

Waterford Mennonite Church

As the people of Waterford Mennonite Church, we

April 14, 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**

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.

God's steadfast love endures forever

Prelude		Lorraine Reinford
Gathering song/Palm Sunday Processional		Josh Tyson
	<i>Hosanna, loud Hosanna</i>	H 238
Chimes Call to Worship		
Moment of Silence		
Welcome and Call to worship		Ruthie Saunders
Congregational songs	<i>Marvelous grace of our loving Lord</i>	H 151
	<i>Lord I want to be a Christian</i>	H 444
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>Kyrie eleison</i>	H 144
Children's story		Phil Habecker
Scripture	Luke 19:28-40	
Homily		Cindy Voth
Confession and Reconciliation		
	Artistic Confessional	JE Misz
Song of response	<i>Dust and ashes</i>	
Benediction		
Sending song	<i>Som 'landela (We will follow)</i>	SS 40

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
- 9:00 a.m. Baptism class
- 9:15 a.m. Coffee and fellowship
- 9:30 a.m. Nurture hour – Classes for all ages
- 5:00 p.m. Ecuador prayers/Room 15
- 7:00 p.m. Conversation Café with Walnut Hill MC/The Electric Brew

Prayers for Brothers and Sisters

The family of Galen Yoder, as they grieve his passing and celebrate his life in the coming weeks.

Ina Ruth Breckbill, who celebrates her 90th birthday on Thursday, 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.

Our fellow conference congregation, *Family Worship Center at the Lighthouse*, on their journey to discovering what it means to live more missionally and how to become better disciples who help others become better disciples.

For *Pastor Katie* and those she is leading in the *Baptism exploration retreat* today and on Good Friday.

Velma Swartz as she anticipates retirement, and *the pastoral search committee* discerning a new member of our pastoral team.

God's blessing on *Mary Beyler* bringing closure to her ministry in Japan, as new doors are still opening for her to point people toward Jesus.

This week we remember in prayer *Evan Judson* who is a student at Purdue University.

For *engaging and insightful interactions* this evening at our joint "Conversations that Matter" with Walnut Hill Mennonite Church at The Brew.

For *people* in the congregation who are *providing extended care* for loved ones and for those *Stephen Ministers* who are supporting them.

Beginning May 5, and continuing through August 4, we will return to one service. Worship will begin at 9:00 a.m. with the nurture hour following at 10:30 a.m.

Welcome Team

Greeter/Hosts	Loren & Miriam Stauffer; Carolyn Chupp; Karon Weaver
Ushers	Bruce Snyder, Ken Otto, Jerry Golden (1 st) Glenn Reinford, Len Harms, Krista Daniels (2 nd)
Nursery	Cindy Yoder, Deb Brenneman (1st); Rose Shetler, Mandy Schmidt (Nurture); Lori & Colin Judson (2 nd)
Audiovisual	Bob Hochstedler, Colin Berkey

Last Sunday Attendance: Worship – 263 (121+142); Nurture Hour – 239

Finances – April 7, 2019

Operating Fund	\$ 8,458.33	Mennonite Education	\$ 2,789.64
Either Fund	\$ 3,352.50	Budget subtotal	\$ 14,600.47
<i>Weekly giving needed to meet budget</i>			<i>\$ 21,892.00</i>
Children's Offering	\$ 11.09	Academia Menonita Betania	\$ 343.00
Sharing Fund	\$ 150.00	Welcome Spaces	\$ 1,100.00
Total:			\$ 16,204.56

This Week at Waterford

Monday	7:00 p.m.	MEF Committee/Room 15
Tuesday	6:30 a.m.	Praying the Office
Wednesday	6:00 p.m.	Maundy Wednesday Service
	7:30 p.m.	Choir rehearsal
Thursday	7:00 a.m.	Morning prayers/Room 15
	5:30 p.m.	Worship Ministry Team/Room 15
Friday	Office Closed for Good Friday	
	9:00 a.m.	Baptism class/Pathways Retreat Center

Looking Ahead

April 21	Sermon: Neil Amstutz; Easter <i>Luke 23:54 - 24:12)</i>
	Easter Brunch hosted by Gelassenheit and Open Door classes
April 28	Sermon: Mark Daniels; Holy Humor Sunday

Out of Office

Neil Amstutz April 12-15

Pastoral Team

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