

Waterford Mennonite Church

As the people of Waterford Mennonite Church, we

June 306, 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 Raven

Prelude		Ruthie Saunders
Welcome		Ursula Hess
Gathering songs	<i>Morning has broken</i> <i>God of the Bible</i>	Colleen Stoltzfus H 648 SJ 27
Call to worship		
Lighting the Peace lamp*		
Offering	(Gifts are for Operating Fund unless designated otherwise) <i>Please pass the friendship pads as we give our offerings.</i>	
Congregational song	<i>Loving Spirit</i>	SJ 34
Children's time		Aaron Lehman
Scripture	1 Kings 17:1-6; Luke 12:22-26	
Sermon	"Lost Bird of Paradise Paradox"	Neil Amstutz
Song of response	<i>Sometimes a light surprises</i>	H 603
Sending blessing for Andrew, Ruth and Isa Hartzler		
Congregational prayer		Cindy Voth
Benediction		
Sending song	<i>Guide my feet</i>	H 546

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. We also appreciate his artistic expression through painting during our worship services for the remainder of the bird series.

Prayers for Brothers and Sisters

Wade Ramer, in the loss of his father, Titus Ramer, on June 21.

Christian religious communities in Burkina Faso who have recently been the target of terrorist attacks, that they can continue to live in peace and that God will transform the hearts of those who engage in such violence.

Francis Schrock, who celebrates his 94th birthday on Friday, August 5, 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.

Pray this week *for people of all ages attending MennoCon19*, the July 2-6 MC USA convention in Kansas City, Missouri, that those attending may fellowship together, learn from one another, encounter God's love and be transformed. This includes Waterford's MYF, sponsors, adult delegates and other attenders.

Jerrell and Jane Ross Richer, making three presentations in workshops and delegate sharing time, at the MC USA convention in Kansas City, for passion and clarity of expression.

Arloa Bontrager and Mennonite Mission Network staff as they organize the service projects at MennoCon19. Pray for a strong witness to God's love as bystanders see faith in action.

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	Doug & Janette Yoder; Lynda Hollinger-Janzen
Ushers	Glenn Reinford, Ed Swartzendruber, Don Miller, Wade Ramer
Nursery	Audrey and Jenna Oostland (Worship) Dale & Leanne Wentorf; Myrna Kaufman (Nurture)
Audiovisual	Shawn Stutzman, Jeremy Stutzman

Last Sunday Attendance: Worship – 255; Nurture – 204

Finances – June 23, 2019

Operating Fund	\$ 5,782.00	Mennonite Education	\$ 1,295.00
Either Fund	\$ 2,287.50	Budget subtotal	\$ 9,364.50
VBS offering	\$ 215.15	Total:	\$ 9,579.50

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 Office Closed
7:30 a.m. Youth meet at Elkhart train station
9:30 a.m. Senior Adult Ministry Team/Room 15
Wednesday 12:00 p.m. OWLS/Juniper Place
Thursday Office Closed

Looking Ahead

July 7 Sharing from MennoCon19: MYF and Delegates
(*John 20:19-23*)
July 14 Sermon: Madeline Smith Kauffman; Consider the Birds: The Dove/Pigeon

Out of Office

Katie Misz July 1 – 6
Janet Shoemaker July 1 – 6
Neil Amstutz July 2 – 17

Pastoral Team

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