

Waterford Mennonite Church

As the people of Waterford Mennonite Church, we

November 18, 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.

And Again I Will Say...

- Prelude Esther Rose Graber (2nd)
- “Rejoice in the Lord always...” Vyron & Elvina Schmidt
We gather together H 17
We bring the sacrifice of praise
Give thanks
- “The Lord is near...” Debbie Fath
- Lighting the peace lamp*
- “Whatever is lovely...” *What gift can we bring* H 385
- “Again I will say, rejoice” (Children’s time) Krista Daniels
- “Whatever is true...”
(Gifts are for Operating Fund unless designated otherwise)
Please pass the friendship pads as we give our offerings.
- “Whatever is noble...” Philippians 4:8-9
- “Put it into practice...” “Vitamin Awe” Cindy Voth
- “Think about such things...”
- “Keep on doing the things you have learned...” Jane Ross Richer (1st); Sheldon Swartz (2nd)
- “With thanksgiving, present your requests to God...” Velma Swartz

“The God of peace will be with you...”

Sent forth by God’s blessing

H 478

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

Philippians 4:4-9

⁴ Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. ⁵ Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. ⁶ Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. ⁷ And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

⁸ Finally, beloved, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. ⁹ Keep on doing the things that you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, and the God of peace will be with you.

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	Loren & Miriam Stauffer; Merrill & Lola Gingerich
Ushers	Ken Otto, Jerry Golden, Dennis Myers (1 st) Byron Yoder, Wade Ramer, Len Harms (2 nd)
Nursery	Kay Miller, Cindy Yoder (1st); Amanda Stoltzfus (Nurture); Karen Hostetler, Mariah Stoltzfus (2 nd)
Audiovisual	Glen Kauffmann, Chrissy Kauffmann, Jordan Kauffman

Prayers for Brothers and Sisters

We remember this week our 2nd grade students *Logan Beck, Hannah Claassen, Layna Stoltzfus* and *Susanna Stutzman* and their teachers *Janette Amstutz, Luke Voth* and *Lorna Claassen*.

North Goshen Mennonite Church, they search for a long-term pastor, and *Steve Slagel* who is serving as transitional pastor.

Mary Raber, serving with Mennonite Mission Network, is seeking temporary resident status in Ukraine. Pray for patience with the bureaucratic process and that God will open the way for a document that gives her greater freedom for ministry.

This week we remember in prayer *Hans Miller* who is a student at Goshen College.

Pray for our *Moderator, Paula Killough*, and *Moderator-elect, Bob Yoder*, as they continue to work on behalf of the Conference. Pray for strength and encouragement for them.

Those who have lost homes and family members in the fires in California.

Mariah Martin, newly installed as pastor at Bonneyville Mennonite Church.

Last Sunday Attendance: Worship—289 (139+150); Nurture Hour—239

Finances – November 11, 2018

Operating Fund	\$ 3,307.00	Mennonite Education	\$ 8,497.50
Either Fund	\$ 1,675.00	Budget subtotal	\$ 13,479.50
<i>Weekly giving needed to meet budget</i>			<i>\$ 17,228.00</i>
Least Coin Fund	\$ 49.00	Children's Offering	\$ 24.78
Jubilee Fund	\$ 50.00	Service Adventure	\$ 64.00
Violet Culp Memorial	\$ 250.00	Ecuador Two-Way Ministry	\$ 500.00
Total:			\$ 14,417.28

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/sanctuary

This Week at Waterford

Tuesday 7:00 p.m. Ministry Leadership Council, Pastors and LMPs/Room 22
Thursday-Friday Office Closed for Thanksgiving holiday

Looking Ahead

November 25 Sermon: Neil Amstutz; Dwelling in the Word
(*Philippians 4:4-9*)
December 2 Sermon: Cindy Voth; 1st Sunday of Advent
(*Jeremiah 33:14-16; Psalm 25:1-10; 1 Thessalonians 3:9-13; Luke 21:25-36*)

Out of Office

Katie Misz November 21
Velma Swartz November 21-25
Cindy Voth November 25

Pastoral Team

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