

Waterford Mennonite Church

As the people of Waterford Mennonite Church, we

February 17, 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		John Zehr
Gathering songs		JD Smucker
	<i>Come, we that love the Lord</i>	H 14
	<i>Come, thou fount</i>	H 521
	<i>Why should I feel discouraged</i>	SJ 103
Welcome and Call to worship		Katie Misz
Lighting the peace lamp*		
Offering	(Gifts are for Operating Fund unless designated otherwise) <i>Please pass the friendship pads as we give our offerings.</i>	
Children's time		Veronica Berkey
Congregational song	<i>Firstborn of Mary</i>	SS 37
Scripture	Luke 6:17-26	
Sermon	"Trust God and Get Uncomfortable"	Félix Pérez Diener
Song of response	<i>Love the Lord your God</i>	SS 55
God's work among us		Eric & Julie Yoder, Service Adventure
Congregational prayers		Neil Amstutz
Benediction		
Sending song	<i>Walk in Peace</i>	

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

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; Dave & Karen Hostetler
Ushers Bruce Snyder, Maurice Lehman, Dennis Myers (1st)
Joanna Yoder, Byron Yoder, Len Harms (2nd)
Nursery Diane Bodiker, Leah Berkey (1st); Kathy Myers, Barb Westerbeek (Nurture);
Sam Stoltzfus, Jeff Claassen (2nd)
Audiovisual Bob Hochstedler, Colin Berkey

Prayers for Brothers and Sisters

For *members of Mennonite churches* around the world who are suffering persecution and hardship, that they may have the courage and hope to persevere.

Inez Culp, celebrating her 97th birthday today, for God's grace and joy to be poured out on her. Join in her celebration by signing a card for her at the table in the foyer.

Diana Cruz and Felipe Preciado of Mennonite Mission Network are serving at *La Casa Grande* children's home in Benin. Pray for good health and open hearts as Diana and Felipe teach English, assist with gardening, and share God's love with each child.

Dylan Horning, who will have knee surgery this week.

Bonneyville Mennonite Church and their pastor Mariah Martin as she lives into her position there.

Blessings on the 37 *Instituto Bíblico Anabautista volunteer tutors* who serve at 35 study centers, giving of their time, knowledge and wisdom to train new leaders for the Hispanic church in the U.S. May God grant them patience and energy as they continue to serve in 2019.

The *Goshen College Community* as they adjust to Dr. Debra Detweiler's recent cancer diagnosis.

This week we remember in prayer *Ryan Oostland* who is a student at Bluffton University.

Pray for *Illinois Mennonite Conference* as they hold their annual business meeting at Menno Haven Camp and Retreat Center on Saturday, Feb. 23.

Last Sunday Attendance: Worship – 263 (122+126+15-JYF retreat); Nurture Hour – 223

Finances – February 10, 2019

Operating Fund	\$ 4,163.00	Mennonite Education	\$ 5,812.56
Either Fund	\$ 3,552.50	Budget subtotal	\$ 13,528.06
<i>Weekly giving needed to meet budget</i>			<i>\$ 16,657.00</i>
Children's Offering	\$ 3.65	Sharing Fund	\$ 50.00
Jubilee	\$ 100.00	Welcome Spaces	\$ 1,600.00
Service Adventure	\$ 45.00	Total:	\$ 15,326.71

This Week at Waterford

Tuesday	6:30 a.m.	Praying the Office/Room 15
	6:30 p.m.	Ministry Leadership Council/Room 22
Wednesday	9:45 a.m.	Story Hour/Room 36
	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

February 24	Sermon: Neil Amstutz (<i>Luke 3:21-23; 4:1-13</i>) Communion
March 3	Sermon: Eldon Stoltzfus; Senior Adult Sunday (<i>Luke 6:6-11</i>) Fellowship meal hosted by the Seekers class Shepherds, Coordinators, Pastors and MLC lunch meeting

Out of Office

Cindy Voth	February 17-19
Velma Swartz	February 20-23
Elvina Schmidt	February 18-26

Pastoral Team

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