

Waterford Mennonite Church

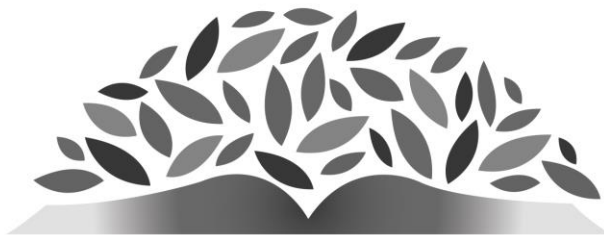
As the people of Waterford Mennonite Church, we

April 26, 2015

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.



Year of the Bible

READ IT STUDY IT PRAY IT LIVE IT

**Living into God's Story:
Church: a new missional creation**

Visualizing Scripture

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| Prelude | | Simon Hurst |
| Welcome | | Krista Allen |
| Congregational recitation of Philippians 2:5-11 | | |
| Gathering songs | | J.D. Smucker H 407 |
| | <i>We are people of God's peace I am the church Refreshing as the summer rain</i> | |
| Call to worship and lighting of the peace lamp* | | Krista Allen |
| Offering | | Simon Hurst |
| | <i>Please pass the friendship pads as we give our offerings.</i> | |
| Congregational singing | <i>Christ is our cornerstone</i> | H 43 |
| God's work among us through Mennonite Mission Network | | Rachel Stoltzfus |
| Children's time | | |
| Scripture reading | Ephesians 2:11-22; Galatians 3:26-29 <i>Please stand, if able</i> | Krista Allen |
| Sermon | | Neil Amstutz |
| Song of response | <i>Strangers no more</i> | H 322 |
| Receiving Krista Allen and Glen & Thelma Horner as new members (2 nd service) | | |
| Sharing and congregational prayer | | Cindy Voth |
| Benediction | | |
| Sending song | <i>Peace before us</i> | SS 16 |

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: Both services are live streamed at www.waterfordchurch.org

Prayers for Brothers and Sisters

Conrad and Deb Brenneman as Conrad recovers from surgery to repair a torn Achilles tendon.

Students and teachers in schools taking and administering ISTEP exams.

Jerrell, Jane, Sierra, Naomi, Teresa, and Jordan Ross Richer, serving in Ecuador, as they deal with physical and emotional outcomes following their car being broken into while it was parked in a guarded lot.

Mel and Lorna Claassen as Mel has outpatient hernia repair surgery on Friday.

Ken and Jane Otto as Jane has a repeat hip placement surgery in Morrisville on May 4.

WMC office manager Angela Ingle in her journey with health uncertainties.

College seniors and their families, as students are graduating this weekend and in upcoming weekends.

Mennonite Church in Nigeria suffering from war and lack of food and shelter.

Today, *DOOR Denver* is hosting its annual Cinco de Mayo festival fundraiser. Pray that relationships will deepen as three churches minister to their community through food, local performers, and children's activities. DOOR is a Mennonite Mission Network partner.

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 encouraged to bring infants through age two children to the nursery. Pick up the newsletter, *Buzz*, from the welcome kiosk in the foyer.

Welcome Team

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| Greeter/Hosts | Loren and Miriam Stauffer; Darrel and Karen Sommers |
| Ushers | Ken Otto, Merv Chupp (1 st); Glenn Reinford, Herb Resler, Don Miller (2 nd) |
| Nursery | Becky Bateman and _____ (1 st); Amanda Stoltzfus and Lorna Claassen (nurture); Lorraine Reinford and Evette Yoder (2 nd) |
| Audiovisual | Glen Kauffmann, Ethan Miller, Jeff Claassen |

Today

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| 8:00/10:45 a.m. | Worship |
| 9:15 a.m. | Coffee and fellowship |
| 9:30 a.m. | Nurture hour—classes for all ages |
| 12:00 p.m. | College students' fellowship meal/fellowship hall |

Last Sunday Attendance: Worship – 327 (145+182); Nurture hour – 304

Finances – April 19

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| Operating Fund | \$ 15,848.60 | Mennonite Education | \$ 1,390.00 |
| Either Fund | \$ 7,214.00 | Budget subtotal | \$ 24,452.60 |
| Children’s offering | \$ 8.36 | Gideons | \$ 75.00 |
| Mennonite Central Committee | \$ 105.00 | Total: | \$ 24,640.96 |

This Week at Waterford

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| Monday | 9:30 a.m. | Mission & Service Ministry Team/Room 6 |
| Tuesday | 6:30 a.m. | “Take our Moments” prayer group/Room 15 |
| Wednesday | 6:30 p.m. | Venture Club/Room 26 |
| | 6:30 p.m. | Junior MYF |
| | 7:00 p.m. | Mennonite Youth Fellowship |
| Thursday | 7:00 a.m. | Morning Prayers/Room 15 |
| Sunday | 12:00 p.m. | College students’ fellowship meal/Fellowship Hall |

Looking Ahead

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| May 3 | Sermon: | Neil Amstutz, worthy is the Lamb (<i>Revelation 5; Revelation 21:1—22:7</i>) |
| May 10 | Sermon: | Junior MYF; exploring Jesus’ parables; commissioning of new Stephen Ministers |

Pastoral Team

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