

Waterford Mennonite Church

As the people of Waterford Mennonite Church, we

May 5, 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.

Welcoming the Alien and the Stranger

Prelude		John Zehr
Gathering songs		Nick Stoltzfus
	<i>Praise the Lord, sing hallelujah</i>	H 50
	<i>Hamba nathi (Come, walk with us)</i>	SJ 2
	<i>I bind my heart this tide</i>	H 411
Welcome and Call to worship		Rod Hollinger-Janzen
Lighting the Peace lamp*		
God's work among us		Mindy Morehead, Interfaith Hospitality Network
Offering	(Gifts are for Operating Fund unless designated otherwise) <i>Please pass the friendship pads as we give our offerings.</i>	
Children's time		Marge Gingerich
Congregational song	<i>Sizohamba naye (We will walk with God)</i>	SJ 78
Scripture	Leviticus 19:33-34; Matthew 25:34-40	
Sermon	"Where Are You From?"	Oseé Tshiwape
Song of response	<i>For we are strangers no more</i>	H 322
Congregational prayer		Velma Swartz
Benediction		
Sending song	<i>The peace of the earth be with you</i>	SJ 77

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

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	Mary Ann Wieand; Liz & Phil Habecker
Ushers	Byron Yoder, Dennis Myers, Krista Daniels, Wade Ramer
Nursery	Kristin & Steve Snyder (Worship); Leonard Shetler, Julie Zehr (Nurture)
Audiovisual	Glen & Chrissy Kauffmann

Prayers for Brothers and Sisters

Felton Ross who celebrates his 92nd birthday on Thursday, for God's grace and joy to be poured out on him. Join in his celebration by signing a card for him at the table in the foyer.

Douglas Cuney, a former prison inmate, as he prepares spiritually, emotionally and mentally for prison ministry in the Elkhart County Jail.

For college students traveling and studying abroad: *Ryan Oostland*, Bluffton University, spending several weeks in Israel; and *Matthew Smucker and Evan Beck* on Goshen's SST in Peru this summer.

Mary Gingerich, who celebrates her 90th birthday on Friday, 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.

Dan and Kathryn Smith Derksen of Mennonite Mission Network as they work with Oscar Siwali and Southern African Development and Reconstruction Agency Conflict Transformation to minimize violence and monitor presidential elections in South Africa on Tuesday.

Isaac Brenneman, Ethan Miller and Cristian Romero, graduating from Eastern Mennonite University this weekend, that they may continue to seek God's leading into the next stage of their lives.

All those affected by the flooding in our community, including Benton Mennonite Church dealing with flooding in their basement.

Waterford members who can no longer worship with us – *Shirley Leinbach* from The Maples and *Owen Miller* from Courtyard Healthcare.

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 – 254 (104+150); Nurture – 235

Finances – April 28, 2019

Operating Fund	\$ 14,462.50	Mennonite Education	\$ 3,305.00
Either Fund	\$ 4,727.50	Budget subtotal	\$ 22,495.00
MYF Auction	\$ 13,840.00	Auction Meal	\$ 755.28
MYF Convention	\$ 400.00	Marilyn Yoder MEF	\$ 500.00
Service Adventure	\$ 64.00	MYF	\$ 150.00
Sharing Fund	\$ 150.00	Care of Pastors	\$ 50.00
		Total:	\$ 38,404.28

Today

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

This Week at Waterford

Tuesday 6:30 a.m. Praying the Office
Wednesday 6:30 p.m. Venture Club & JYF
6:45 p.m. Congregational Meeting/Sanctuary
7:00 p.m. MYF
Thursday 7:00 a.m. Morning prayers/Room 15
8:30 a.m. Mennonite Women/MYF Room

Looking Ahead

May 12 Sermon: Cindy Voth, Lacy Stoltzfus, Gretchen Bateman
(1 Samuel 3)
May 19 Sermon: Andrew Hartzler; High School Senior Recognition
(Isaiah 26:3)

Pastoral Team

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