

Waterford Mennonite Church

As the people of Waterford Mennonite Church, we

June 16, 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.

Consider the Birds



The Vulture

Prelude		Lorraine Reinford
Welcome		Fancheon Resler
Gathering songs		Bob Brenneman
	<i>This is my Father's world</i>	H 154
	<i>Lord of the worlds above</i>	H 39
Call to worship		H 670
Lighting the Peace lamp*		
Congregational song	<i>Love the Lord your God</i>	SS 55
God's work among us		IMMC Reporting
Children's time		Bill Swartzendruber
Offering	(Gifts are for Operating Fund unless designated otherwise) <i>Please pass the friendship pads as we give our offerings.</i>	
Scripture	Isaiah 40:28-31	
Sermon	"On Wings of Imagination"	Loanne Harms
Song of response	<i>Lord, you sometimes speak</i>	H 594
Congregational prayer		Neil Amstutz
Benediction		
Sending song	<i>Move in our midst</i>	H 418

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

Thank you to Mark Daniels for the loan of his bird paintings in the foyer during this series.
Thanks also to Loanne Harms for the loan of the Mark Daniels painting on the platform.

Prayers for Brothers and Sisters

Eloise Schrock, who celebrates her 92nd birthday on Friday the 21st, 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.

For *youth groups participating in DOOR*, a Mennonite Mission Network partner, as they experience their faith in new ways in urban settings through the Discover program.

Blessings for *Jim and Mary Christophel* as they celebrate their 65th anniversary on Wednesday, June 19.

Seven Instituto Biblico Anabautista (IBA) students recently graduated at Manantial de Vida Church, Camden, New Jersey. *Pray for them and that the IBA program* continues to be a blessing for the Hispanic churches in the U.S. as it trains leaders to work to expand God's kingdom.

For *Franziska Seiler* as she travels to Germany today after studying abroad for a year at Goshen High School, participating in Waterford MYF, and living with Ava Chupp and family.

Jerrell and Jane Ross Richer and family, for their remaining days in the village of Zábalo, before they return to the US at the end of this month, and for God's blessing on Jane and those participating in the Cofán women's retreat June 20-23.

The *Holdeman Mennonite* congregation, that they will grow in reflecting the character of Jesus to each other, their community, and with whomever God brings in their path.

Pray for *Central Plains Mennonite Conference, Central District Conference and Pacific Northwest Mennonite Conference* as each conference gathers for their respective annual meetings during June 20-23.

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	Luke & Becky Gascho; Dave & Jo Ward-Selman
Ushers	Glenn Reinford, Joanna Yoder, Ed Swartzendruber, Wade Ramer
Nursery	Brent & Jennifer Beck (Worship) Miriam Stauffer, Virginia Wenger (Nurture)
Audiovisual	Shawn Stutzman, Jeremy Stutzman

Last Sunday Attendance: Worship – 246; Nurture – 215

Finances – June 9, 2019

Operating Fund	\$ 5,060.00	Mennonite Education	\$ 6,477.05
Either Fund	\$ 2,057.50	Budget subtotal	\$ 13,594.55
Church Community Services	\$ 91.00	Total:	\$ 13,685.55

Today

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

This Week at Waterford

Monday-Friday 9:00 a.m. Vacation Bible School
Tuesday 6:30 p.m. Senior Adult Ministry Team/Room 6
Wednesday 7:00 p.m. MYF
Thursday 7:00 a.m. Morning prayers/Room 15
7:00 p.m. Worship Ministry Team/Room 6
Friday 11:30 a.m. VBS Lunch/Fellowship Hall

Looking Ahead

June 23 Sermon: Cindy Voth; Vacation Bible School Celebration
(*Mark 12:28-34; Luke 10:25-37*)
June 30 Sermon: Neil; Consider the Birds: The Raven
(*1 Kings 17:1-6; Luke 12:22-26*)

Out of Office

Cindy Voth June 16
Elvina Schmidt June 17-24

Pastoral Team

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