

# Waterford Mennonite Church

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As the people of Waterford Mennonite Church, we

November 4, 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

Worship Band

"Rejoice in the Lord always..."

*God of the Bible  
It is well*

SJ 27

"The Lord is near..."

Sheldon Swartz

Lighting the peace lamp\*

"Whatever is true, whatever is noble..."

(Gifts are for Operating Fund unless designated otherwise)  
*Please pass the friendship pads as we give our offerings.*

"Whatever is lovely..."

*No longer slaves*

"Think about such things..." (Children's time)

Rachel Brenneman

"Whatever is noble..."

Philippians 4:4-5

"Put it into practice..."

Neil Amstutz

"Again I will say, rejoice"

*Blessed be your name*

Welcoming back Pastor Velma

"With thanksgiving, present you requests to God..."

Katie Misz

"The God of peace will be with you..."

*Seeds*

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)**

## Special Events this Week

Today 7:00 p.m. “The Honeycomb,” an evening of music, storytelling and humor by Jeff Raught, looking at memories and how we store them.

Monday 7:00 p.m. Purpose-full Work: Do you wonder how to live out your calling with more meaning, purpose and inspiration? Come share ideas and reflections on “Finding Your Calling” with others who might be wondering the same thing.

Wednesday 6:30 p.m. Our last Conversations that Matter: We will talk about how we resource our Mennonite Education Fund.

Saturday 9:00 a.m. Conflict Transformation Seminar with Lombard Mennonite Peace Center’s professional trainers. Come learn practical skills for dealing with conflict.

## 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

12:00 p.m. Fellowship meal hosted by MYF

7:00 p.m. Jeff Raught, The Honeycomb

## 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; Rick & Joy Yoder

Ushers Ken Otto, Len Harms (1<sup>st</sup>)  
Glenn Reinford, Carolyn Kauffman (2<sup>nd</sup>)

Nursery Gordon & Cynthia Bontrager (1st); Amanda Stoltzfus, Waneda Miller (Nurture);  
Pushpa King, Liz Gingrich (2<sup>nd</sup>)

Audiovisual Colin Berkey, Jordan Kauffman, Félix Pérez Diener

## Prayers for Brothers and Sisters

*Pastoral Team* participating this week in Indiana-Michigan Mennonite Conference's Pastors Gathering held at Amigo Centre.

Mennonite Mission Network requests prayer for *Petrus and Yuliana Handoyo* and their two sons who minister through educational ministries in Cambodia. May they share the good news of Jesus' love among Buddhist students through words and through modeling healthy family relationships.

Prayers for residents from Manor 3 and 4 of Greencroft who are unable to join us for Sunday services: *Gladys Mast, Inez Culp, Rosetta Mast, Esther Landes*.

*Pittsburgh and its Jewish community* seeking healing and reconciliation in the aftermath of a mass shooting inside a synagogue last weekend.

We remember this week our 4<sup>th</sup> grade students *Ethan Claassen, Gwen Habecker, Landon Kauffman, Brianna Moser* and *Lacy Stoltzfus* and their teachers *Mark Daniels* and *Lorene Miller*.

For *God's peace* to reign in the upcoming election.

This week we remember in prayer *Simon Hurst* who is a student at Goshen College.

In the aftermath of the arrest for the 2011 murder of Goshen College professor, Jim Miller, we pray for *Linda Miller and her family, the Goshen College faculty and staff, and for the accused and his family*.

Pray for those who will gather for the *Women Doing Theology conference* at Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary in Elkhart, Nov. 8-10, 2018.

*All preparing to participate* in our Conflict Transformation Seminar on Saturday.

IN-MI Mennonite Conference member church *Mara Christian Church* in Indianapolis as they seek to live out the Gospel as strangers in a strange land.

**Last Sunday Attendance:** Worship—248 (113+135); Nurture Hour—216

### Finances – October 28, 2018

Operating Fund	\$ 6,039.50	Mennonite Education	\$ 1,300.00
Either Fund	\$ 3,955.00	Budget subtotal	\$ 11,294.50
<i>Weekly giving needed to meet budget</i>			<i>\$ 17,038.00</i>
Children's Offering	\$ 20.50	Welcome Spaces	\$ 10,000.00
Fall Missions	\$ 200.00	Service Adventure	\$ 46.00
Jubilee Fund	\$ 50.00	<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$ 21,611.00</b>

### This Week at Waterford

Monday	7:00 p.m.	Purpose-Full Work conversations/Room 22
Wednesday	12:00 p.m.	OWLS/Juniper Place
	6:30 p.m.	Conversations that Matter/Sanctuary
	7:00 p.m.	MYF
Thursday	7:00 a.m.	Morning Prayers
	8:30 a.m.	Mennonite Women/MYF Room
	6:00 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal/Sanctuary
	7:00 p.m.	Worship Ministry Team /Room 15
Saturday	8:30 a.m.	Conflict Transformation Workshop

### Looking Ahead

November 11	Sermon: Katie Misz; Dwelling in the Word <i>(Philippians 4:4-9)</i>
	Joint Nurture Hour: Sabbatical reflections with Cindy Voth
November 18	Sermon: Cindy Voth; Dwelling in the Word <i>(Philippians 4:4-9)</i>

### Out of Office

Cindy Voth, Neil Amstutz, Katie Misz                      November 6

### Pastoral Team

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