

Waterford Mennonite Church

As the people of Waterford Mennonite Church, we

June 9, 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 Sparrow

Pentecost

Prelude		Elvina Schmidt
Welcome		Steve & Debbie Fath
Gathering songs		Vyron Schmidt
	<i>God sees the little sparrow fall</i>	
	<i>The love of God</i>	SJ 44
Call to worship		
Lighting the Peace lamp*		
Congregational song	<i>Praise with joy the world's Creator</i>	SJ 16
Children's time		Mikki Bowman
Offering	(Gifts are for Operating Fund unless designated otherwise) <i>Please pass the friendship pads as we give our offerings.</i>	
Scripture	Luke 12:6-7	
Sermon	"Buy Four, Get One Free"	Neil Amstutz
Song of response	<i>Why should I feel discouraged</i>	SJ 103
Congregational prayer		Katie Misz
God's work among us		Kent Miller, Everence
Benediction		
Sending song	<i>The Lord lift you up</i>	SJ 73

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.

Prayers for Brothers and Sisters

Martha Heath, who celebrates her 92nd birthday today, 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.

Lynda Hollinger-Janzen and other participants in the June 3–13 Trail of Death: A Pilgrimage of Remembrance, Lament and Transformation. This AMBS course traces the route of the 1838 forced removal by the U.S. military of about 850 Potawatomi people from their ancestral homeland in northern Indiana to eastern Kansas.

WMC delegates and pastors and all who will be attending, listening and worshipping at the Indiana Michigan Mennonite Conference Annual Sessions at Amigo Centre, this weekend.

On Tuesday, seven participants in *Mennonite Mission Network's Youth Venture program* will depart for Japan with leaders Del and Michele Hershberger for three weeks of learning and service. Pray for them as they work alongside Akiko Aratani and Ray Epp at Menno Village, an agricultural initiative of the Hokkaido Mennonite churches.

Jerrell and Jane Ross Richer and family, for direction and arrangements to be made for what happens with the 14-year-old fatherless Cofán boy who has come to live with them, during the 6 months they are back in the US.

As *Stephen Ministry* anticipates relating to a new Pastor of Senior Ministries, pray for Stephen Leaders, Bill Minter, Liz Gingrich, Mel and Lorna Claassen and Cindy as interim pastoral representative.

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; Ed & Sharon Swartzendruber
Ushers	Bruce Snyder, Dennis Myers, Ken Otto, Jerry Golden
Nursery	Rachel Brenneman, Leah Berkey (Worship) Mark Bowman, Steve Snyder (Nurture)
Audiovisual	Glen Kauffmann, Chrissy Kauffmann

Last Sunday Attendance: Worship – 323; Nurture – 225

Finances – June 2, 2019

Operating Fund	\$ 21,565.54	Mennonite Education	\$ 3,540.00
Either Fund	\$ 2,657.50	Budget subtotal	\$ 27,763.04
Sharing Fund	\$ 125.00	Welcome Spaces 3.0	\$ 2,100.00
		Total:	\$ 29,988.04

Today

9:00 a.m. Worship
10:15 a.m. Coffee and Fellowship
10:30 a.m. Nurture classes for all ages
5:00 p.m. Ecuador prayers

This Week at Waterford

Monday 6:30 p.m. Children's Cluster
Tuesday 6:00 p.m. Youth Cluster/Room 15
Wednesday 6:30 p.m. Venture Club & JYF
7:00 p.m. MYF
Thursday 7:00 a.m. Morning prayers/Room 15
8:30 a.m. Mennonite Women/MYF Room

Looking Ahead

June 16 Sermon: Loanne Harms; Consider the Birds: The Vulture
(*Isaiah 40:28-31*)
June 23 Sermon: Cindy Voth; Vacation Bible School Celebration
(*Mark 12:28-34; Luke 10:25-37*)

Out of Office

Cindy Voth June 9-16
Neil Amstutz June 13-14
Katie Misz June 13

Pastoral Team

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