

Waterford Mennonite Church

As the people of Waterford Mennonite Church, we

December 2, 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.

The Lord is Our Righteousness



First Sunday of Advent

Watching and Waiting

Prelude		Josh Tyson
Gathering songs		JD Smucker
	<i>Longing for light</i>	SJ 54
	<i>Guide me, O thou great Jehovah</i>	H 582
	<i>O come, O come, Immanuel</i>	H 172
Lighting the Advent Candle		
Welcome and Call to worship		Aaron Lehman
Lighting the peace lamp*		
God's work among us	Steve Thomas, Join Hands Program, Mennonite Men	
Offering		
	(Gifts are for Operating Fund unless designated otherwise)	
	<i>Please pass the friendship pads as we give our offerings.</i>	
Children's time		Ron Weirich
Congregational song	<i>I am weak and I need thy strength</i>	H 553
Scripture	Jeremiah 33:14-16; Psalm 25	
Sermon	"Happy New Year!"	Cindy Voth
Song of Response	<i>Come, thou long expected Jesus</i>	
Congregational prayers		Neil Amstutz
Benediction		
Sending song	<i>How can we be silent</i>	SJ 61

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

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

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.

Prayers for Brothers and Sisters

Galen and Cynthia Kauffmann as Cynthia has hip replacement surgery on Tuesday.

Prayers for Senior Adults from Blue Diamond Communities, The Maples at Waterford Crossing, and Courtyard Healthcare Center that are unable to attend Sunday Worship service: *Lester Bauman, Shirley Leinbach, Owen Miller*.

Praise that *Jackson King's* first half of chemotherapy was successful as testing revealed no cancer cells. Pray for him as he continues with the 2nd half of his treatments.

Praise God for *Linda Oyer*, who retired this year after three decades of service in France through Mennonite Mission Network. Pray for a smooth transition as she moves to the United States and speaks in churches. In “retirement,” she plans to return to France twice a year to teach and lead workshops.

We remember this week our Kindergarten student *Kenzie Zimmerman* and her teachers *Lyz Zimmerman* and *Alan Zimmerman*.

Earthquake and tsunami victims on the island of Sulawesi, Indonesia, and for the *pastor* of a Mennonite (GKMI) church whose congregation was affected, but has chosen to stay and help the victims along with *GKMI Missions Board and Charities (PIPKA)* and *Mennonite Diakonia Service* who are collecting materials to distribute to underserved areas.

This week we remember in prayer *Ariana Pérez Diener* who is a student at Goshen College.

Thank you to Karen Hostetler and Lorraine Reinford for providing the Advent visuals.
Thank you to Bob Hochstedler for providing the canoe. There will be time in each service during Advent for people to bring forward their collected contents for Relief Kits and place them in front of the canoe.

Welcome Team

Greeter/Hosts	Tim & Sharon Burkholder; Esther & Harold Helmuth
Ushers	Ken Otto, Jerry Golden, Dennis Myers (1 st) Glenn Reinford, Byron Yoder, Krista Daniels (2 nd)
Nursery	Gordon Bontrager, Liz Gingrich (1st); Kathy Myers, Barb Westerbeek (Nurture); Denise Diener, Camila Pérez Diener (2 nd)
Audiovisual	Shawn Stutzman, Jeremy Stutzman, David Stutzman

Last Sunday Attendance: Worship—287 (115+172); Nurture Hour—240

Finances – November 25, 2018

Operating Fund	\$ 7,998.55	Mennonite Education	\$ 2,303.75
Either Fund	\$ 1,675.00	Budget subtotal	\$ 11,997.30
<i>Weekly giving needed to meet budget</i>			<i>\$ 17,098.00</i>
Welcome Spaces	\$ 1,067.82	Ecuador Two-Way Ministry	\$ 600.00
Service Adventure	\$ 64.00	Jubilee Fund	\$ 50.00
Total:			\$ 13,759.12

This Week at Waterford

Monday	7:00 p.m.	Purpose-Full Work/Room 22
Tuesday	7:00 p.m.	Children's Cluster
	7:00 p.m.	BBI Planning Group/Room 15
Wednesday	12:00 p.m.	OWLS/Juniper Place
	7:00 p.m.	MYF
Thursday	7:00 a.m.	Morning Prayers/Room 15
	4:15 p.m.	Mission & Service Ministry Team/Room 6
	6:30 p.m.	Membership Class/MYF Room
	6:30 p.m.	Stephen Ministers/Rooms 22, 15

Looking Ahead

December 9	Sermon: Neil Amstutz; 2 nd Sunday of Advent (<i>Malachi 3:1-4; Luke 3:1-6</i>)
December 16	Sermon: Cindy Voth; 3 rd Sunday of Advent (<i>Zephaniah 3:14-20; Isaiah 12:2-6; Philippians 4:4-7; Luke 3:7-18</i>)

Out of Office

Velma Swartz December 2

Pastoral Team

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