

Waterford Mennonite Church

As the people of Waterford Mennonite Church, we

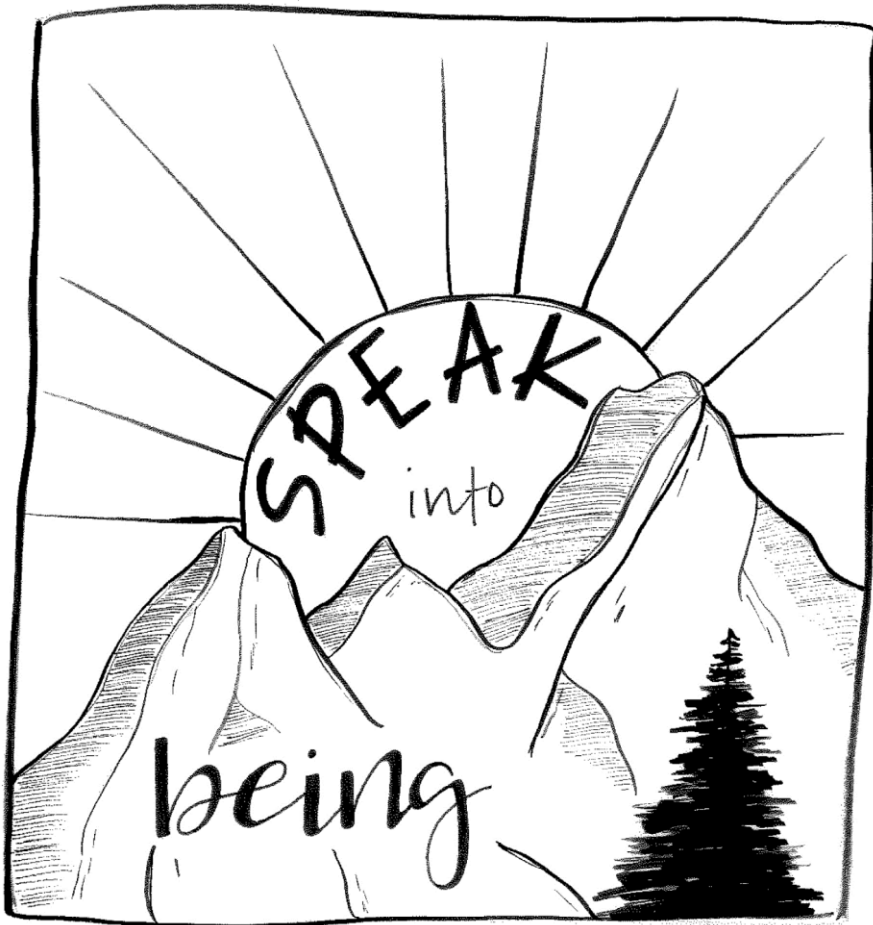
August 25, 2019

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		Deanna Beth Chupp
Gathering songs	<i>Joyful, joyful, we adore thee This is God's wondrous world Could it be that God is singing</i>	JD Smucker H 71
Welcome & Call to worship		Sheldon Swartz
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>	
Congregational prayer		Cindy Voth
Congregational song	<i>Christ is alive</i>	SS 89
Children's time		Mark, Krista & Revi Daniels
Scripture	Matthew 5:3-5	Neer Goswami (1 st); Ethan Claassen (2 nd)
Sermon	"Is This For Me?"	Katie Misz
Song of response	<i>I need thee every hour</i>	H 55
Sharing of Blessings		
Benediction		
Sending song	<i>Go now in peace</i>	H 429

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

Prayers for Brothers and Sisters

We remember this week our 12th grade students *Levi Brookmyer Graber, Anna Myers, Nathan Oostland, Andrew Smucker, and Benjamin Wengerd* and their teachers *Neil Amstutz, Rod & Lynda Hollinger-Janzen, Brent Beck, Dave Gingerich, Kay Miller and Kathy Myers*.

Mennonite Mission Network partners – *Benin Bible Institute, Bethesda Hospital, and La Casa Grande* children’s village – and the *country of Benin* where post-election violence has killed more than a dozen people and the economy is worsening.

Members of *Pathfinders Class* assisting Greencroft residents in attending their worship service.

Lancaster Mennonite School living into this year’s theme of “Be Transformed” (Romans 12:2); that faculty and students are challenged to be transformed by values such as peacebuilding, service, restorative justice and care for the powerless, in order to bring healing and hope to our world.

Terry and Cheryl Zehr as they prepare to join our faith community. Terry will begin as our Pastor of Senior Ministries on September 3.

Thank you to Mikki Bowman for creating the blessing cards and bulletin cover, and to Loanne Harms for arranging the worship visuals for our Dwelling in the Word series.

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
Ushers	Ken Otto, Dennis Myers, Jerry Golden (1 st) Glenn Reinford, Ed Swartzendruber, Wade Ramer (2 nd)
Nursery	Cindy Yoder, Julie Zehr (1 st); Veronica Berkey, Audrey Oostland (Nurture) Ami & Rich Schlamersdorf (2 nd)
Audiovisual	Colin Berkey, Leah Berkey, Jordan Graber Kauffman

Last Sunday Attendance: Worship – 278; Nurture – 263

Finances – August 18, 2019

Operating Fund	\$ 6,141.00	Mennonite Education	\$ 1,630.00
Either Fund	\$ 3,462.50	Budget subtotal	\$ 11,233.50
Sophie Miller support	\$ 775.00	Jubilee Fund	\$ 350.00
Ecuador Two-Way Ministry	\$ 93.00	Total:	\$ 13,001.50

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. Loss of Turtle Island event

This Week at Waterford

Wednesday 7:00 p.m. MYF Parent meeting
Thursday 7:00 a.m. Morning prayers/Room 15
6:00 p.m. Mission & Service Ministry Team/Room 15

Looking Ahead

September 1 Sermon: Cindy Voth; Dwelling in the Word
Communion
(*Matthew 5:6-8*)
September 8 Sermon: Neil Amstutz; Dwelling in the Word
(*Matthew 5:9-12*)

Out of Office

Katie Misz August 29 – September 1
Neil Amstutz September 1

Pastoral Team

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