

# Waterford Mennonite Church

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*As the people of Waterford Mennonite Church, we*

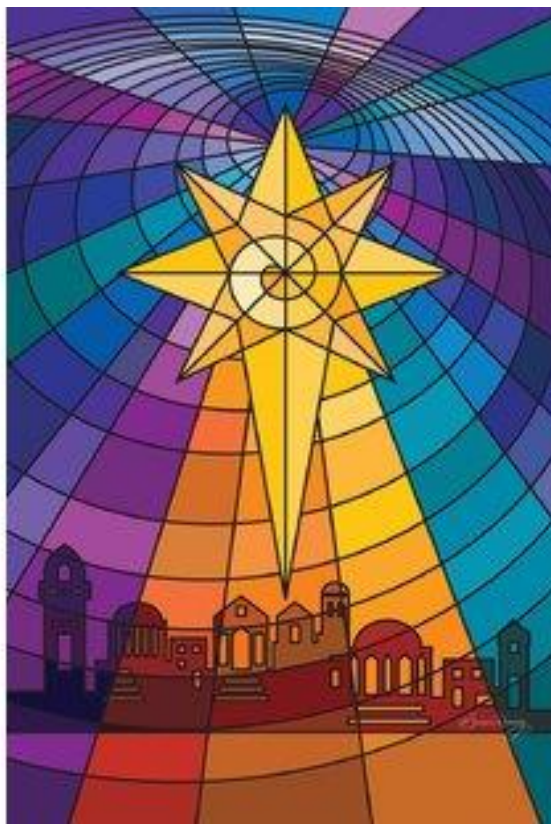
December 30, 2018

**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



**Epiphany Sunday**

# Light

Prelude		Lorraine Reinford
Gathering songs		JD Smucker
	<i>Praise the Lord, sing hallelujah</i>	H 50
	<i>Shine Jesus Shine</i>	
	<i>Here I am to worship</i>	
Welcome and Call to worship		Sheldon Swartz
Lighting the peace lamp*		
Special music		WMC Choir
	Glory to God in the Highest	
	Ding Dong Merrily on High	
Offering	(Gifts are for Operating Fund unless designated otherwise)	
	<i>Please pass the friendship pads as we give our offerings.</i>	
Children's time		Jerry Landes
Scripture	Matthew 2:1-12	
Sermon	"Roots and a Future"	Cindy Voth
Song of Response	<i>See whose glory fills the skies</i>	
Blessing for Ross Richer family		Steve Fath
Congregational prayer		Neil Amstutz
Benediction		
Sending song	<i>Go, my friends, in grace</i>	SS 57

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)**

## Today

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

9:15 a.m. Coffee and fellowship

9:30 a.m. Nurture classes for all ages

## 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

Our Senior Adults from the community that can no longer worship with us: *Mary Gingerich, Leona Yoder, Mildred Yoder?*

*Wilmer and Ruth Hollinger*, who will celebrate their 65<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on Jan. 10.

*Jane, Jerrell, Naomi, Theresa and Jordan Ross Richer* returning to Ecuador this week and for *Sierra*, who is remaining here to attend Goshen College.

This week we remember in prayer *Irving Suarez* who is a student at Goshen College.

Our *MYF students* on retreat at Friedenswald this weekend.

## Welcome Team

Greeter/Hosts	Luke & Becky Gascho; Bateman family
Ushers	Bruce Snyder, Ken Otto, Dennis Myers (1 <sup>st</sup> ) Glenn Reinford, Joanna Yoder (2 <sup>nd</sup> )
Nursery	Jon. & Mary Ann Wieand (1st); Kathy Myers, Len Harms (Nurture); Anne & Aaron Lehman (2 <sup>nd</sup> )
Audiovisual	Colin Berkey, Jordan Kauffman

**Last Sunday Attendance:** Worship—262 (102+160)

### Finances – December 30, 2018

Operating Fund	\$ 8,100.00	Mennonite Education	\$ 5,616.65
Either Fund	\$ 2,080.00	Budget subtotal	\$ 15,796.65
<i>Weekly giving needed to meet budget</i>			<i>\$ 16,120.00</i>
Welcome Spaces	\$ 7,250.00	Ecuador Two-Way Mission	\$ 3,000.00
Holsopple Memorial	\$ 400.00	MYF CD Sale	\$ 20.00
<b>Total:</b>			<b>\$ 26,466.65</b>

Households who have given or named their intention to support Welcoming Spaces 3.0: 45

### 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
	8:30 p.m.	Mennonite Women/MYF room
	6:30 p.m.	Stephen Ministers/Rooms 15, 22
	7:00 p.m.	Facilities & Finance Ministry Team/Room 6

### Looking Ahead

January 13	Sermon: Luis Tapia, AMBS international student ( <i>Luke 2:41-52</i> )
January 20	Sermon: Neil Amstutz ( <i>Luke 4:14-30</i> )

### Out of Office

Katie Misz January 4-8

### Pastoral Team

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