

# Waterford Mennonite Church

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As the people of Waterford Mennonite Church, we

October 21, 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 Reconciliation is the Gospel

Prelude		John Zehr
Gathering songs		Bob Brenneman
	<i>Lord of the worlds above</i>	H 39
	<i>My life flows on</i>	H 580
	<i>Love divine, all loves excelling</i>	H 592
Welcome and Call to worship		Aaron Lehman
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		Jane Ross Richer
Congregational song	<i>We are people of God's peace</i>	H 407
Scripture	Colossians 1:15-23; 2 Corinthians 5:16-20	
Sermon		Neil Amstutz
Song of Response	<i>For we are strangers no more</i>	H 322
Congregational prayer		Cindy Voth
Benediction		
Sending Song	<i>The Lord lift you up</i>	SJ 73

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)**

## **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	Karen Sommers, Daphcar Lehman; Phil & Rebecca Ramer
Ushers	Ken Otto, Bruce Snyder, Jim Gascho (1 <sup>st</sup> ) Glenn Reinford, Ed Swartzendruber, Byron Yoder (2 <sup>nd</sup> )
Nursery	Diane Bodiker, Julie Zehr (1st); Amanda Stoltzfus, Waneda Miller (Nurture); Melanie & Greg Hire (2 <sup>nd</sup> )
Audiovisual	Bob Hochstedler, Jeff Claassen, Félix Pérez Diener

## Prayers for Brothers and Sisters

*Interfaith Hospitality Network* guests who will be hosted by our church this week and for *WMC* members to joyfully extend Christ's hospitality in tangible ways.

*Jane Otto* recovering from back surgery.

*Darlene Miller* as she has knee replacement surgery tomorrow.

For *Rod Hollinger-Janzen, Neil Amstutz and Len Harms*, as they meet on Tuesday in St. Jacobs, Ontario for some strategic conversations with the delegation from Benin Bible Institute, as well as with representatives from St. Jacobs Mennonite Church and Mennonite Mission Network. Pray for *productivity, and good intercultural listening* as they explore the future of such partnerships.

*Pastor Velma* during her sabbatical month away, for rejuvenation, relaxation, and joy to surround her.

This week we remember in prayer *Gabriel Hartzler* who is a student at Goshen College.

We remember this week our 6<sup>th</sup> grade students *Eleanor Habecker, Conner Kauffmann, Daphcar Lehman, Garrett Stoltzfus* and *David Stutzman* and their teachers *Lowell Stoltzfus* and *John Zehr*.

Mennonite Mission Network's Journey International program participants, *Requiyah Johnson* in Benin, and *Maura Longenecker* and *Samantha Miller* in Ecuador. Pray for these three young women as they adapt to new cultures, languages and communities. May God use their gifts to build the global church.

*Voices of Conscience: Peace Witness in the Great War*, an exhibit on tour from the Kauffman Museum in Kansas, as it creates awareness, compassion and learnings from the stories of conscientious objectors who oppose war in all its forms. May it help its viewers continue to grapple with issues surrounding human displacement and race-based nationalism.

**Last Sunday Attendance:** Worship–282 (102+180); Nurture Hour–265

### Finances – October 14, 2018

Operating Fund	\$ 3,837.00	Mennonite Education	\$ 8,212.31
Either Fund	\$ 3,495.00	Budget subtotal	\$ 15,544.31
<i>Weekly giving needed to meet budget</i>			<i>\$ 16,395.00</i>
Least Coin Fund	\$ 20.00	Sharing Fund	\$ 700.00
Missions Offering	\$ 625.00	Welcoming Spaces	\$ 500.00
Service Adventure	\$ 68.00	Jubilee Fund	\$ 50.00
<b>Total:</b>			<b>\$ 17,507.31</b>

### 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

### This Week at Waterford

Sunday 5:00 p.m. GIHN hosting begins at St Mark's  
Wednesday 5:00 p.m. HOPE Team/Room 15  
6:30 p.m. Venture Club & JYF

### Looking Ahead

October 28 Sermon: Cindy Voth; Conflict & Reconciliation; Mercy, Truth, Justice & Peace  
(*Psalms 85*)  
November 4 Sermon: Neil Amstutz; Dwelling in the Word  
(*Philippians 4:4-9*)  
Fellowship meal hosted by the MYF

### Out of Office

Neil Amstutz October 23

### Pastoral Team

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