

Waterford Mennonite Church

As the people of Waterford Mennonite Church, we

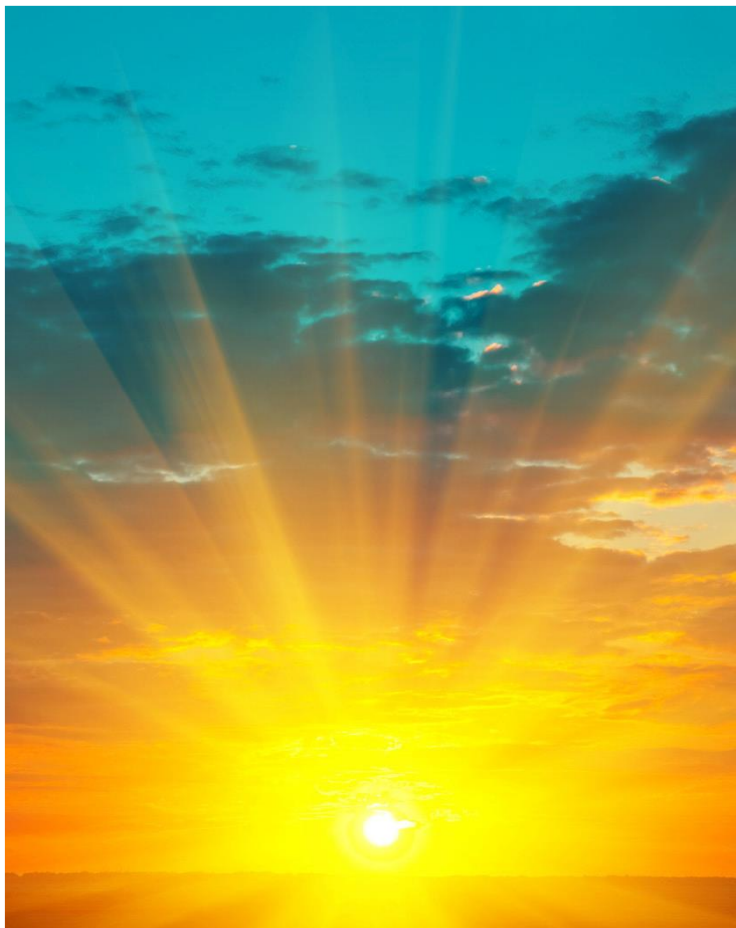
April 21, 2019

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.

Easter Sunday



CHRIST IS RISEN, INDEED!

Christ is risen, indeed!

Prelude	Worship Band (1 st); Esther Rose Graber (2nd)	
Gathering songs	<i>Low in the grave he lay</i> <i>Build your kingdom here</i>	H 273
Welcome and Call to worship		Velma Swartz
Offering	(Gifts are for Operating Fund unless designated otherwise) <i>Please pass the friendship pads as we give our offerings.</i>	
Congregational songs	<i>Dead things to life</i> <i>Beautiful things</i>	
Sharing and Congregational prayer		Cindy Voth
Scripture	Luke 23:54 - 24:12	
Special Music	Were You There <i>This is the threefold truth</i>	WMC Choir H 335
Homily	“Feeling Like Easter”	Neil Amstutz
Feast at the table	<i>Christ the Lord is risen today</i>	H 280
Benediction		
Sending song	Hallelujah Chorus	Choir & Friends

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

Thank you to Anna Myers for her Easter art. The painting depicts that out of dust and ashes, new life springs forth.

Today

6:45 a.m.	Sunrise service in Remembering LIFE Garden
8:00/10:45 a.m.	Worship
9:30 a.m.	Easter Brunch
10:30 a.m.	Pre-service singing in sanctuary

Prayers for Brothers and Sisters

Christians around the world as today we celebrate the resurrection of Jesus; that all might be empowered by God's Spirit to embrace the new life that is found only in Jesus.

For generous hearts with our time, talents and treasure as our fiscal year comes to a close.

Those attending Mennonite Mission Network's *Sent conference* in Denver, Colorado, as the gathered Mennonite Church USA leaders seek God's plan for energizing existing congregations and planting new ones in the context of the 21st century.

This week we remember in prayer *Micaela Yoder* who is a student at Purdue University.

IBA students at the Study Center in Iglesia Luz del Evangelio, Dallas, Texas, and their tutor *Juan Limones* as they meet weekly for an introduction to the Old Testament. May their studies be a source for spiritual growth and this leadership training a blessing for congregations and communities.

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.
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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	Loren & Miriam Stauffer; Carolyn Chupp, Herb & Fancheon Resler
Ushers	Ken Otto, Jerry Golden, Bruce Snyder, (1 st) Glenn Reinford, Byron Yoder, Wade Ramer (2 nd)
Nursery	Beth Smucker, Anna Myers (1st); Leonard Shetler, Julie Zehr (Nurture); Ami & Rich Schlamersdorf (2 nd)
Audiovisual	Colin Berkey, Leah Berkey, Félix Pérez Diener

Last Sunday Attendance: Worship – 296 (154+142); Nurture Hour – 277

Finances – April 14, 2019

Operating Fund	\$ 3,445.00	Mennonite Education	\$ 5,394.88
Either Fund	\$ 4,482.50	Budget subtotal	\$ 13,312.38
<i>Weekly giving needed to meet budget</i>			\$ 26,182.00
Least Coin Fund	\$ 46.00	Ecuador Two-Way Mission	\$ 63.00
MYF	\$ 80.00	Welcome Spaces	\$ 750.00
Total:			\$ 14,251.38

This Week at Waterford

Monday	6:45 p.m.	Youth Cluster/Room 15
Tuesday	6:30 a.m.	Praying the Office
	6:15 p.m.	Ministry Leadership Council/Room 22
Wednesday	2:00 p.m.	Senior Adult Hymn Sing/Fellowship Hall
	6:30 p.m.	Gifts Discernment Ministry Team/Room 15
	6:30 p.m.	Venture Club & JYF Preview Week
	7:00 p.m.	MYF Preview Week
Thursday	7:00 a.m.	Morning prayers/Room 15
	4:15 p.m.	Mission & Service Ministry Team/Room 6
	7:00 p.m.	Endowment Fund Committee/Room 6
	7:00 p.m.	Mennonite Education Committee/Room 15

Looking Ahead

April 28	Sermon: Mark Daniels; Holy Humor Sunday
May 5	Sermon: Oseé Tshiwape (<i>Leviticus 19:33-34</i>)

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