

Waterford Mennonite Church

As the people of Waterford Mennonite Church, we

September 16, 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 **In the Beginning was Conflict: Creation**

Prelude		Esther Rose Graber (2 nd)
Gathering songs	<i>Let the whole creation cry Lord I lift your name You are my all in all</i>	Vyron & Elvina Schmidt H 51
Welcoming back Pastor Cindy		
Welcome and Call to worship		Loanne Harms
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		Krista Daniels
Congregational Song	<i>New earth, heavens new</i>	H 299
Scripture	Genesis 2:18-22	
Sermon	"Let There Be Conflict"	Katie Misz
Song of Response	<i>Jesus, help us live in peace</i>	SJ 52
Conflict Workshop Preview		
Congregational prayers		Mariah Martin

Sending and blessing of Pastor Mariah

Benediction

Sending song

Obey my voice

H 163

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

8:00/10:45 a.m. Worship

9:15 a.m. Coffee and fellowship

9:30 a.m. Nurture hour – classes for all ages

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 Maurice & Carol Lehman; Deb & Conrad Brenneman

Ushers Bruce Snyder, Ken Otto, Dennis Myers (1st)
Glenn Reinford, Ed Swartzendruber, Byron Yoder (2nd)

Nursery Gordon Bontrager, Leah Berkey (1st);
Amanda Stoltzfus, Waneda Miller (Nurture); Brent & Jennifer Beck (2nd)

Audiovisual Glen Kauffmann, Chrissy Kauffmann, Jordan Kauffman

Prayers for Brothers and Sisters

This week we remember in prayer college student *Evan Beck* who is a student at Goshen College.

Brian and Noelia Fox and their daughters, serving with Mennonite Mission Network, are beginning another school year in Spain. Pray for the girls as they relate to classmates, and for Brian and Noelia as they work with parents and students in the English school they established.

We remember this week our 11th grade students *Levi Brookmyer Graber, Anna Myers, Nathan Oostland, Andrew Smucker, and Benjamin Wengerd* and their shepherds *Len Harms, Brent Beck, and Kay Miller*, and their teachers *Loanne Harms and Dave Gingerich*.

Prayers for *Char Stoltzfus* who began radiation treatment last Monday. These treatments will be five days a week for five weeks.

Give thanks for *students and teaching faculty members* at Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary as they begin a new semester together. Ask God to bless their study, worship and fellowship.

Pray for the *Worship Planning Committee of Mennonite Church USA* as they meet in Kansas City on September 21-23 to plan worship for MennoCon19.

All affected by current and recent natural disasters.

Thank you to Harold Helmuth for creating the cross that is part of the visual at the front of the sanctuary for this series.

Last Sunday Attendance: Worship–314 (115+154+30(Bridgebuilders)+15(Open Door));
Nurture Hour–261

Finances – September 9, 2018

Operating Fund	\$ 3,836.25	Mennonite Education	\$ 9,376.25
Either Fund	\$ 2,600.00	Budget subtotal	\$ 15,812.50
<i>Weekly giving needed to meet budget</i>			<i>\$ 15,986.00</i>
Service Adventure	\$ 62.00	The Window	\$ 50.00
Welcome Spaces	\$ 3,100.00	Total:	\$ 19,024.50
My Coins Count Jar	38 lbs.		

This Week at Waterford

Tuesday 4:15 p.m. Youth Cluster/Room 15
7:00 p.m. Ministry Leadership Council/Room 22
Wednesday 7:00 p.m. BBI Planning Group/Room 15
7:00 p.m. MYF
Thursday 7:00 a.m. Morning prayers/Room 15
7:00 p.m. Facilities & Finance Ministry Team/Room 15

Looking Ahead

September 23 Sermon: Velma Swartz; Where two or three meet
(*Matthew 18*)
September 30 Sermon: BBI guest; BBI partnership

Out of Office

Neil Amstutz September 16
Elvina Schmidt September 19-25

Pastoral Team

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