

Waterford Mennonite Church

As the people of Waterford Mennonite Church, we

March 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.

Lent 2019



**BLESSED HUNGER,
HOLY FEAST**

God's Hand Delivers Us

Prelude		John Zehr
Gathering song		Nick Stoltzfus
	<i>Praise the One who breaks the darkness</i>	SS 1
Chimes Call to Worship		
Moment of Silence		
Welcome and Call to worship		Sheldon Swartz
Congregational songs	<i>We sing to you, O God</i>	SJ 1
	<i>Taste and see</i>	SJ 86
Dedication litany for the new ramp		Lyle and Bonnie Miller
Offering	(Gifts are for Mennonite Education unless designated otherwise)	
	<i>Please pass the friendship pads as we give our offerings.</i>	
Congregational prayers		Velma Swartz
Congregational song	<i>Jesus, tempted in the desert</i>	SS 36
Children's story		Jo Ward-Selman
Scripture	Deuteronomy 26:1-11	Esther Helmuth (1 st); Dylan Horning (2 nd)
Homily	"The Temptation, Trial and Tragedy"	Cindy Voth
Confession and Reconciliation		
Artistic Confessional		Ruthie Saunders
Song of response	<i>Dust and Ashes</i>	
Benediction		
Sending song	<i>Great is thy faithfulness</i>	H 327

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
- 5:00 p.m. Ecuador Prayers

Prayers for Brothers and Sisters

Fanny and Henry Mast as they move into Hospice care for Fanny.

Alisha, Joshua and Asher Garber of Mennonite Mission Network are looking for a new home in Catalonia as the building that housed Mennonite Evangelical Community of Barcelona's residential program needs to be closed for repairs. Pray that each of the 18 people who lived there will find a place where they can flourish in the coming year.

Cora Askren, who is suffering from pain and is beginning physical therapy.

East Goshen Mennonite Church as they seek wisdom in how to best steward their congregational time, energy, and resources, in considering new opportunities for their church building.

This week we remember in prayer *Matthew Damer* who is a student at Grace College.

Mennonite and Mennonite Brethren churches in Ecuador and Colombia working with Mennonite Central Committee to feed, shelter and resettle Venezuelan immigrants.

For meaningful fellowship and mutual encouragement as *we host Stephen Ministry Teams* from College Mennonite Church and Berkey Avenue Fellowship, Monday, March 18.

Welcome Guests!

We welcome you to our service this morning. 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	Tim & Sharon Burkholder; Jeff & Kay Miller
Ushers	Ken Otto, Jerry Golden, Dennis Myers (1 st) Glenn Reinford, Byron Yoder, Wade Ramer (2 nd)
Nursery	Beth Smucker, Amanda Stoltzfus (1st); Leonard Shetler, Julie Zehr (Nurture); Rachel Brenneman, Anna Myers (2 nd)
Audiovisual	Glen Kauffmann, Chrissy Kauffmann, Félix Pérez Diener

Last Sunday Attendance: Worship – 285 (120+165); Nurture Hour – 248

Finances – March 3, 2019

Operating Fund	\$ 12,661.01	Mennonite Education	\$ 2,710.00
Either Fund	\$ 2,992.50	Budget subtotal	\$ 18,363.51
<i>Weekly giving needed to meet budget</i>			<i>\$ 16,915.00</i>
Children's Offering	\$ 1.75	Service Adventure	\$ 75.00
Welcome Spaces	\$ 7,300.00	Sharing Fund	\$ 300.00
Total:			\$ 26,040.26

Households who have given or named their intention to support Welcoming Spaces 3.0: 58

This Week at Waterford

Tuesday	6:30 a.m.	Praying the Office/Room 15
	6:30 p.m.	Mission & Service Ministry Team/Room 6
Wednesday	6:30 p.m.	Venture Club and JYF
	7:00 p.m.	MYF
	7:00 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal
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

March 17	Homily: Neil Amstutz; Artistic Confessional: Karsten Hess; Lent 2 (<i>Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18; Psalm 27; Philippians 3:17-4:1; Luke 13:31-35</i>)
March 24	Homily: Cindy Voth; Artistic Confessional: Jama Brookmyer-Graber; Lent 3 (<i>Isaiah 55:1-9; Psalm 63:1-8; 1 Corinthians 10:1-13; Luke 13:1-9</i>)

Out of Office

Katie Misz	March 10-11
Cindy Voth	March 12

Pastoral Team

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