan Ross Richer
Scripture	Luke: 14:15-24	Sierra Ross Richer
Sermon	"Harvesting and Planting Fruits of the Spirit"	Jane Ross Richer
Song of Response	<i>Lord, you have come to the lakeshore</i>	H 229
Blessing for Jackson King		Neil Amstutz
Congregational prayers		

Benediction

Sending Song

*You shall go out with joy*

H 427

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 services are 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**

*Our Stephen Leaders, Mel and Lorna Claassen, Liz Gingrich and Bill Minter as they prepare to lead training sessions for new Stephen Ministers, beginning August 30.*

*JD Smucker, Coordinator of Worship, as he returns to his ministry role following painting fulltime this summer.*

*Our brothers and sisters around the world who are experiencing violent conflict or simmering tensions (DR Congo; Christians in India and Nepal, Nigeria, Northern Africa, and others), that they may walk in courage and hope rooted in Jesus as they witness to peace amid opposition to their call to follow Christ.*

*Alisha and Josh Garber are beginning an assignment in Spain with Mennonite Mission Network. Pray for them as they adapt to a new language and culture and as they serve alongside the leaders of the Barcelona Mennonite Church, focusing on youth outreach and congregational mission.*

*College and university students beginning classes in the next few weeks.*

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

*Steve and Debbie Fath as Debbie undergoes foot surgery on Thursday.*

*Dale and Darlene Miller and their family as they grieve the death of Dale's brother, Dean Miller who died this past week.*

## **Welcome Team**

Greeter/Hosts	Luke & Becky Gascho; Jon. & Mary Ann Wieand
Ushers	Ken Otto, Lowell Stoltzfus, Dennis Myers (1 <sup>st</sup> ); Glenn Reinford, Byron Yoder, Wade Ramer (2 <sup>nd</sup> )
Nursery	Gary & Carol Shetler (1 <sup>st</sup> ); Denise Diener, Miranda Pfahler (Nurture); Carly Gingerich, Julie Yoder (2 <sup>nd</sup> )
Audiovisual	Glen Kauffmann, Chrissy Kauffmann, Felix Perez-Diener

**Last Sunday Attendance:** Worship – 279; Nurture – 241

### **Finances – August 6, 2017**

Operating Fund	\$ 13,458.50	Mennonite Education	\$ 5,040.00
Either Fund	\$ 2,048.00	Budget subtotal	\$ 20,546.50
<i>Weekly giving needed to meet budget</i>			\$ 15,974.00
Sharing Fund	\$ 1,190.00	<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$ 21,736.50</b>

### **Today**

8:00/10:45 a.m. Worship  
9:15 a.m. Coffee and fellowship  
9:30 a.m. Nurture hour—classes for all ages  
7:00 p.m. Ecuador prayers

### **This Week at Waterford**

Wednesday 4:15 p.m. Mission & Service Ministry Team/Room 15  
Thursday 7:00 a.m. Morning Prayers/Room 15

### **Looking Ahead**

August 20 Sermon: Neil Amstutz; Dwelling in the Word  
(*Lamentations 3:1-3, 40-45*)  
August 27 Sermon: Velma Swartz; Dwelling in the Word  
(*Lamentations 3:19-20, 25-30*)

### **Out of Office**

Katie Misz August 13-20

### **Pastoral Team**

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