

# Waterford Mennonite Church

*As the people of Waterford Mennonite Church, we*

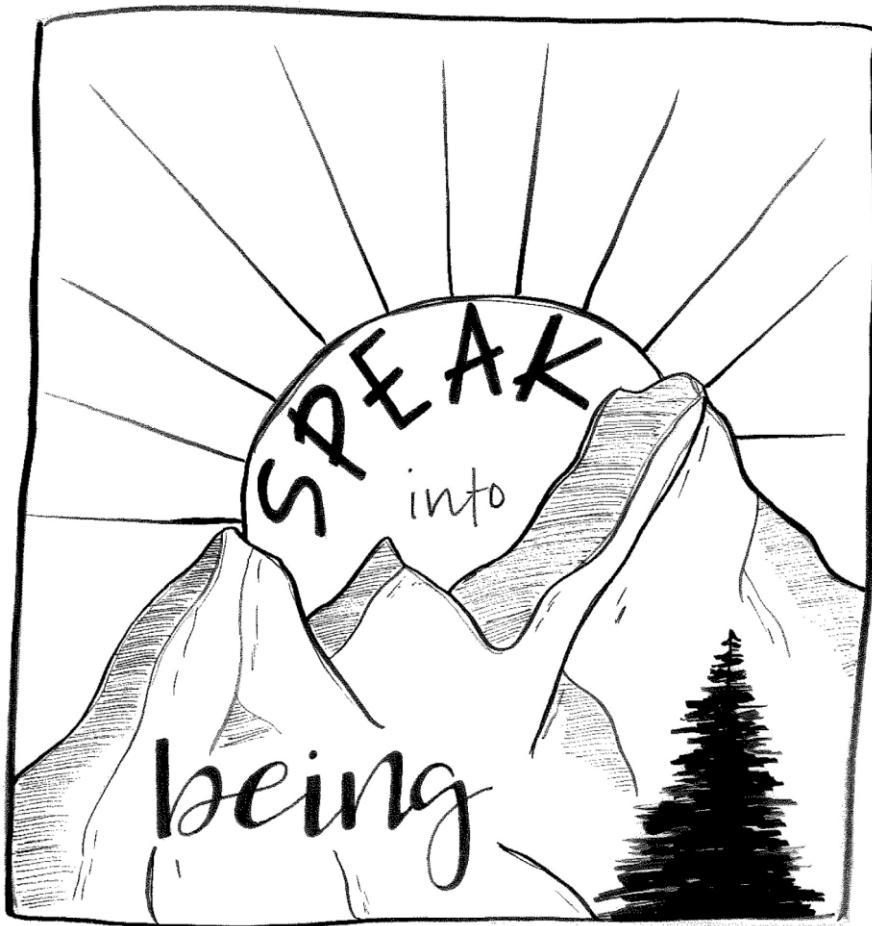
August 18, 2019

**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.

## Dwelling in the Word



Art by Mikki Bowman

# *The Beatitudes*

Prelude		Josh Tyson
Gathering song	<i>What is this place</i>	Nick Stoltzfus H 1
Welcome & Call to worship		Mark Haarer
Lighting the Peace lamp*		
Congregational songs	<i>Oh bless the Lord, my soul</i> <i>All hail the power of Jesus' name</i> <i>Blessed are they</i>	H 600 H 106 SS 41
Offering	(Gifts are for Operating Fund unless designated otherwise) <i>Please pass the friendship pads as we give our offerings.</i>	
Congregational prayer		Neil Amstutz
Children's time		Mark, Krista & Evie Daniels
Scripture	Matthew 5:1-12	Jordan Haarer
Sermon	"Combatting the Plague"	Cindy Voth
Song of response	<i>These are words to build a life on</i>	
Sharing of Blessings		
Presentation of Bibles		Katie Misz, Mikki Bowman
Back to school blessing		
Sophie Miller, Guatemala		Neil Amstutz
Ballot Announcement		Tim Burkholder
Benediction		
Sending song	<i>The Lord bless you and keep you</i>	SJ 76

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

## Prayers for Brothers and Sisters

*Miriam and Loren Stauffer* mourning the death of Miriam's brother, Ron Martin, who died Tuesday in Cambridge, Ontario.

Pray for *college students, faculty and staff* as they anticipate the new academic year. May they be energized, challenged and inspired by their work and studies.

*Layna Stoltzfus*, daughter of Nick and Amanda, having surgery on her foot on Tuesday.

Staff changes at Mennonite Mission Network's affiliate program, JCS, in Mongolia as *Elisabeth Mensert* assumes executive responsibilities and *Laura Schlabach* returns to her former roles with MMN in the country.

*Doug and Janette Yoder's son Dereck Klopfenstein*, who was hospitalized following a bike accident.

The small IN-MI Conference congregation of *Morning Star* in Muncie as they feed the hungry and work with drug addiction in their city and county, that God will provide a larger physical space and energy and strength for them to continue the work to which the Lord has called them.

## 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; Kent, Kathy, Anna and Isaac Myers
Ushers	Bruce Snyder, Dennis Myers, Ken Otto (1 <sup>st</sup> ) Glenn Reinford, Byron Yoder, Don Miller (2 <sup>nd</sup> )
Nursery	Dee Birkey, Mary Ann Miller (1 <sup>st</sup> ); Veronica Berkey, Audrey Oostland (Nurture) Ami & Rich Schlamersdorf (2 <sup>nd</sup> )
Audiovisual	Glen Kauffmann, Chrissy Kauffmann, Jeff Claassen

**Living Stream Worship: The services are live streamed at [www.waterfordchurch.org](http://www.waterfordchurch.org)**

**Last Sunday Attendance:** Worship – 314; Nurture – 253

### **Finances – August 11, 2019**

Operating Fund	\$ 5,865.00	Mennonite Education	\$ 6,694.00
Either Fund	\$ 2,672.50	Budget subtotal	\$ 15,231.50
Sophie Miller support	\$ 200.00	Welcome Spaces 3.0	\$ 100.00
Sharing Fund	\$ 50.00	Children's Offering	\$ 6.80
Least Coin Fund	\$ 14.00	<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$ 15,602.30</b>

### **Today**

8:00/10:45 a.m. Worship  
9:15 a.m. Coffee and Fellowship  
9:30 a.m. Nurture classes for all ages  
7:00 p.m. Dreams and Dreaming: Ecuador Two-Way Mission

### **This Week at Waterford**

Tuesday 7:00 p.m. Ministry Leadership Council/Room 22  
Wednesday 7:00 p.m. MYF: Junior and Seniors meeting  
Thursday 7:00 a.m. Morning prayers/Room 15

### **Looking Ahead**

August 25 Sermon: Katie Misz; Dwelling in the Word  
(*Matthew 5:3-5*)  
September 1 Sermon: Cindy Voth; Dwelling in the Word  
Communion  
(*Matthew 5:6-8*)

### **Out of Office**

Cindy Voth August 20  
Karen Hostetler August 18-21

### **Pastoral Team**

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