

# Waterford Mennonite Church

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*As the people of Waterford Mennonite Church, we*

July 21, 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 Ostrich

Prelude		Lorraine Reinford, David Stutzman
Welcome		Aaron Lehman
Gathering songs		Monica Stutzman
	<i>Morning has broken</i>	H 648
	<i>All creatures of our God and King</i>	H 48
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>	
Children's time		Jerry Landes
Congregational song	<i>Holy God, we praise thy name</i>	H 121
Scripture	Job 30:16-31	
Sermon	"Go Big, or Go Home"	Cindy Voth
Song of response	<i>I sing the mighty power of God</i>	H 46
Congregational prayer		Neil Amstutz
Benediction		
Sending song	<i>The love of God</i>	SJ 44

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](http://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**

*Blanche Hartzler*, who celebrates her 97<sup>th</sup> birthday on Tuesday the 22<sup>nd</sup>, 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.

*Jim Coyle*, who celebrates his 92<sup>nd</sup> birthday on Wednesday the 23<sup>rd</sup>, 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.

*Elena Buckwalter and Freddy Satalaya*, serving in Iquitos, Peru with Mennonite Mission Network, as they give leadership to the Isla Bonita ministry sharing God's love and care with children and adolescents.

*Faith exploration class* on retreat today in preparation for baptism on August 4.

For openness and God's leading at *Maple River Mennonite* in Brutus, Mich., and for the person that God is preparing to pastor their congregation.

Give thanks for God's work through the scholarship of *AMBS faculty and students* and the Institute of Mennonite Studies.

*Western District Conference* as they gather for their annual assembly July 26-27.

## **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	Bob & Rachel Brenneman; Jon. & Mary Ann Wieand
Ushers	Bruce Snyder, Ken Otto, Ed Swartzendruber, Jerry Golden
Nursery	Audrey and Jenna Oostland (Worship) Shane Graber & Jama Brookmyer-Graber (Nurture)
Audiovisual	Shawn Stutzman, Jeremy Stutzman

**Last Sunday Attendance:** Worship – 280; Nurture – 222

### Finances – July 14, 2019

Operating Fund	\$ 4,095.00	Mennonite Education	\$ 4,827.10
Either Fund	\$ 4,162.50	Budget subtotal	\$ 13,084.60
Sophie Miller support	\$ 380.00	Least Coin Fund	\$ 24.37
Sharing Fund	\$ 100.00	<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$ 13,588.97</b>

### 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

Wednesday 7:00 p.m. MYF  
Thursday 7:00 a.m. Morning prayers/Room 15  
7:00 p.m. Ministry Leadership Council/Room 22

### Looking Ahead

July 28 Sermon: Neil Amstutz; Consider the Birds: The Quail/Partridge  
(*Psalm 105:1-6, 37-42; Numbers 11:4-6, 16-20, 31-33*)  
August 4 Baptism Sunday

### Out of Office

Cindy Voth July 23  
Elvina Schmidt July 24 – August 5

### Pastoral Team

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