

# Waterford Mennonite Church

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As the people of Waterford Mennonite Church, we

August 5, 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.

## Identity

Prelude		Anne Lehman
Gathering songs		JD Smucker
	<i>Lord I lift your name on high Shout to the Lord Our God reigns</i>	
Welcome and Call to worship		Andrew Hartzler
Lighting the peace lamp*		
Offering	(Gifts are for Operating Fund unless designated otherwise) <i>Please pass the friendship pads as we give our offerings.</i>	
Children's time		Marge Gingerich
Congregational Song		Matthew Smucker H 156
	<i>All things bright and beautiful</i>	
Creative Scripture Reading	"Made"	
Sermon	"Hello, my name is..."	JE Misz
Song of response	<i>When long before time</i>	SJ 25
God's work among us		Jackson King, Service Adventure
Congregational prayer		Neil Amstutz
Benediction		

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 Event This Week**

Friday 7:30 p.m. Movie Night on the Lawn. Everyone is invited to come for fellowship, lawn games and the movie, *How to Train Your Dragon* beginning at 8:30. Bring your favorite snack to go with popcorn.

### **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	Glenn Reinford; Nick & Amanda Stoltzfus
Ushers	Bruce Snyder, Dennis Myers, Lowell Stoltzfus, Wade Ramer
Nursery	Julie Zehr, Anna Myers (Worship) Amanda Stoltzfus, Waneda Miller (Nurture)
Audiovisual	Bob Hochstedler, Jeff Claassen

## **Prayers for Brothers and Sisters**

*Students, teachers and staff* beginning a new school year this week.

Thank God for *Benin Bible Institute's 25 years of training church leaders* from more than 70 denominations. Pray for faith-filled and dynamic teachers to step into the positions of those who are retiring.

*The conversations and discernment* to happen in this evening's congregational meeting.

For the *search committee of North Goshen Mennonite Church*, which continues to search for a new pastor for the team. Pray for the continued leading of the Holy Spirit in their discernment as a congregation.

**Last Sunday Attendance:** Worship – 247; Nurture Hour – 202

### Finances – July 29, 2018

Operating Fund	\$ 3,420.00	Mennonite Education	\$ 5,699.00
Either Fund	\$ 3,705.00	Budget subtotal	\$ 12,824.00
<i>Weekly giving needed to meet budget</i>			<i>\$ 16,010.00</i>
<b>Total:</b>			<b>\$ 12,824.00</b>

### Today

9:00 a.m. Worship  
10:15 a.m. Coffee and fellowship  
10:30 a.m. Nurture hour – classes for all ages  
11:45 a.m. Fellowship meal hosted by Open Door and Praying Companions classes  
6:30 p.m. Congregational Meeting

### This Week at Waterford

Thursday All day Sanctuary open for prayer  
7:00 a.m. Morning prayers/Room 15  
8:30 a.m. Mennonite Women/MYF Room  
6:30 p.m. Evening Group Prayers/Sanctuary  
Friday 7:30 p.m. Intergenerational Movie on the Lawn

### Looking Ahead

August 12 Sermon: Jerrell & Jane Ross Richer  
August 19 Baptism Sunday

### Out of Office

Mariah Martin August 5-August 11  
Katie Misz August 5

### Pastoral Team

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