

Waterford Mennonite Church

As the people of Waterford Mennonite Church, we

November 25, 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

Anne Lehman

“Rejoice in the Lord always...” (**Gathering Songs**)

JD Smucker

Ancient of days

Now thank we all our God

H 86

Rejoice, the Lord is King!

H 288

“The Lord is near...”

Jim Gascho

Lighting the peace lamp*

“Whatever is true...”

(Gifts are for Operating Fund unless designated otherwise)

Please pass the friendship pads as we give our offerings.

“Whatever is lovely...”

God of the earth, the sky, the sea

H 53

God's work among us

Lyle Miller, Welcoming Spaces

“Again I will say, rejoice” (Children's time)

Rachel Brenneman

“Whatever is lovely...”

Taste and see

SJ 86

Come, ye thankful people

H 94

“Whatever is noble...”

Philippians 4:4-9

Ron Weirich (1st); Fancheon Resler (2nd)

“Put it into practice...”

Neil Amstutz

“Think about such things...” *Give thanks*

“With thanksgiving, present your requests to God...”

Katie Misz

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

Rejoice in the Lord always

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.

Today

8:00/10:45 a.m. Worship

9:15 a.m. Coffee and fellowship

9:30 a.m. Seminar on Planned Giving with Lyle Miller, in sanctuary

9:30 a.m. Nurture hour – Classes for all ages

2:00 p.m. Worship Band rehearsal/sanctuary

Prayers for Brothers and Sisters

We remember this week our 1st grade students *Poppy Habecker, Brynn Replogle* and *Thomas Voth* and their teachers *Lyz Zimmerman* and *Alan Zimmerman*.

Participants with Journey International, a Mennonite Mission Network program, are serving in Benin and Ecuador. Pray for God's love to flow through *Requiyah Johnson*, working with children at *La Casa Grande*, and for *Maura Longenecker* and *Samantha Miller*, working with refugees and children in Quito.

Give thanks for *AMBS President Sara Wenger Shenk*, who plans to retire at the end of June 2019, and for how God has used and is using her leadership gifts, strengths, experience and expertise in carrying out AMBS's mission. Pray for the Spirit's guidance in this upcoming transition.

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

Prayers are requested for *regional church and conference ministers* in the U.S. and Canada as they gather in Los Angeles, California for their annual meeting on Nov. 28 - Dec. 1.

Parkview Mennonite Church in Kokomo as they continue to wait for a part-time pastor to fill their needs.

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	Tim & Sharon Burkholder; Elmer & Deloris Wyse
Ushers	Jerry Golden, Ken Otto, Dan Bodiker (1 st) Glenn Reinford, Don Miller, Wade Ramer (2 nd)
Nursery	Alan & Lyz Zimmerman (1st); Amanda Stoltzfus (Nurture); Aaron & Anne Lehman (2 nd)
Audiovisual	Bob Hochstedler, Colin Berkey

Last Sunday Attendance: Worship—266 (114+152); Nurture Hour—238

Finances – November 18, 2018

Operating Fund	\$ 6,191.25	Mennonite Education	\$ 13,885.00
Either Fund	\$ 5,255.00	Budget subtotal	\$ 25,331.25
<i>Weekly giving needed to meet budget</i>			<i>\$ 16,875.00</i>
Children's Offering	\$ 48.71	Ecuador Two-Way Ministry	\$ 500.00
Total:			\$ 25,879.96

This Week at Waterford

Wednesday	6:30 p.m.	Venture Club & JYF
	7:00 p.m.	MYF
Thursday	7:00 a.m.	Morning Prayers/Room 15
	6:00 p.m.	Membership Class/Room 22
	7:30 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal/Room 28-30

Looking Ahead

December 2	Sermon: Cindy Voth; 1 st Sunday of Advent <i>(Jeremiah 33:14-16; Psalm 25)</i>
December 9	Sermon: Neil Amstutz; 2 nd Sunday of Advent <i>(Malachi 3:1-4; Luke 1:68-79; Philipians 1:3-11; Luke 3:1-6)</i>

Out of Office

Velma Swartz	25
Cindy Voth	November 25, 29
Neil Amstutz	November 28

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