

# Waterford Mennonite Church

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As the people of Waterford Mennonite Church, we

May 19, 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.

## High School Senior Recognition

Gathering songs	<i>This is Amazing Grace</i> <i>Together</i>	Worship Band
Welcome and Call to worship		Chris & Lori Judson
Lighting the Peace lamp*		
Congregational songs	<i>Great Are You Lord</i> <i>Don't Be Afraid</i>	SJ 105
Children's time		Kassy Miller, Jo Ward-Selman
Offering	(Gifts are for the Operating Fund unless designated otherwise) <i>Please pass the friendship pads as we give our offerings.</i>	Laurina Graber-Ditzler
Scripture	Isaiah 26:3	Emma Bontrager
Sermon	"Trust Fall"	Andrew Hartzler
Song of response	<i>Longing for Light</i>	SJ 54
Sharing and Congregational prayer		Neil Amstutz
Recognition and Blessing of Seniors		Parents of Graduates, Katie Misz
Sending song	<i>Go Light Your World</i>	Ruthie Saunders

H = *Hymnal: A Worship Book*; SJ = *Sing the Journey*; SS = *Sing the Story*

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\*We light the peace lamp every Sunday to lament all unnecessary and violent loss of life around the world

## **Today**

9:00 a.m.           Worship  
10:15 a.m.         Coffee and Fellowship  
10:30 a.m.         Nurture Hour—classes for all ages

## **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    Elmer & Deloris Wyse; Sandy Kauffman, Darlene Miller  
Ushers            Glenn Reinford, Ed Swartzendruber, Joanna Yoder, Wade Ramer  
Nursery           Melissa and Maddie Chupp (Worship); Leonard Shetler, Mandy Schmidt  
                      (Nurture)  
Audiovisual     Colin Berkey, Leah Berkey

## Prayers for Brothers and Sisters

Hesston College student, *Sophie Miller* and Yale student, *Brooks Chupp* who graduated this weekend, that they may continue to seek God's leading into the next stage of their lives.

Tomorrow through Friday, the *JCS International* board of directors and other administrators are gathered for meetings. Pray for safe travel, smooth logistical arrangements, and fruitful discussions so that God will be honored through the ministries that take place in Mongolia. Mennonite Mission Network partners with JCS International.

Praise for God's continued faithfulness and blessing for *Good News Community Chapel* in Pinckney, Mich. Pray for the growth of God's kingdom grow in Pinckney and for the other two small groups who share their church building during the week.

For *Leona Yoder* who is at The Maples for therapy after a fall and hip surgery.

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

**Last Sunday Attendance:** Worship – 320 (295+25-Seeker Retreat); Nurture – 250

### Finances – May 12, 2019

Operating Fund	\$ 2680.00	Mennonite Education	\$ 5417.30
Either Fund	\$ 4062.50	Budget subtotal	\$ 12159.80
Children's Offering	\$ 1.15	MYF Auction	\$ 460.00
Welcome Spaces 3.0	\$ 1000.00	Least Coin Fund	\$ 46.80
MYF Convention	\$ 200.00	Sharing Fund	\$ 700.00
Interfaith	\$ 80.00	Jubilee Fund	\$ 100.00
		<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$ 14747.75</b>

### This Week at Waterford

Tuesday	6:30 a.m.	Praying the Office
Wednesday	6:30 p.m.	Gifts Discernment Ministry Team/Room 15
	6:30 p.m.	Venture Club and JYF
Thursday	7:00 a.m.	Morning prayers/Room 15
	7:00 p.m.	Ministry Leadership Council/Room 22

### Looking Ahead

May 26	Sermon: Neil Amstutz; Farewell celebration for Pastor Velma Swartz during the nurture hour <i>(John 14: 18-19, 22-29)</i> Fellowship meal hosted by Seekers class
June 2	Sermon: Spencer Bradford; Ordination Service for Pastor Katie Misz <i>(2 Timothy 1:3-14)</i> Fellowship Meal

### Pastoral Team

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