

Waterford Mennonite Church

As the people of Waterford Mennonite Church, we

May 22, 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.

Biblical Characters: The woman at the well

Prelude		Ruthie Saunders
Gathering song		JD Smucker
	<i>Fill my cup Lord The river is here Rain down</i>	SJ 49
Welcome and call to worship		Loanne Harms
Offering	(Gifts are for Operating Fund unless designated otherwise) <i>Please pass the friendship pads as we give our offerings.</i>	
Children's story		Aaron Lehman
Congregational singing	<i>Two fishermen Come and fill our hearts</i>	H 227 SJ 59
Scripture	John 20:30-31	
Biblical storytelling	"Jesus and the Samaritan Woman at the Well"	Karla Minter
Song of response	<i>Lord, I am fondly, earnestly</i>	H 514
God's Work Among Us		Leah Amstutz, MCC SALT, Bolivia
Congregational prayer		Neil Amstutz
Benediction		
Sending song	<i>Grace to you and peace</i>	H 24

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

Sermon Notes

Prayers for Brothers and Sisters

Carl and Barb Westerbeek as *Barb* has back surgery tomorrow in Fort Wayne.

Jim and Lila Gascho as *Jim* undergoes medical testing after discovering he has an afib heart rhythm.

The *Bolivia Mennonite Church* is beginning the implementation of a five-year plan to increase the impact of their ministry. Pray for them as they find new energy to reach their communities with Jesus' love. Pray also for *Mennonite Mission Network* as they partner with brothers and sisters in Bolivia.

Pastoral Search Committee, chaired by *Andrew Hartzler*, as they continue to discern our next Pastor of Family Life; and for the *candidate* as he/she hears this calling and prepares to join our pastoral team.

Benin Bible Institute representatives *Arlette Hounkpe* and *Pierre Kinkponwe*, as they prepare to visit us here (and the St. Jacobs Mennonite Church in Ontario) in October. Pray for approval of their visa applications to the U.S. and Canada.

Cora Askren and her family and friends as they remember her son, Michael, who died in January, in a memorial service this week. (Saturday May 28, at 3:00 p.m. in the Gathering Place at Greencroft.)

Liz Gingrich as she mourns the death of her mother, Jane Baines, who died on Wednesday in England.

Gratefulness for our *Greencroft bus drivers*, John Birkey, Dan Bodiker, Jim Gascho, Byron Yoder and Rick Yoder, who transport some of our senior members to church every Sunday.

Welcome Team

Greeter/Hosts	Henry & Fanny Mast
Ushers	Ken Otto, Lowell Stoltzfus (1 st) Herb Resler, Joanna Yoder, Don Miller (2 nd)
Nursery	Alan & Lyz Zimmerman (1 st); Aaron & Anne Lehman (Nurture)
Audiovisual	Shawn Stutzman, Tony Miller

Last Sunday Attendance: Worship—280 (126 + 154); Nurture—271

Finances – May 15

Operating Fund	\$ 9,696.75	Mennonite Education	\$ 1,181.25
Either Fund	\$ 1,690.00	Budget subtotal	\$ 12,568.00
Children's Offering	\$ 2.75	Solar Panel Project	\$ 5000.00
SALT	\$ 590.00	MYF Service Trip	\$ 1,900.00
Sharing Fund	\$ 1,296.40	Least Coin Fund	\$ 24.00
		Total:	\$ 21,381.15

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

This Week at Waterford

Tuesday 6:30 a.m. Praying the office/Room 15
4:00 p.m. Mission & Service Ministry Team/Room 6
Wednesday 6:30 p.m. Women's Bible Study/Fellowship Hall
6:30 p.m. Venture Club
6:30 p.m. Jr MYF
7:00 p.m. MYF
Thursday 7:00 a.m. Morning prayers/Room 15
7:00 p.m. Facilities & Finance/Room 15

Looking Ahead

May 29 Sermon: Cindy Voth
Jacob (Genesis 28:10-22)
June 5 Sermon: Chris Judson
High School Senior recognition

Pastoral Team

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