

Waterford Mennonite Church

As the people of Waterford Mennonite Church, we

October 14, 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 Keep Silent and Listen

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| Prelude | | Elvina Schmidt |
| Gathering songs | <i>My hope is built on nothing less Bless the Lord Here I am to worship</i> | Vyron Schmidt H 343 |
| Welcome and Call to worship | | Andrew Hartzler |
| 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> | |
| Children's time | | Aaron Lehman |
| Congregational song | <i>Listen, God is calling</i> | SJ 42 |
| Scripture | Acts 15:5-12 | |
| Sermon | "IELTNS" | Cindy Voth |
| Song of Response | <i>I will come to you in the silence</i> | SS 49 |
| Congregational prayer | | Neil Amstutz |
| Benediction | | |
| Sending Song | <i>Will you come and follow me</i> | SS 39 |

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
2:00 p.m. Worship Band rehearsal
5:00 p.m. Ecuador prayers

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 North door: Ron & Vicki Weirich
Ushers Ken Otto, Dennis Myers, Len Harms(1st)
Byron Yoder, Joanna Yoder, Wade Ramer (2nd)
Nursery Kristin & Steve Snyder (1st); Amanda Stoltzfus, Waneda Miller (Nurture);
Ami & Rich Schlamersdorf (2nd)
Audiovisual Glen & Chrissy Kauffmann, Jordan Kaufman

Prayers for Brothers and Sisters

Ken and Jane Otto as Jane has surgery on her back on Tuesday.

For the *organizers of the Global Church Partners Forum* being planned for 17–19 October 2018 in Rome that will focus on Children on the Move. May this forum be a space where faith communities can commit toward tackling the realities that many children face around the world.

Cora Askren, who will be 91 on Tuesday, Oct. 16 and *Violet Culp* who will be 96 on Wednesday, Oct. 17, for God's grace and joy to be poured out on them. Join in their celebrations by signing a card for each of them at the table in the foyer.

We remember this week our 7th grade students *Tyson Chupp, Eva Horning, Andrew King* and *Mariah Stoltzfus* and their teachers *Aaron Lehman* and *Doug Wengerd*.

This week we remember in prayer *Jordan Haarer* who is a student at Goshen College.

All those who lost loved ones and/or homes in the earthquake and tsunami in Indonesia last week as they struggle to put their lives back together.

Helen Bowman, for patience and healing following additional surgery this past Thursday.

Join Mennonite Mission Network in praising God for Southern African Development and Reconstruction Agency's Conflict Transformation program and its success in training peer mediators in high schools. Pray for *the youth who build peace* in violent situations, and for trainers *Dan and Kathryn Smith Derksen* as they work alongside SADRA's director, Oscar Siwali.

Those in the path of Hurricane Michael as they begin clean up and restoration of their homes and businesses.

For strength and healing for Stephen Ministers who are currently experiencing unique challenges of their own.

Last Sunday Attendance: Worship–255 (110+145); Nurture Hour–194

Finances – October 7, 2018

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| Operating Fund | \$ 8,531.00 | Mennonite Education | \$ 1,390.00 |
| Either Fund | \$ 3,875.00 | Budget subtotal | \$ 13,796.00 |
| <i>Weekly giving needed to meet budget</i> | | | <i>\$ 16,366.00</i> |
| Children's Offering | \$ 10.88 | Sharing Fund | \$ 1,374.00 |
| Missions Offering | \$ 3,918.00 | Welcoming Spaces | \$ 100.00 |
| Benin Faculty | \$ 100.00 | Total: | \$ 19,298.88 |

This Week at Waterford

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| Tuesday | 7:00 p.m. | Ministry Leadership Council/Room 22 |
| Wednesday | 7:00 p.m. | Endowment Fund Committee/Room 15 |
| | 7:00 p.m. | MYF |
| Thursday | 7:00 a.m. | Morning prayers/Room 15 |
| | 7:00 p.m. | Facilities & Finance Ministry Team/Rooms 15 |
| | 7:00 p.m. | Youth Cluster/Room 6 |

Looking Ahead

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| October 21 | Sermon: Neil Amstutz; Conflict & Reconciliation; Reconciliation IS the Gospel (<i>Colossians 1:15-23; 2 Corinthians 5:16-20</i>) |
| October 28 | Sermon: Cindy Voth; Conflict & Reconciliation; Mercy, Truth, Justice & Peace (<i>Psalms 85</i>) |

Pastoral Team

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