

Waterford Mennonite Church

As the people of Waterford Mennonite Church, we

August 11, 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.

Prelude		Esther Rose Graber
Gathering songs		JD Smucker
	<i>Come and give thanks to the Giver</i>	H 57
	<i>Cantemos al Señor</i>	H 55
	<i>The love of God</i>	SJ 44
Welcome		
Call to worship	Psalm 25:1-7	Neil Amstutz
Lighting the Peace lamp*		
God's work among us	Jerrell & Jane Ross Richer, Two-Way Mission in Ecuador	
Congregational song	<i>Beauty for brokenness</i>	SS 115
Offering	(Gifts are for Mennonite Education unless designated otherwise) <i>Please pass the friendship pads as we give our offerings.</i>	
Children's time		Mark, Krista & Revi Daniels
Scripture	John 10:1-10	
Sermon	"Life Abundant or Why God Made Fireflies"	Terry Zehr
Song of response	<i>Veni Sancte Spiritus</i>	H 298
Congregational prayer		Katie Misz
Benediction		
Sending song	<i>I was there to hear your burning cry</i>	SJ 89

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

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	Maurice & Carol Lehman; Matt, Becky, Gretchen and Lucas Bateman
Ushers	Glenn Reinford, Ed Swartzendruber, Joanna Yoder, Wade Ramer
Nursery	Julie Zehr, Samantha Stoltzfus (Worship) Veronica Berkey, Audrey Oostland (Nurture)
Audiovisual	Shawn Stutzman, Jeremy Stutzman

Prayers for Brothers and Sisters

Eric and Julie Yoder, Service Adventure unit leaders in Johnstown, PA, preparing to welcome a new group of young adults.

For *those who are taking the Anabaptist Short Courses* from AMBS to deepen their understanding of Anabaptist history, thought and witness.

Shiloh Mara Christian Church in Indianapolis, hosting two visiting pastors from Myanmar who will be leading them in Bible Studies.

Bethany Christian Schools staff, administration and board members as they prepare for and begin a new school year

Immigrants in our country living in fear of deportation, especially for the 680 people in Mississippi picked up in ICE raids, and for their children who were left behind.

Praise for *Cristian Romero's rapid recovery* from meningitis.

Thanks for *Matthew Damer* as he completes his summer internship with the MYF this week.

Last Sunday Attendance: Worship – 306; Nurture – 232

Finances – August 4, 2019

Operating Fund	\$ 21,841.98	Mennonite Education	\$ 3,065.00
Either Fund	\$ 4,647.50	Budget subtotal	\$ 29,554.48
Sophie Miller support	\$ 300.00	Welcome Spaces 3.0	\$ 100.00
Sharing Fund	\$ 1,346.00	Marilyn Yoder MEF	\$ 500.00
Jubilee Fund	\$ 50.00	The Window	\$ 100.00
		Total:	\$ 31,950.48

Today

9:00 a.m. Worship
10:15 a.m. Coffee and Fellowship
10:30 a.m. Nurture classes for all ages
12:00 p.m. Fellowship meal hosted by Gelassenheit; Q&A session with Terry Zehr
5:00 p.m. Ecuador prayers

This Week at Waterford

Wednesday 6:30 p.m. Congregational Meeting/Sanctuary
7:00 p.m. MYF; Senior sendoff
Thursday 7:00 a.m. Morning prayers/Room 15
7:00 p.m. Worship Ministry Team/Room 15

Looking Ahead

August 18 Sermon: Cindy Voth; Dwelling in the Word
(*Matthew 5:1-12*)
August 25 Sermon: Katie Misz; Dwelling in the Word
(*Matthew 5:3-5*)

Out of Office

Cindy Voth August 11
Karen Hostetler August 14-21

Pastoral Team

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