

Waterford Mennonite Church

As the people of Waterford Mennonite Church, we

January 13, 2019

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.

Prelude		Ruthie Saunders
Gathering songs		Colleen Stoltzfus
	<i>O worship the Lord</i>	H 124
	<i>My soul cries out</i>	SS 124
	<i>Sanctuary</i>	
Welcome and Call to worship		Liz Gingrich
Lighting the peace lamp*		
Congregational Song	<i>Longing for light</i>	SJ 54
Offering	(Gifts are for Mennonite Education unless designated otherwise) <i>Please pass the friendship pads as we give our offerings.</i>	
Children's time		Phil Habecker
Scripture	Luke 10:25-37	Christina Herrmann (1st) Jeremy Stutzman (2 nd)
Sermon	"Do This, and You Will Live"	Luis Tapia
Song of Response	<i>How can we be silent</i>	SJ 61
Baby dedication of Beckett Replogle (1 st service)	<i>I was there to hear your borning cry</i>	Katie Misz, Neil Amstutz SJ 89
Congregational prayers		
Benediction		

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

We welcome our guest preacher this morning, Luis Marcos Tapia, who is a Master of Divinity student at Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary. Originally from Valparaíso, Chile, Luis recently served for three years as pastor of the Anabaptist Mennonite Christian Church in Quito, Ecuador. Through that connection he and his wife Jennifer became friends with the Ross Richer family. He comes with degrees in education and philosophy from universities in Chile, and special interest in teaching and preaching.

Today

8:00 a.m. Mentor/Mentee breakfast/MYF Room
 8:00/10:45 a.m. Worship
 9:15 a.m. Coffee and fellowship
 9:30 a.m. Nurture hour – Adults meet in the Fellowship Hall
 2:00 p.m. Worship Band practice
 5:00 p.m. Ecuador prayers/Room 15

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 Luke & Becky Gascho; Dan & Angela Stoltzfus family
 Ushers Ken Otto, Dennis Myers, Jerry Golden (1st)
 Glenn Reinford, Carolyn Kauffman, Wade Ramer (2nd)
 Nursery Steve & Kristen Snyder (1st)
 Amanda Stoltzfus, Len Harms (Nurture); Colin and Lori Judson (2nd)
 Audiovisual Glen Kauffmann, Chrissy Kauffmann, Félix Pérez Diener

Prayers for Brothers and Sisters

Open Door class on retreat at Quaker Haven camp this weekend.

This week, the Council of International Anabaptist Ministries will gather at MCC's Welcoming Place in Akron, Pennsylvania. Mennonite Mission Network requests prayer for the *leaders of North American and global mission agencies* as they seek to collaborate in doing God's work in the world.

Nancy and Douglas Graber, Laurina, Josiah and Matilda Graber-Ditzler, Christa and Jordan Graber Kauffman and Daniel Graber as they grieve the loss of Nancy's sister, Gretchen Ludwig, and celebrated her life yesterday, January 12.

Belmont Mennonite Church in Elkhart whose members have recently completed the 12-week Journey Forward Pathways study. Pray that through the findings of the study, the congregation may experience spiritual renewal and growth in awareness of its missional identity.

Pray for *participants in AMBS's Spiritual Guidance Seminars* as they strengthen their skills in offering spiritual direction. May they and their directees be transformed as they listen for God together.

Teachers and students returning to schools and colleges for a new semester.

Pray for those for whom the past holiday season brings increased awareness of loss or loneliness.

Last Sunday Attendance: Worship – 307 (117+153+37 – MYF retreat); Nurture Hour – 212

Finances – January 6, 2019

Operating Fund	\$ 11,401.60	Mennonite Education	\$ 1,680.00
Either Fund	\$ 1,582.50	Budget subtotal	\$ 14,664.10
<i>Weekly giving needed to meet budget</i>			<i>\$ 16,211.00</i>
Children's Offering	\$ 13.56	Sharing Fund	\$ 100.00
Welcome Spaces	\$ 2,600.00	The Window	\$ 100.00
Violet Culp Memorial	\$ 50.00	Total:	\$ 17,527.66

This Week at Waterford

Monday	4:30 p.m.	HOPE Team/Room 15
Tuesday	6:30 p.m.	Praying the Office/Room 15
	7:00 p.m.	Ministry Leadership Council/Room 22
Wednesday	12:00 p.m.	Senior Adult Ministry Team/Velma's house
	7:00 p.m.	MYF
Thursday	7:00 a.m.	Morning prayers/Room 15
	7:00 p.m.	Worship Ministry Team/Room 15

Looking Ahead

January 20	Sermon: Neil Amstutz (<i>Luke 4:14-30</i>)
January 27	GC Parables

Out of Office

Katie Misz	January 15-21
Cindy Voth	January 15

Pastoral Team

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