

Waterford Mennonite Church

As the people of Waterford Mennonite Church, we

March 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.

Senior Adult Sunday

Prelude		Sharon Burkholder
Gathering songs		Colleen Stoltzfus, Elvina Schmidt
	<i>This is the day</i>	
	<i>To God be the glory</i>	H 102
	<i>God of the Bible</i>	SJ 27
Welcome and Call to worship		Barb Landes
Lighting the peace lamp*		
Offering		Senior Chime Ringers
	(Gifts are for Operating Fund unless designated otherwise)	
	<i>Please pass the friendship pads as we give our offerings.</i>	
Children's story		Rachel Brenneman
Special Music		Senior Choir
Scripture	Luke 6:6-11	Ron Weirich
Sermon	"Breaking the Law"	Eldon Stoltzfus
	with stories from Don Miller and Rebecca Ramer	
Song of response	<i>You are salt for the earth</i>	H 226
Receiving new members (2 nd), Jerry & Barb Landes, Douglas & Nancy Graber		Neil Amstutz
Congregational prayers		Arnold Roth (1 st); Elmer Wyse (2 nd)
Benediction		

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

Monday, 7:00 p.m.: The University Choir and Emulate ensemble from Eastern Mennonite University will present a program of sacred and secular music, ranging from traditional to contemporary.

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 David & Karen Hostetler; Janette Amstutz
Ushers Bruce Snyder, Dennis Myers, Glenn Reinford (1st)
Glenn Reinford, Joanna Yoder, Byron Yoder (2nd)
Nursery Jane Otto, Camila Pérez Diener, Lindsey Daniels (1st);
Rose Shetler, Julie Zehr (Nurture); Miranda Pfahler, Julie Zehr (2nd)
Audiovisual Colin Berkey, Leah Berkey, Félix Pérez Diener

Prayers for Brothers and Sisters

Rejoice with *Anne, Aaron and Charlie Lehman* in the birth of *James Lehman* last Sunday.

Our Waterford members from Evergreen Place at Greencroft, no longer able to join us for services: *Blanche Hartzler, Cora Askren, Mim Meyer, and Esther Landis*

For *residents of the Goldenrod community* who are experiencing bewilderment as many are having to adjust to new staff and guidelines as ADEC assumes responsibility. Also for continuing and new staff as they provide leadership and care.

Pastor Velma as she enters her last months of ministry among us and for *the pastoral search committee* as they have begun their work.

As *Young Anabaptist Mennonite Exchange Network* participants continue to serve the Lord, pray for spiritual wisdom, guidance on their journey, and that the seeds they have planted would produce good fruit.

This week we remember in prayer *Khalid Miller* who is a student at Goshen College.

Eric and Kelly Frey Martin are traveling from Colombia to Ecuador to join Mennonite Mission Network personnel for a retreat. Pray for a time of meaningful worship and renewal as long-term and short-term workers share experiences to equip them for continued ministry.

WMC delegates to the Indiana-Michigan Conference meeting together on Saturday morning for updates and information.

Ohio Conference as they meet for their Annual Conference Assembly, March 8-9, in Kidron, Ohio.

Last Sunday Attendance: Worship – 250 (120+111+Agape retreat-19); Nurture Hour – 244

Finances – February 24, 2019

Operating Fund	\$ 5,567.50	Mennonite Education	\$ 1,450.00
Either Fund	\$ 2,342.50	Budget subtotal	\$ 9,360.00
<i>Weekly giving needed to meet budget</i>			<i>\$ 17,076.00</i>
Children's Offering	\$ 3.35	Jubilee Fund	\$ 50.00
Welcome Spaces	\$ 5,700.00	Sharing Fund	\$ 597.00
Total:			\$ 15,710.35

Households who have given or named their intention to support Welcoming Spaces 3.0: 53

This Week at Waterford

Monday	7:00 p.m.	EMU choir program
Tuesday	6:30 a.m.	Praying the Office/Room 15
	6:30 p.m.	Senior Adult Ministry Team/Room 6
	7:00 p.m.	Mennonite Education Committee/Room 15
Wednesday	9:45 a.m.	Story Hour/Room 36
	12:00 p.m.	OWLS/Juniper Place
	7:00 p.m.	Ash Wednesday Service
Thursday	7:00 a.m.	Morning prayers/Room 15
	6:30 p.m.	Stephen Ministers/Rooms 15, 22

Looking Ahead

March 10	Homily: Cindy Voth; Artistic Confessional: Ruthie Saunders; Lent 1 (<i>Deut. 26:1-11; Psalm 91:1-2, 9-16; Romans 10:8b-13; Luke 4:1-13</i>)
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>)

Out of Office

Katie Misz March 8-11

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