

Waterford Mennonite Church

As the people of Waterford Mennonite Church, we

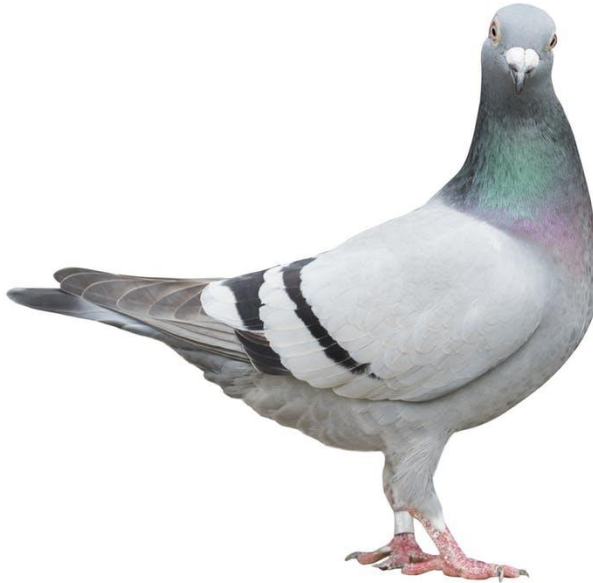
July 14, 2019

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 Dove/Pigeon

Prelude		Elvina Schmidt
Welcome		Sheldon Swartz
Gathering songs	<i>God of grace and God of glory Bless the Lord O my soul Here I am to worship</i>	Vyron Schmidt H 366
Call to worship		
Lighting the Peace lamp*		
Offering	(Gifts are for Mennonite Education unless designated otherwise) <i>Please pass the friendship pads as we give our offerings.</i>	
Children's time		Helen Bowman
Scripture	Genesis 8:12; Isaiah 38:14; Isaiah 59:11	Daphcar Lehman
Sermon	"Like Bird, Like Spirit"	Madeline Smith Kauffman
Song of response	<i>New earth, heavens new</i>	H 299
God's work among us	Hmong churches in Thailand, Stanley & Ursula Green	
Congregational prayer		Cindy Voth
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

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

Virginia Mennonite Conference and *South Central Mennonite Conference* as they each meet for their annual assemblies July 18-20.

Esther Cender, who celebrates her 90th birthday on Tuesday, July 16, 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.

Mennonite Mission Network's two *Youth Venture teams* currently in service: Leader *Jill Schlabach* and *participants* in Benin, at La Casa Grande; and *Katja Norton* and *participants* tutoring blind students, working with preschool children, teaching English, and supporting Mennonite Diakonal Service in Indonesia.

Waterford's Stephen Leaders as they plan Continuing Education for the coming months that will be relevant to the needs of our Stephen Ministers in providing care for individuals facing a variety of difficult circumstances.

Pray for the *youth who are on Eastern Mennonite University campus* this summer for basketball, baseball, volleyball, and soccer camps. May they rejoice in the fun and fellowship of sports.

Waterford children participating at Amigo and Friedenswald Camp this summer, and our *young adults* who serve as counselors.

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	Tim & Sharon Burkholder; Darrel & Karen Sommers
Ushers	Glenn Reinford, Dennis Myers, Joanna Yoder, Wade Ramer
Nursery	Gordon Bontrager, Camila Pérez Diener (Worship) Marge Gingerich, Karen Hostetler (Nurture)
Audiovisual	Glen Kauffmann, Chrissy Kauffmann

Last Sunday Attendance: Worship – 269; Nurture – 199

Finances – July 7, 2019

Operating Fund	\$ 11,611.00	Mennonite Education	\$ 1,785.00
Either Fund	\$ 2,807.50	Budget subtotal	\$ 16,203.50
Sophie Miller support	\$ 240.00	Jubilee	\$ 25.00
Welcome Spaces 3.0	\$ 200.00	Sharing Fund	\$ 100.00
		Total:	\$ 16,768.50

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

Tuesday 6:00 p.m. Youth Cluster
Wednesday 7:00 p.m. MYF
Thursday 7:00 a.m. Morning prayers/Room 15
2:00 p.m. Senior Adult activity/Fellowship Hall
7:00 p.m. Worship Ministry Team/Room 6

Looking Ahead

July 21 Sermon: Cindy Voth; Consider the Birds: The Ostrich
(*Job 30:16-31; 39:13-18*)
July 28 Sermon: Neil Amstutz; Consider the Birds: The Quail/Partridge
(*Psalms 105:1-6, 37-42; Numbers 11:4-6, 16-20, 31-33*)

Out of Office

Neil Amstutz July 14-17

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