

# Waterford Mennonite Church

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As the people of Waterford Mennonite Church, we

August 26, 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.

## Conflict & Reconciliation Culture, Race and Conflict

Prelude

Gathering songs

*God of grace and God of glory*

*My soul cries out*

*Beauty for brokenness*

Vyron & Elvina Schmidt

H 366

SS 124

SS 115

Welcome and Call to worship

Liz Gingrich

Lighting the peace lamp\*

Congregational Song

*Christ's is the world*

SJ 62

Offering

(Gifts are for Operating Fund unless designated otherwise)

*Please pass the friendship pads as we give our offerings.*

Children's time

Jerry Landes

Scripture

Ephesians 2:11-22

Melanie Hire (1<sup>st</sup>); Joy Yoder (2<sup>nd</sup>)

Sermon

"Making Sense of Reconciliation"

Dr. Malinda Berry

Song of Response

*Hymn of Peace*

God's work among us

Bob Brenneman

Preview of visit from Benin Bible Institute ambassadors

Congregational prayers

Neil Amstutz

Benediction

Sending song

*The peace of the earth be with you*

SJ 77

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](http://www.waterfordchurch.org)**

### **Special Events this Week**

Wednesday 6:00 p.m. Eat. Pray. HOPE. For those interested in immigration issues to learn, pray and eat together.

Thursday 6:30 p.m. Rapid Responder Training. Learn how to respond to ICE raids and arrests and to be available in times of crisis to our immigrant neighbors.

### **Today**

8:00 a.m. Worship

9:15 a.m. Coffee and fellowship

9:30 a.m. Nurture hour – Adults meet in the Fellowship Hall

10:45 a.m. Worship

### **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 Elmer & Deloris Wyse; Sheila and Julia Moser

Ushers Ken Otto, Dennis Myers, Jerry Golden (1<sup>st</sup>)  
Glenn Reinford, Ed Swartzendruber, Byron Yoder (2<sup>nd</sup>)

Nursery Gordon & Cynthia Bontrager (1st)  
Amanda Stoltzfus, Barb Westerbeek (Nurture); Aaron & Anne Lehman (2<sup>nd</sup>)

Audiovisual Colin Berkey, Mark Daniels, Félix Pérez Diener

## Prayers for Brothers and Sisters

*Our MYF and sponsors* on retreat at Quaker Haven this weekend.

*Bob and Leah Beth Shetler*, who will celebrate 65 years of marriage on Wednesday, August 29, and *Ron and Esther Rose Graber*, celebrating 66 years of marriage on Friday, August 31.

*Paul and Serena Manickam* of Mennonite Mission Network, along with two Colombian missionary families, work with the Iquitos Mennonite Church in Peru to offer a children's ministry, education, and gardening. Pray for grace and wisdom as this cross-cultural team responds to God's call to make earth more like heaven.

*Luke and Cindy Voth* enjoying their last trip of Cindy's sabbatical together, and for both Cindy and Luke's parents caring for their children while they are gone.

*Darlene Miller* as she heals from knee surgery.

Bishop Kateti of the Tanzanian Mennonite Church asks for prayers for our *Tanzanian brothers and sisters* as they try to purchase a house for Isacka and Zuena who are planting a church in Singida. Pray that God would raise up the \$10,000 necessary to buy this home.

*Gladys Mast*, who celebrates her 90<sup>th</sup> birthday on Tuesday, for God's grace and joy to be poured out on her. Join in her celebration by signing a card for her at the table in the foyer.

*May reconciliation and forgiveness characterize the church.* Mennonites in Indonesia are working with the government and the Muslim majority on peacebuilding interfaith dialogue. May we all follow this example of learning to know those of other religions, the strangers, in our own neighborhoods.

*Thank you to Loanne Harms for providing the slide show this week. Thank you to Lorraine Reinford for providing the visual at the front of the sanctuary for this series.*

**Last Sunday Attendance:** Worship – 323; Nurture Hour – 241

### **Finances – August 19, 2018**

Operating Fund	\$ 10,123.70	Mennonite Education	\$ 1,685.00
Either Fund	\$ 4,480.00	Budget subtotal	\$ 16,288.70
<i>Weekly giving needed to meet budget</i>			<i>\$ 15,946.00</i>
Sharing Fund	\$ 1,089.00	Capital Project	\$ 10,000.00
The Window	\$ 75.00	Jubilee Fund	\$ 50.00
		<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$ 27,502.70</b>
My Coins Count Jar	16 lbs.		

### **This Week at Waterford**

Tuesday	7:00 p.m.	Children's Cluster/Misz Residence
Wednesday	6:00 p.m.	Eat. Pray. HOPE/Fellowship Hall
	7:00 p.m.	MYF
Thursday	All day	Sanctuary open for prayer
	7:00 a.m.	Morning prayers/Room 15
	6:30 p.m.	Evening Group Prayers/Sanctuary
	6:00 p.m.	Rapid Response Training/Fellowship Hall

### **Looking Ahead**

September 2	Sermon: Neil Amstutz; Turning toward the face of God (Genesis 32 & 33)
September 9	Sermon: Mariah Martin; Jesus and Reconciliation (Mark 12:28-34)

### **Out of Office**

Katie Misz August 31- September 10

### **Pastoral Team**

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