

Waterford Mennonite Church

As the people of Waterford Mennonite Church, we

August 12, 2018

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.

El Camino: The Way Ecuador Two-Way Mission

Prelude		Ruthie Saunders
Gathering songs		JD Smucker
	<i>Longing for light</i>	SJ 54
	<i>God loves all his many people</i>	H 397
	<i>God of the Bible</i>	SJ 27
Welcome and Call to worship		Fancheon Resler
Lighting the peace lamp*		
Offering	(Gifts are for Mennonite Education unless designated otherwise) <i>Please pass the friendship pads as we give our offerings.</i>	
God's work among us		Bill Swartzendruber, WMC HOPE Team
Congregational Song	<i>We will walk with God</i>	SJ 78
Presentation of Bibles/Back to school blessing		Katie Misz
Children's time		Jane Ross Richer
Scripture	Proverbs 3:5-6; Matthew 17:1-8	Ross Richers
Sermon	"El Camino"	Jerrell Ross Richer
Song of response	<i>Here I am, Lord</i>	H 395

Recognizing 10 years of Stephen Ministry

Velma Swartz

Congregational prayer

Benediction

Sending song

Sent forth by God's blessing

H 478

Introduction of congregational ballot

Rose Shetler

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

Today

9:00 a.m. Worship
10:15 a.m. Coffee and fellowship
10:30 a.m. Nurture hour – classes for all ages
10:30 a.m. Youth SS teacher meeting/MYF Room
2:00 p.m. Sponsor retreat at Pathways
5:00 p.m. Ecuador Prayers/Room 15
5:00 p.m. GIHN hosting begins

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 Doug & Janette Yoder; Jeff & Mariko Claassen
Ushers Byron Yoder, Ed Swartzendruber, Joanna Yoder, Jerry Golden
Nursery Karen Hostetler, Pushpa King (Worship)
Amanda Stoltzfus, Waneda Miller (Nurture)
Audiovisual Glenn & Chrissy Kauffmann

Prayers for Brothers and Sisters

Gratefulness for those who contributed significant time and energy to care for others during the past 10 years of Stephen Ministry, as well as those who opened their lives.

For guests this week at Interfaith Hospitality Network and Waterford people who meet and accompany them at St. Mark's United Methodist Church. May each minister to the others.

*Praise God for Mennonite Mission Network's 11-year partnership with Refugee and Immigrant Center for Education and Legal Services (RAICES) in Texas. Pray for *Katrina Kniss* with Mennonite Voluntary Service who is currently helping the agency provide free legal work to unaccompanied minors and mothers with children.*

Cedric Brenneman, Miranda Pfahler, Naomi Ross Richer, Teresa Ross Richer, Andrew Smucker and Sam Stoltzfus as they prepare themselves for baptism here next Sunday, for strength of conviction and hearts in love with Jesus Christ and his church.

The Mennonite Church USA Executive Board as they gather for meetings in Elkhart, Indiana on August 16-18, 2018.

For Glen Guyton and his family preparing for his installation on Aug. 18 as Executive Director of Mennonite Church USA, for wisdom, humility and empowerment of the Holy Spirit

For those at Walnut Hill Mennonite Church picking up new responsibilities this fall and those continuing with old responsibilities. Give thanks for Scott Litwiller's internship with the congregation through AMBS. Give thanks for the many ways God's shalom is experienced there.

For Angola, DR Congo, Kenya, Colombia, the Middle East, Europe and North America where governments and citizens are overwhelmed by high numbers of displaced people and refugees, and divided on how to respond.

Last Sunday Attendance: Worship – 298; Nurture Hour – 250

Finances – August 5, 2018

Operating Fund	\$ 13,595.60	Mennonite Education	\$ 4,085.00
Either Fund	\$ 3,460.00	Budget subtotal	\$ 21,140.60
<i>Weekly giving needed to meet budget</i>			<i>\$ 15,875.00</i>
Jubilee Fund	\$ 50.00	Total:	\$ 21,190.60

This Week at Waterford

Sunday GIHN hosting begins at St. Mark’s United Methodist Church
Tuesday 7:00 p.m. Worship Ministry Team/Room 15
Wednesday 7:00 p.m. Gifts Discernment Ministry Team/Room 15
Thursday All day Sanctuary open for prayer
7:00 a.m. Morning prayers/Room 15
6:15 a.m. Mission & Service Ministry Team/Room 6
6:30 p.m. Evening Group Prayers/Sanctuary

Looking Ahead

August 19 Baptism Sunday
August 26 Sermon: Dr. Malinda Berry; Conflict, Culture and Race
Return to two services beginning at 8:00 a.m.

Out of Office

Katie Misz August 13
Karen Hostetler August 15 - 23

Pastoral Team

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