

Waterford Mennonite Church

As the people of Waterford Mennonite Church, we

February 10, 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.

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| Prelude | | Josh Tyson |
| Gathering song | <i>You've got a place</i> | JD Smucker SJ 4 |
| Welcome and Call to worship | | Mark Haarer |
| Lighting the peace lamp* | | |
| Congregational songs | <i>Come and be light for our eyes Together</i> | SJ 5 |
| Offering | (Gifts are for Mennonite Education unless designated otherwise) <i>Please pass the friendship pads as we give our offerings.</i> | |
| Children's time | | Ron Weirich, Bob Hochstedler |
| Congregational song | <i>Heart with loving heart united</i> | H 420 |
| Scripture | Luke 14:1-24 | |
| Sermon | “ ‘Dinner as usual’ With Jesus” | Cindy Voth |
| Song of response | <i>The Table</i> | |
| Congregational prayers | | Tim Burkholder (1 st), Andrew Hartzler (2 nd) |
| Benediction | | |
| Sending song | <i>For we are strangers no more</i> | H 322 |

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

Special Event 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.

Mennonite Women: Thursday, 8:30 a.m. All women are invited to come help quilt, knot comforters or knit prayer shawls and join in a potluck lunch.

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. JYF returns from Amigo
2:00 p.m. Worship Band rehearsal

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 Doug & Janette Yoder; Melanie Hire
Ushers Ken Otto, Jerry Golden, Dennis Myers (1st)
Glenn Reinford, Byron Yoder, Wade Ramer (2nd)
Nursery Sheldon Swartz, Julie Zehr (1st); Kathy Myers, Barb Westerbeek (Nurture);
Jordan & Christa Graber Kauffman (2nd)
Audiovisual Glen Kauffmann, Chrissy Kauffmann, Félix Pérez Diener

Prayers for Brothers and Sisters

Velma and Sheldon Swartz as they grieve the death of her sister Carolyn Schrock-Shenk who died Wednesday, February 6.

Dan and Diane Bodiker in the death of Dan's brother Forest who died on February 4. Funeral service will be on Monday.

Mennonite Mission Network requests prayer for *DOOR city directors* as they prepare for a busy season of hosting 179 students who will be serving in urban DOOR locations during their spring breaks.

For our *JYF students* as they encounter God at their winter retreat at Amigo this weekend.

Pray for those making plans for the Annual Indiana-Michigan Mennonite Conference Sessions in June, that the Holy Spirit will grant them wisdom and vision.

This week we remember in prayer *Sophie Miller* who is a student at Hesston College.

Guests at Interfaith Hospitality Network whom Waterford hosted this week, for God to continue to be a companion and guide on their life journeys.

For God's guidance that we as a congregation may be alert for *opportunities for Stephen Ministry* among friends, co-workers or acquaintances in the community who may be going through a difficult time.

For groups at *Eastern Mennonite University* who are planning events in celebration of *Black History Month*, including "Speaking Out for Climate Justice," which examines climate, racial and moral justice.

Last Sunday Attendance: Worship – 284 (122+162); Nurture Hour – 273

Finances – February 3, 2019

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| Operating Fund | \$ 10,783.55 | Mennonite Education | \$ 1,945.00 |
| Either Fund | \$ 2,702.50 | Budget subtotal | \$ 15,431.05 |
| <i>Weekly giving needed to meet budget</i> | | | <i>\$ 16,396.00</i> |
| Children's Offering | \$ 15.39 | Sharing Fund | \$ 125.00 |
| The Window | \$ 75.00 | Welcome Spaces | \$ 200.00 |
| Total: | | | \$ 15,846.44 |

Households who have given or named their intention to support Welcoming Spaces 3.0: 50

This Week at Waterford

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| Monday | 6:57 p.m. | Senior Tone Chimes/MYF Room |
| Tuesday | 6:30 a.m. | Praying the Office/Room 15 |
| Wednesday | 9:45 a.m. | Story Hour/Room 36 |
| | 6:30 p.m. | Venture Club |
| | 7:00 p.m. | MYF |
| Thursday | 7:00 a.m. | Morning prayers/Room 15 |
| | 8:30 a.m. | Mennonite Women/MYF Room |
| | 7:00 p.m. | Facilities & Finance Ministry Team/Room 15 |

Looking Ahead

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| February 17 | Sermon: Félix Pérez Diener (<i>Luke 6:17-26</i>) |
| February 24 | Sermon: Neil Amstutz (<i>Luke 15:11-32</i>) Communion |

Out of Office

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| Neil Amstutz | February 10-12 |
| Katie Misz | February 10-12 |
| Cindy Voth | February 12 |

Pastoral Team

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