

# Waterford Mennonite Church

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*As the people of Waterford Mennonite Church, we*

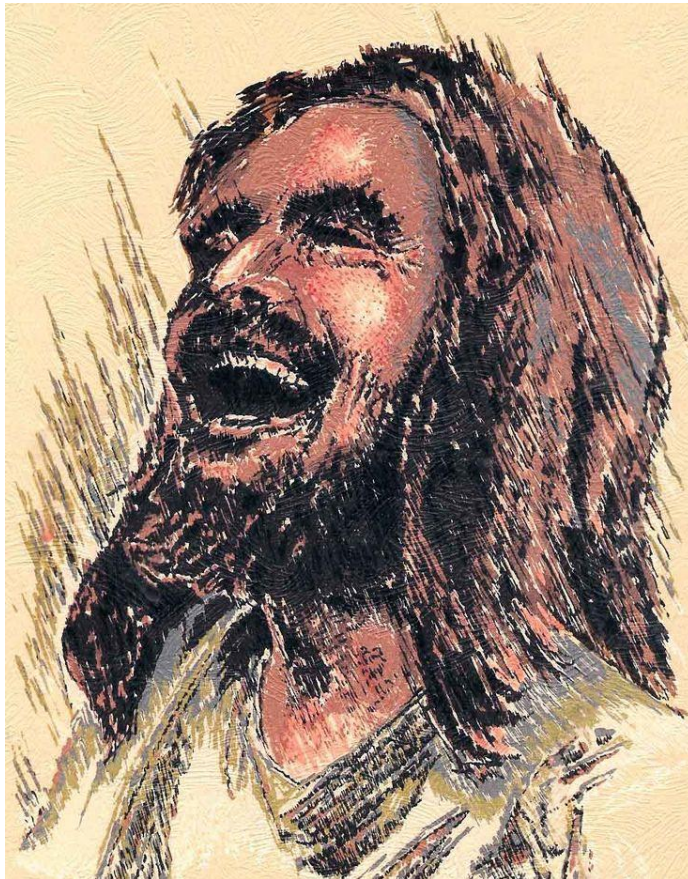
April 28, 2019

**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.

## Holy Humor Sunday



Prelude		Ruthie Saunders
Gathering songs		JD Smucker
	<i>Shine, Jesus shine</i>	
	<i>Lord I lift your name on high</i>	
	<i>Praise and thanksgiving</i>	
Welcome and Call to worship		Nick & Amanda Stoltzfus
Offering	(Gifts are for Operating Fund unless designated otherwise)	
	<i>Please pass the friendship pads as we give our offerings.</i>	
Knock, knock jokes		WMC children
Joke contest, Part 1		Alex Berkey and Ava Chupp
Congregational songs	<i>I've got the joy, joy, joy, joy</i>	
	<i>The joy of the Lord is my strength</i>	
Children's time		Jerry Landes
Word sneak		Phil Habecker and Shawn Stutzman
Scripture	Revelation 1:4-8	Layna Stoltzfus
Sermon	Yet to be revealed	Mark Daniels
Song of response	<i>Joyful, joyful we adore thee</i>	H 71
Joke contest, Part 2		
Congregational prayer		Neil Amstutz
Benediction		
Sending song	<i>Laugh, ha, ha</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](http://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.*

## 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.

## Prayers for Brothers and Sisters

Celebrate with *Felton and Una Ross* who will have their 60<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on May 5.

*Matthew and Toni Krabill* preparing for ministry through Mennonite Mission Network at the Paris Mennonite Center in France.

This week we remember in prayer *Matthew Herrmann* who is a student at the University of Notre Dame.

*Bluffton University's Camerata Singers, Chorale and Jazz Ensemble* as they perform their Spring Fling concert this afternoon.

Goshen College seniors, *Erin Bontrager, Jordan Haarer, Hans Miller and Ryan Miller* graduating this afternoon, that they may continue to seek God's leading into the next stage of their lives.

*Goshen College community* grieving the loss of music professor Deb Detwiler.

*Franconia Conference & Eastern District Conference* as they gather for a joint Delegate Assembly on May 4.

**Beginning next Sunday, 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, Ruby Hochstedler
Ushers	Bruce Snyder, Ken Otto, Dennis Myers (1 <sup>st</sup> ) Glenn Reinford, Joanna Yoder, Byron Yoder (2 <sup>nd</sup> )
Nursery	Dee Birkey, Diane Bodiker (1st); Rose Shetler, Julie Zehr (Nurture); Barb Landes, Miranda Pfahler (2 <sup>nd</sup> )
Audiovisual	Shawn Stutzman, Jeremy Stutzman, David Stutzman

Last Sunday Attendance: **Worship – 319 (170+149)**

## Finances – April 21, 2019

Operating Fund	\$ 9,552.90	Mennonite Education	\$ 2,320.00
Either Fund	\$ 3,142.50	Budget subtotal	\$ 15,015.40
<i>Giving needed today to meet annual budget</i>			\$ 37,349.00
Children's Offering	\$ 5.96	Sharing Fund	\$ 290.00
Jubilee Fund	\$ 50.00	<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$ 15,361.36</b>

## 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. MYF service auction meal/Fellowship Hall  
6:00 p.m. Youth service auction/Sanctuary

## This Week at Waterford

Tuesday 6:30 a.m. Praying the Office  
Wednesday 12:00 p.m. OWLS/Juniper Place  
7:00 p.m. MYF  
Thursday 7:00 a.m. Morning prayers/Room 15  
6:30 p.m. Stephen Ministers and Pastors/Rooms 15, 22

## Looking Ahead

May 5 Sermon: Oseé Tshiwape  
(*Leviticus 19:33-34*)  
May 12 Sermon: Cindy Voth, Lacy Stoltzfus, Gretchen Bateman  
(*Samuel 3*)

## Out of Office

Cindy Voth May 2

## Pastoral Team

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