

Waterford Mennonite Church

As the people of Waterford Mennonite Church, we

February 3, 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		MYF Worship Band
Gathering songs	<i>Alleluia, the Vortex is over Beautiful things</i>	SJ 71
Welcome and Call to worship		Aaron Lehman
Lighting the peace lamp*		
Congregational song	<i>It is well</i>	
Offering		Ava Chupp, Deanna Beth Chupp (Gifts are for Operating Fund unless designated otherwise) <i>Please pass the friendship pads as we give our offerings.</i>
Welcoming New Members (1 st service)		Neil Amstutz
	Shane Graber, Jama Brookmyer-Graber, Tami Schlabach	
Children's time		Marge Gingerich
Scripture	Luke 13:18-21	
Sermon		Neil Amstutz
Song of response	<i>Reckless Love</i>	
Congregational prayers		Katie Misz
Benediction		
Sending song	<i>Seeds</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

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.

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
12:00 p.m. Fellowship meal hosted by Bridgebuilders
7:00 p.m. Ecuador Prayers

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 Maurice & Carol Lehman; Lyle & Bonnie Miller, Carlos & Celina Romero
Ushers Bruce Snyder, Ken Otto, Dennis Myers (1st)
Glenn Reinford, Joanna Yoder, Denise Diener (2nd)
Nursery Melissa and Maddie Chupp (1st); Kathy Myers, Barb Westerbeek (Nurture);
Scott & Michelle Richer (2nd)
Audiovisual Colin Berkey, Leah Berkey, Félix Pérez Diener

Prayers for Brothers and Sisters

Interfaith Hospitality Network guests hosted by our church this week and for *WMC* members to joyfully extend Christ's hospitality in tangible ways.

Simon & Elsie Yoder, who are celebrating their 62nd wedding anniversary today.

This week we remember in prayer college student *Cristian Romero* who is a student at Eastern Mennonite University.

Mary Raber requests prayer for *pastors and their wives living in Ukraine's militarized zone*. Mennonite Mission Network is helping sponsor a retreat for them this month. Pray for safety in travel and that church leaders would be physically and spiritually renewed for continued ministry in difficult conditions.

Berkey Avenue Mennonite Church as they work with Dove's Nest to make their church a safe space for children and other vulnerable persons.

Last Sunday Attendance: Worship – 250 (109+141); Nurture Hour – 228

Finances – January 27, 2019

Operating Fund	\$ 6,130.55	Mennonite Education	\$ 2,080.00
Either Fund	\$ 3,037.50	Budget subtotal	\$ 11,248.05
<i>Weekly giving needed to meet budget</i>			<i>\$ 16,322.00</i>
Children's Offering	\$ 1.12	MYF CD	\$ 10.00
The Window	\$ 85.00	Welcome Spaces	\$ 4,250.00
Ecuador Two-Way Mission	\$ 200.00	Service Adventure	\$ 65.00
Total:			\$ 15,859.17

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

This Week at Waterford

Monday	7:00 p.m.	Work You Love seminar/Room 22
Tuesday	6:30 a.m.	Praying the Office/Room 15
	6:30 p.m.	Mission & Service Ministry Team/Room 6
Wednesday	9:45 a.m.	Story Hour/Room 36
	12:00 p.m.	OWLS/Juniper Place
	6:30 p.m.	Gifts Discernment Ministry Team/Room 15
	7:00 p.m.	MYF
Thursday	7:00 a.m.	Morning prayers/Room 15
	6:30 p.m.	Stephen Ministers/Rooms 15, 22
Friday	6:00 p.m.	JYF leave for Winter Retreat at Amigo

Looking Ahead

February 10	Sermon: Cindy Voth (<i>Luke 14:1-24</i>)
February 17	Sermon: Félix Pérez Diener (<i>Luke 6:17-26</i>)

Out of Office

Neil Amstutz February 9-12

Pastoral Team

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