

Waterford Mennonite Church

As the people of Waterford Mennonite Church, we

October 28, 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 **Mercy, Truth, Justice, Peace**

Prelude		Anne Lehman
Gathering songs		JD Smucker
	<i>Great is the Lord</i>	
	<i>Here in this place</i>	H 6
	<i>Longing for light</i>	SJ 54
Welcome and Call to worship		Liz Gingrich
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		Phil Habecker
Congregational song	<i>Beauty for brokenness (2nd)</i>	SS 115
Scripture	Psalm 85	
Sermon		Cindy Voth
	Anne Lehman, Steve Fath, Andrew Hartzler, Melanie Hire, Carolyn Kauffman	
Song of Response	<i>What does the Lord require of you?</i>	SS 54
Sharing and Congregational prayer		Katie Misz
Benediction		
Sending Song	<i>We are often tossed and driv'n</i>	SS 72

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

Special Event this Week

6:00 p.m. Eat. Pray. HOPE. We will focus on the caravan this week by taking the Wetlands trail, stopping at the prayer stations and praying for the Central American migrants who are moving toward our southern border. Supper will include roasting hotdogs and sharing potluck “caravan” food outside.

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

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; Sandy Kauffman
Ushers Jerry Golden, Ken Otto, Lowell Stoltzfus (1st)
Joanna Yoder, Don Miller, Wade Ramer (2nd)
Nursery Melissa and Maddie Chupp (1st); Amanda Stoltzfus, Waneda Miller (Nurture);
Lori and Colin Judson (2nd)
Audiovisual Shawn Stutzman, Jeremy Stutzman, David Stutzman

Prayers for Brothers and Sisters

Our Guests from Interfaith Hospitality Network who were hosted by Waterford members this week, for God to continue to be a companion and guide on their life journeys.

Darlene Miller recovering from knee surgery.

The people of war-torn Yemen as they face increasing famine affecting half the population.

Mark, Mikki, Eli and Elora Bowman as Eli is dealing with symptoms of Pneumonia.

Mennonite Mission Network requests prayer for a new conference in Ecuador, *Iglesia Cristiana Anabautista Menonita de Ecuador*. Pray for members as they establish healthy leadership patterns to respond to the needs of their congregations and the many refugees who seek to build a new future.

Jim and Lenora Coyle as Lenora has surgery tomorrow.

The 7,000 Hondurans and other Central Americans in the caravan headed toward the US/Mexico border; for peaceful resolution to the causes of the migration and God's sustaining presence as they face what is to come.

Pastor Velma returning to ministry November 1.

We remember this week our 5th grade students *Gretchen Bateman, Corinne Chupp, Isaac Pfahler and JoLee Stoltzfus* and their teachers *Mark Daniels and Lorene Miller*.

This week we remember in prayer *Nate Herrmann* who is a student at Goshen College.

For God's blessing upon *Seminario Biblico Anabautista Hispano (SeBAH)* by raising up dedicated brothers and sisters who will serve our churches as pastors and leaders.

Last Sunday Attendance: Worship—234 (87+147); Nurture Hour—207

Finances – October 21, 2018

Operating Fund	\$ 8,406.50	Mennonite Education	\$ 957.50
Either Fund	\$ 3,375.00	Budget subtotal	\$ 12,739.00
<i>Weekly giving needed to meet budget</i>			<i>\$ 16,531.00</i>
Children's Offering	\$ 17.62	Emery Holsopple Memorial	\$ 175.00
Total:			\$ 12,931.62

This Week at Waterford

Tuesday	6:00 p.m.	Ecuador Ministry Support Team/JYF Room
Wednesday	6:00 p.m.	Eat. Pray. HOPE/Fellowship Hall
	7:00 p.m.	MYF
Thursday	7:00 a.m.	Morning Prayers
	6:15 p.m.	Mission & Service Ministry Team/Room 6
	6:30 p.m.	Stephen Ministers/Rooms 15, 22

Looking Ahead

November 4	Sermon: Neil Amstutz; Dwelling in the Word (<i>Philippians 4:4-9</i>) Fellowship meal hosted by the MYF
November 11	Sermon: Katie Misz; Dwelling in the Word (<i>Philippians 4:4-9</i>) Joint Nurture Hour: Sabbatical reflections with Cindy Voth

Out of Office

Cindy Voth November 1-4

Pastoral Team

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