

Waterford Mennonite Church

As the people of Waterford Mennonite Church, we

January 27, 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.

I am Searching... **Worshipping with Goshen College Parables**

Prelude John Zehr

Gathering songs Josh Tyson
Praise the Lord, sing hallelujah H 50
Praise, I will praise you, Lord H 76
I sought the Lord H 506

Welcome and Call to worship Eldon Stoltzfus

Lighting the peace lamp*

Goshen College Parables

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

Congregational prayers Cindy Voth

Benediction

Sending song

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

Prayers for Brothers and Sisters

Esther Deal and her extended family, whose brother, Dale Showalter, died this past week.

John and Myrna Kaufman and the Kaufman family who celebrated the life of John's father, John Junior Kaufman, Friday.

Naomi Tice of Mennonite Mission Network serves with Urban Light in the United Kingdom. Pray for wisdom and patience in this ministry of engaging with young adult volunteers who help lead youth and children's clubs.

Michelle Horning and her family for healing and strength in and following a hysterectomy this Tuesday afternoon in Goshen.

For God's leading in the conversations and discernment at the *congregational meeting* this evening.

Belmont Neighborhood Fellowship, Elkhart, as they step further into an unknown future. Pray for a sense of clarity in calling another pastor and for congregational unity as they decide where they as a body choose to give their energy.

This week we remember in prayer *Ethan Miller* who is a student at Eastern Mennonite University.

For *Anabaptist Christians in Zimbabwe* to have courage to stand for peace and witness for justice amidst violent demonstrations and economic challenges.

Special Events This Week

Story Hour for three- and four-year-olds: Wednesday, 9:45-10:45 a.m. Bring your 3 or 4-year-old children for an hour of Godly Play. Register at waterfordchurch.org.

Eat. Pray. HOPE. Wednesday, 6:00 p.m. Enjoy a time of poetry reading around the theme of hope and share in a haystack supper. See the Buzz for information on what to bring.

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
- 9:30/10:45 a.m. Safe Spaces Training/Fellowship Hall classroom outside Kitchen door
- 2:00 p.m. Worship Band rehearsal
- 6:00 p.m. Congregational Meeting/Fellowship Hall

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 Jon. & Mary Ann Wieand; Nick & Amanda Stoltzfus
- Ushers Ken Otto, Jerry Golden, Dennis Myers (1st)
Glenn Reinford, Len Harms, Wade Ramer (2nd)
- Nursery Gary & Carol Shetler (1st); Kathy Myers, Barb Westerbeek (Nurture);
Laurina & Josiah Graber-Ditzler (2nd)
- Audiovisual Shawn Stutzman, Jeremy Stutzman

Last Sunday Attendance: Worship – 214 (94+120); Nurture Hour – 211

Finances – January 20, 2019

Operating Fund	\$ 5,709.86	Mennonite Education	\$ 1,495.00
Either Fund	\$ 4,092.50	Budget subtotal	\$ 11,297.36
<i>Weekly giving needed to meet budget</i>			<i>\$ 15,959.00</i>
Children's Offering	\$ 4.30	Sharing Fund	\$ 100.00
Jubilee Fund	\$ 50.00	Welcome Spaces	\$ 1,020.00
Total:			\$ 12,471.66

Households who have given or named their intention to support Welcoming Spaces 3.0: 46

This Week at Waterford

Tuesday	6:30 a.m.	Praying the Office/Room 15
Wednesday	9:45 a.m.	Story Hour/Room 36
	6:00 p.m.	Eat. Pray. HOPE./Fellowship Hall
	6:30 p.m.	Gifts Discernment Ministry Team/Room 15
	7:00 p.m.	MYF
Thursday	7:00 a.m.	Morning prayers/Room 15

Looking Ahead

February 3	Sermon: Neil Amstutz <i>(Luke 13:18-21)</i> Fellowship meal hosted by Bridgebuilders.
February 10	Sermon: Cindy Voth <i>(Luke 14:1-24)</i>

Pastoral Team

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