

# Waterford Mennonite Church

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As the people of Waterford Mennonite Church, we

September 9, 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** **The Reconciliation Arts: Jesus**

Prelude		Ruthie Saunders
Gathering songs	<i>Come, let us all unite to sing</i> <i>I will sing with you my brother</i> <i>Jesus has done so much for me</i>	JD Smucker H 12 SS 95
Welcome and Call to worship		Andrew Hartzler
Lighting the peace lamp*		
Offering	(Gifts are for Mennonite Education Fund unless designated otherwise) <i>Please pass the friendship pads as we give our offerings.</i>	
God's work among us		Benin Bible Institute, Bill Minter
Children's time		Aaron Lehman
Congregational Song	<i>In Christ there is no East or West</i>	H 306
Scripture	Matthew 22:34-30	
Sermon	"The Greatest Commandment"	Mariah Martin
Song of Response	<i>How can I say</i>	SS 117
Congregational prayers		Velma Swartz
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 Events this Week

- Friday-Sunday All-church Campout on the church property. Those not camping are invited to come for Saturday activities: walks in the wetlands, bike rides, lawn games, and fellowship
- Saturday 5:30 p.m. Welcoming the Voth family home with a Potluck Picnic—pulled pork and ice cream provided. Bring a side dish and ice cream topping to share and lawn chairs.

### 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  
5:00 p.m. Ecuador Prayers/Prayer Room

### 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; Janet Shoemaker, Denise Diener & Gilberto Pérez  
Ushers Ken Otto, Jerry Golden, Dennis Myers, (1<sup>st</sup>)  
Joanna Yoder, Len Harms, Wade Ramer (2<sup>nd</sup>)  
Nursery Anita and Anna Myers (1st); Amanda Stoltzfus, Waneda Miller (Nurture);  
Rachel Brenneman, Miranda Pfahler (2<sup>nd</sup>)  
Audiovisual Colin Berkey, Jordan Kauffman, Félix Pérez Diener

## Prayers for Brothers and Sisters

*The Stephen Ministers and the people they care for* as we all begin a new Fall schedule.

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

*David and Sophie Lapp Jost* of Mennonite Mission Network are beginning an assignment in Nazareth, Israel. Pray for them as they visit hospital patients, teach English, and assist with communication projects.

We remember this week our 12<sup>th</sup> grade students *Wesley Beck, Emma Bontrager, Cedric Brenneman, Axel Brown, Colin Judson, Kassy Miller, Felix Pérez Diener, Mason Richer, Naomi Ross Richer, and Ariana Stoltzfus*, their shepherds *Len Harms, Brent Beck, Kay Miller*, and their teachers *Loanne Harms, Dave Gingerich* and *Anne Lehman*.

*Pastor Cindy* as her sabbatical renewal leave concludes and she returns to the office tomorrow.

Lezha (Albania) Academic Center educator *Dini Shahini* traveling in the states to connect with donors and share the story of God's work in Lezha in different churches. Pray for safe travel and meaningful connections.

*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—286 (106+180); Nurture Hour—246

### Finances – September 2, 2018

Operating Fund	\$ 10,857.92	Mennonite Education	\$ 2,198.75
Either Fund	\$ 3,310.00	Budget subtotal	\$ 16,366.67
<i>Weekly giving needed to meet budget</i>			<i>\$ 15,981.00</i>
Sharing Fund	\$ 125.00	Jubilee Fund	\$ 50.00
<b>Total:</b>			<b>\$ 16,541.67</b>
My Coins Count Jar	34 lbs.		

### This Week at Waterford

Monday	7:00 p.m.	Ministry Leadership Council/Worship Ministry Team/Room 22
Wednesday	6:30 p.m.	JYF & Venture Club
	7:00 p.m.	MYF/Parent's meeting
Thursday	7:00 a.m.	Morning prayers/Room 15
	8:30 a.m.	Mennonite Women/MYF Room
	2:00 p.m.	Senior Adult Program/Fellowship Hall
	7:00 p.m.	Worship Ministry Team/Room 15
Friday	6:00 p.m.	Church Campout begins
Saturday	5:30 p.m.	Pulled Pork Potluck Picnic
Sunday	8:00 a.m.	Church Campout ends

### Looking Ahead

September 16	Sermon: Katie Misz; In the Beginning was Conflict: Creation ( <i>Genesis 1 &amp; 2</i> )
September 23	Sermon: Velma Swartz; Where two or three meet ( <i>Matthew 18</i> )

### Out of Office

Katie Misz	September 9–10
Neil Amstutz	September 9–16

### Pastoral Team

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