

# Waterford Mennonite Church

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*As the people of Waterford Mennonite Church, we*

July 28, 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 Partridge/Quail

Prelude		Ruthie Saunders
Welcome		Liz Gingrich
Gathering songs		Jeff Miller
	<i>Jesus calls us here to meet him</i>	SJ 3
	<i>We sing to you, O God</i>	SJ 1
	<i>Creation is a song</i>	SJ 24
Call to worship		
Lighting the Peace lamp*		
Congregational song	<i>O breathe on me, O breath of God</i>	SJ 46
Offering	(Gifts are for Operating Fund unless designated otherwise) <i>Please pass the friendship pads as we give our offerings.</i>	
Children's time		Fancheon Resler
Scripture	Numbers 11:4-6, 16-20, 31-33	Karsten Hess
Sermon	"Enslavement and desire (Be careful what you wish for)"	Neil Amstutz
Song of response	<i>Hunger and thirst</i>	
Congregational prayer		Katie Misz
Benediction		
Sending song	<i>Sizohamba Naye (We will walk with God)</i>	SJ 78

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 his artistic expression through painting during our worship services, and for the loan of his bird paintings in the foyer during this series.

## Prayers for Brothers and Sisters

We celebrate the work of *Madeline Smith Kauffman* as this week she completes her internship at Waterford. We are grateful for the many gifts that she has shared with the intergenerational nurture hour and bless her for future ministry and calling.

Rejoice with Mennonite Mission Network worker *Laura Schlabach*, interim executive director of JCS International in Mongolia, that the long search for a new executive director has borne fruit. Pray for the *rapidly growing church* in this country.

For *children's Sunday School teachers* this coming school year, as they meet this morning for teacher training during the nurture hour.

Pray for *Bethel College staff* who have been serving meals, running sound and taking care of logistics for the annual meeting of Western District Conference that was held on campus this weekend.

*Allegheny Mennonite Conference and Mountain States Mennonite Conference* as they each hold their annual assemblies August 2-4.

Praise God for the support of *Mennonitische Hilfswerk*, a relief and development organization of the German Mennonites, involved in the Sea Eye rescue work on the Mediterranean. Pray for the safety of *the migrants and the rescuers* who face difficult circumstances.

## 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; Del & Shirley Yoder
Ushers	Glenn Reinford, Ed Swartzendruber, Don Miller, Wade Ramer
Nursery	Lori and Colin Judson (Worship) Cindy Voth (Nurture)
Audiovisual	Colin Berkey, Leah Berkey

**Last Sunday Attendance:** Worship – 263; Nurture – 215

### Finances – July 21, 2019

Operating Fund	\$ 8,681.65	Mennonite Education	\$ 1,815.00
Either Fund	\$ 2,677.50	Budget subtotal	\$ 13,174.15
Sophie Miller support	\$ 2,120.00	Jubilee Fund	\$ 50.00
Service Adventure	\$ 80.00	<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$ 15,424.15</b>

### Today

9:00 a.m. Worship  
10:15 a.m. Coffee and Fellowship  
10:30 a.m. Nurture classes for all ages  
10:30 a.m. Children's SS teachers' meeting/South Fellowship Hall  
10:30 a.m. MennoCon19 speaker video with Seekers in sanctuary

### This Week at Waterford

Tuesday 6:30 p.m. Children's Cluster  
7:00 p.m. BBI Planning Group/Room 15  
Wednesday 6:00 p.m. Eat. Pray. Dream./Fellowship Hall  
7:00 p.m. MYF  
Thursday 7:00 a.m. Morning prayers/Room 15  
6:30 p.m. Stephen Ministers/Rooms 22 & 15

### Looking Ahead

August 4 Baptism Sunday  
August 11 Sermon: Terry Zehr, Candidate for Pastor of Senior Ministries  
Fellowship meal hosted by Gelassenheit class; Q&A with Terry to follow

### Out of Office

Cindy Voth August 1  
Elvina Schmidt July 28 – August 4

### Pastoral Team

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