

Waterford Mennonite Church

As the people of Waterford Mennonite Church, we

April 7, 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 makes a way through mighty waters

Prelude		John Zehr
Gathering song		Bob Brenneman H 99
	<i>We praise thee, O God</i>	
Chimes Call to Worship		
Moment of Silence		
Welcome and Call to worship		Loanne Harms
Congregational songs	<i>Joys are flowing like a river</i>	H 301
	<i>Jesus, be the center</i>	SS 31
Offering	(Gifts are for Operating Fund unless designated otherwise) <i>Please pass the friendship pads as we give our offerings.</i>	
Congregational prayers		Velma Swartz
Congregational song	<i>Precious Lord, take my hand</i>	H 575
Children's story		Krista Daniels
Scripture	John 12:1-8	
Homily	"A Stinky Faith" Katie Misz	
Confession and Reconciliation		
	Artistic Confessional	Laurina Graber-Ditzler, Christa Graber Kauffman
Song of response	<i>Dust and ashes</i>	
Benediction		
Sending song	<i>You shall go out with joy</i>	H 427

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
- 9:15/10:30 a.m. Blood pressure checks in Velma's office
- 9:15 a.m. Coffee and fellowship
- 9:30 a.m. Nurture hour – Classes for all ages
- 2:00 p.m. Worship band rehearsal
- 7:30 p.m. Service of Lament

Prayers for Brothers and Sisters

Waterford members who live in Manors 3 and 4 who can no longer worship with us: *Gladys Mast, Inez Culp, Rosetta Mast, Esther Cender and Jean Oyer.*

Lenora Coyle, recovering at home after having a pacemaker put in.

Paul and Serena Manickam of Mennonite Mission Network have been working with the Mennonite churches in the area around Iquitos, Peru. Recently, their request for visa renewal was denied. Pray for God's comfort and guidance as they discern next steps.

Glen and Thelma Horner as Thelma enters into Hospice care.

Alice Martin, who celebrates her 94th birthday on Wednesday, 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.

Praise God for the growth of *Uganda Mennonite Church* among people with financial struggles in cities and peri-urban areas. May the Holy Spirit guide the leaders as they seek partner churches or individuals to stand with them in the challenges they face.

This week we remember in prayer *Zoë Brown* who is a student at Purdue University.

Students, faculty and staff at our Mennonite colleges as they anticipate and prepare for the busyness that accompanies the final few weeks of the school year.

Tonight's *Service of Lament* for all those living through a time of grief, loss or lament.

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 Team

Greeter/Hosts	Loren & Miriam Stauffer; Virginia & John Wenger
Ushers	Ken Otto, Jerry Golden, Dan Bodiker (1 st) Byron Yoder, Wade Ramer, Joanna Yoder (2 nd)
Nursery	Gordon Bontrager, Leah Berkey (1st); Leonard Shetler, Julie Zehr (Nurture); Karen Hostetler, Sam Stoltzfus (2 nd)
Audiovisual	Glen Kauffmann, Chrissy Kauffmann, Félix Pérez Diener

Last Sunday Attendance: Worship – 228 (116+112); Nurture Hour – 195

Finances – March 31, 2019

Operating Fund	\$ 4,910.00	Mennonite Education	\$ 4,414.16
Either Fund	\$ 1,582.50	Budget subtotal	\$ 10,906.66
<i>Weekly giving needed to meet budget</i>			\$ 20,069.00
Academia Menonita Betania	\$ 539.00	Welcome Spaces	\$ 200.00
Service Adventure	\$ 65.00	Total:	\$ 11,710.66

This Week at Waterford

Tuesday	6:30 a.m.	Praying the Office
	6:30 p.m.	CTM planning group/Room 15
Wednesday	6:30 p.m.	JYF and Venture Club
	7:00 p.m.	MYF
	7:00 p.m.	BBI planning group/Room 15
Thursday	7:00 p.m.	Choir rehearsal
	7:00 a.m.	Morning prayers/Room 15
	8:30 a.m.	Mennonite Women/MYF Room
	6:30 p.m.	Stephen Ministers/Room 15, 22
	7:00 p.m.	Facilities & Finance Ministry Team/MYF Room

Looking Ahead

April 14	Homily: Cindy Voth; Artistic Confessional: JE Misz; Palm Sunday <i>(Isaiah 50:4-9a; Psalm 118:1-2; Philippians 2:5-11; Luke 19:28-40)</i>
April 21	Homily: Neil Amstutz; Easter <i>(Is 65:17-25; Ps 118; 1 Cor 15:19-26; Acts 10:34-43; John 20:1-18; Luke 24:1-2)</i>

Out of Office

Cindy Voth April 7

Pastoral Team

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