

# Waterford Mennonite Church

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As the people of Waterford Mennonite Church, we

November 20, 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.

## Fall Mission Sunday

Prelude		Elvina Schmidt
Gathering songs	<i>Sing to the Lord of harvest</i> <i>Give thanks</i>	Vyron Schmidt H 98
Welcome and Call to Worship		Timothy Burkholder
Lighting the Peace Lamp*		
Congregational song	<i>What gift can we bring</i>	H 385
Offering	(Gifts are for Operating Fund unless designated otherwise)	
Mission Offering	1/3 for Africa Inter-Mennonite Mission 1/3 for Goshen Ministerial Association emergency fund 1/3 for Mennonite Mission Network and IN-MI Conference <i>Please pass the friendship pads as we give our offerings.</i>	
Children's time		
Scripture	Revelation 7:9-10; Luke 9:1-6	Sharon Burkholder
Sermon	"Tribalism and Christian Mission"	Rod Hollinger-Janzen
Song of response	<i>Will you let me be your servant</i>	H 307
Sharing and congregational prayer		Cindy Voth
Benediction		
Sending song	<i>Sent forth by God's blessing</i>	H 478

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: Both services are live streamed at [www.waterfordchurch.org](http://www.waterfordchurch.org)**

## **Sermon Notes**

## Prayers for Brothers and Sisters

*Kara Hostetter* spending a year in Mennonite Voluntary Service in Tucson, Arizona.

Our eighth grade students *Alex Berkey, Madilyn Chupp, Tyler Daniels, Isabella Hartzler, Christina Herrmann, Miranda Pfahler, Teresa Ross Richer, Carter Stoltzfus, Clayton Stoltzfus, Samantha Stoltzfus* and their teachers *Lowell Stoltzfus and Cynthia Kauffmann*.

*Recipients of our Fall Mission Offering:* Goshen Ministerial Association Emergency Fund, Africa Inter-Mennonite Mission, Mennonite Mission Network and IN-MI Conference.

*All the students* studying during this school year at Benin Bible Institute.

*Christians around the world* who are forced to gather in secret to worship God.

*High school seniors and their parents* as the students are considering which colleges or service agencies they will submit applications to.

*Annette and Paco Castillo, Mennonite Mission Network partners,* as they create a home in Ivory Coast for child soldiers and other children who don't have a supportive family structure.

## 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.

## Welcome Team

Greeter/Hosts	Henry & Fanny Mast; Sheldon Swartz
Ushers	Ken Otto, Glenn Reinford (1 <sup>st</sup> ); Glenn Reinford, Herb Resler, Wade Ramer (2 <sup>nd</sup> )
Nursery	Cindy Yoder, Anna Holbrook (1 <sup>st</sup> ); Alan & Lyz Zimmerman (nurture); Lorraine Reinford, Julie Yoder (2 <sup>nd</sup> )
Audiovisual	Len & Kathy Emery

**Last Sunday Attendance:** Worship–299 (151+148); Nurture hour–268

### Finances – November 13

Operating Fund	\$ 3,606.25	Mennonite Education	\$ 9,229.28
Either Fund	\$ 1,190.00	Budget subtotal	\$ 14,025.53
<i>Weekly giving needed to meet budget</i>			<i>\$ 14,838.00</i>
Children’s offering	\$ 1.80	Least Coin Fund	\$ 27.00
MEF Above Budget	\$ 700.00	MYF	\$ 75.00
<b>Total:</b>			<b>\$ 14,829.33</b>

### Today

8:00/10:45 a.m. Worship  
9:15 a.m. Coffee and fellowship  
9:30 a.m. Nurture hour—Joint Adult and MYF session in Sanctuary  
4:00 p.m. Children’s Christmas program practice

### This Week at Waterford

Thursday Thanksgiving Day – Offices closed  
Friday Offices closed

### Looking Ahead

November 27 Sermon: Cindy Voth; First Sunday of Advent  
(*Isaiah 2:1-5; Psalm 122; Matthew 24:36-44; Romans 13:11-14*)  
December 4 Sermon: Neil Amstutz; Second Sunday of Advent  
(*Isaiah 11:1-10; Psalm 72:1-7, 18-19; Matthew 3:1-12; Romans 15:4-13*)

### Out of Office

Cindy Voth November 23

### Pastoral Team

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