

Waterford Mennonite Church

As the people of Waterford Mennonite Church, we

April 10, 2016

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		Anna Holbrook
Gathering songs		David Leatherman
	<i>Praise the Lord, sing hallelujah</i>	H 50
	<i>Praise him, praise him!</i>	H 100
	<i>O worship the Lord</i>	H 124
Welcome and Call to Worship		Mark Haarer
Congregational song	<i>My hope is built on nothing less</i>	H 343
Offering	(Gifts are for Mennonite Education unless designated otherwise) <i>Please pass the friendship pads as we give our offerings.</i>	
Children's story		Greg Hire
Scripture	John 20:19-31	
Sermon	"Thomas"	Velma Swartz
Song of response	<i>Christ is our cornerstone</i>	H 43
Congregational prayer		Cindy Voth
Benediction		
Sending song	<i>God be with you</i>	H 431

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

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
12:00 p.m. Shepherd/Coordinator lunch
5:00 p.m. Ecuador prayers/Room 15

Welcome Team

Greeter/Hosts Elmer and Deloris Wyse
Ushers Ken Otto, Lowell Stoltzfus (1st)
Byron Yoder, Bob Shetler, Emily Landis (2nd)
Nursery Deb Brenneman, Luke Voth (1st); Alan & Lyz Zimmerman (Nurture)
Aaron & Anne Lehman (2nd)
Audiovisual Glen Kauffmann, Nathan Berkey, Jeff Claassen

Prayers for Brothers and Sisters

Adult Nurture Class Coordinators and Shepherds as they meet today for lunch with *Adult Nurture Team and Pastors Cindy and Velma*.

Ninth grade students – *Wes Beck, Emma Bontrager, Lucas Bontreger, Cedric Brenneman, Axel Brown, Colin Judson, Carter Miller, Kassy Miller, Felix Perez-Diener, Mason Richer, Naomi Ross Richer, Ariana Stoltzfus* – and their Sunday school teacher *Mark Yoder*.

Adult Nurture Class: Koinonia as they are living into the realities of adulthood, challenges of jobs and families.

Pastoral Search Committee as they work together to discern our next Pastor of Family Life, and for the *individual* who will respond to this calling to use his/her gifts among us at WMC.

Sierra, Naomi, Teresa, and Jordan Ross Richer undergoing studies while living with their parents *Jerrell & Jane* in Ecuador.

WMC member *Matthew Amstutz* teaching in China through MCC and as he is making plans to return to the States this summer.

Kirk Martin, son of Ralph and Betty Martin, as he is released from incarceration and re-enters our community this week.

WMC member *Rod Hollinger-Janzen*, Executive Coordinator for Africa Inter-Mennonite Mission, as during the month of April he visits the Mennonite churches in the Democratic Republic of Congo.

Last Sunday Attendance: Worship—234 (102 + 132); Nurture—204

Finances – April 3

Operating Fund	\$ 13,409.40	Mennonite Education	\$ 3,800.00
Either Fund	\$ 3,425.00	Budget subtotal	\$ 20,634.40
Children's Offering	\$ 3.12	Sharing Fund	\$ 100.00
Mennonite Disaster Service	\$ 50.00	MYF Auction	\$ 335.00
MYF Chicken	\$ 13.00	Total:	\$ 21,135.52

This Week at Waterford

Tuesday	6:30 a.m.	Praying the office/Room 15
	7:00 p.m.	Ministry Leadership Council/Room 22
Wednesday	6:30 p.m.	Venture Club
	6:30 p.m.	Jr MYF
	7:00 p.m.	MYF
	7:00 p.m.	Gifts Discernment Ministry Team/Room 15
Thursday	7:00 a.m.	Morning prayers/Room 15
	8:30 a.m.	Mennonite Women/MYF Room
	6:30 p.m.	Stephen Ministers/Room 22, 15
	7:00 p.m.	Worship Ministry Team/Room 6

Looking Ahead

April 17	Sermon: Neil Amstutz <i>(John 10:22-30; Revelation 7:9-17)</i>
April 24	Sermon: Cindy Voth <i>(John 13:31-35; Revelation 21:1-6)</i>

Out of Office

Cindy Voth: April 15 – April 17

Pastoral Team

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