

# Waterford Mennonite Church

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*As the people of Waterford Mennonite Church, we*

May 26, 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.

## Fare Thee Well

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| Prelude  |  | John Zehr         |
| Gathering songs                                  |  | JD Smucker        |
|  | <i>Come and give thanks to the Giver</i>   | H 57              |
|  | <i>We praise thee, O God</i>   | H 99              |
|  | <i>My hope is built on nothing less</i>  | H 343             |
| Welcome and Call to worship                      |  | Jim & Lila Gascho |
| Lighting the Peace lamp*                         |  |                   |
| Offering   | (Gifts are for Operating Fund unless designated otherwise)<br><i>Please pass the friendship pads as we give our offerings.</i> |                   |
| Congregational song                              | <i>Holy Spirit, come with power</i>  | H 26              |
| Congregational prayer                            |  | Cindy Voth        |
| Children's time                                  |  | Fancheon Resler   |
| Scripture  | John 14:18-19, 22-29   |                   |
| Sermon   | "Glad For a Farewell?"   | Neil Amstutz      |
| Song of response                                 | <i>Come, come ye saints</i>  | H 425             |
| Velma Swartz retirement reflections and blessing |  | Velma and MLC     |
| Benediction                                      |  |                   |

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)**

## **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**

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| Greeter/Hosts | Elmer & Deloris Wyse; Jordan & Christa Graber Kauffman   |
| Ushers        | Bruce Snyder, Dennis Myers, Ken Otto, Jerry Golden   |
| Nursery       | Cynthia Bontrager, Amanda Stoltzfus (Worship);<br>Rose Shetler, Laurina Graber-Ditzler (Nurture) |
| Audiovisual   | Shawn Stutzman, Jeremy Stutzman  |

## Prayers for Brothers and Sisters

*Micaela Yoder*, who graduated from Purdue this spring, that she may continue to seek God's leading into the next stage of her life.

Mennonite Mission Network requests prayer for the *people of Venezuela*. Pray for peace and that God would pour out abundant blessings as Mennonite congregations share what little they have with their neighbors.

Pray for *seniors at Bethany Christian High School* who are graduating today and are making decisions about the next steps for their lives; may they choose in light of God's calling.

Pray for the *planning of the Annual Sessions* of Indiana-Michigan Mennonite Conference to be held at Amigo Centre, June 13-15.

*Carol Miller* as she grieves the passing of Owen and transitions to life without him.

The lives and health of the thousands of *migrant children* held in detention centers throughout the country.

*Nonprofit and city organizations* working to resolve the current crisis with the homeless residents of Goshen.

**Last Sunday Attendance:** Worship – 300; Nurture – 249

### Finances – May 19, 2019

|                    |              |                     |                     |
|--------------------|--------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| Operating Fund     | \$ 11,981.50 | Mennonite Education | \$ 1,335.00         |
| Either Fund        | \$ 5,047.50  | Budget subtotal     | \$ 18,364.00        |
| Service Adventure  | \$ 91.00     | MYF Auction         | \$ 800.00           |
| Welcome Spaces 3.0 | \$ 3,100.00  | Jubilee Fund        | \$ 550.00           |
| The Window         | \$ 85.00     | <b>Total:</b>       | <b>\$ 22,990.00</b> |

### Today

9:00 a.m. Worship  
10:15 a.m. Coffee and Fellowship  
10:30 a.m. Farewell for Velma Swartz—Joint adult and MYF session in sanctuary  
12:00 p.m. Fellowship meal

### This Week at Waterford

Monday Office CLOSED  
Tuesday 6:30 a.m. Praying the Office/Room 15  
Wednesday 6:00 p.m. Eat. Pray. Hope./ Fellowship Hall  
Thursday 7:00 a.m. Morning prayers/Room 15

### Looking Ahead

June 2 Sermon: Spencer Bradford; Katie Misz ordination  
(*2 Timothy 1:3-14*)  
Haystack and cupcake meal  
June 9 Sermon: Neil Amstutz; Pentecost; Consider the Birds: The Sparrow  
(*Psalm 84: 1-4; Luke 12:6-7*)

### Pastoral Team

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