

Waterford Mennonite Church

As the people of Waterford Mennonite Church, we

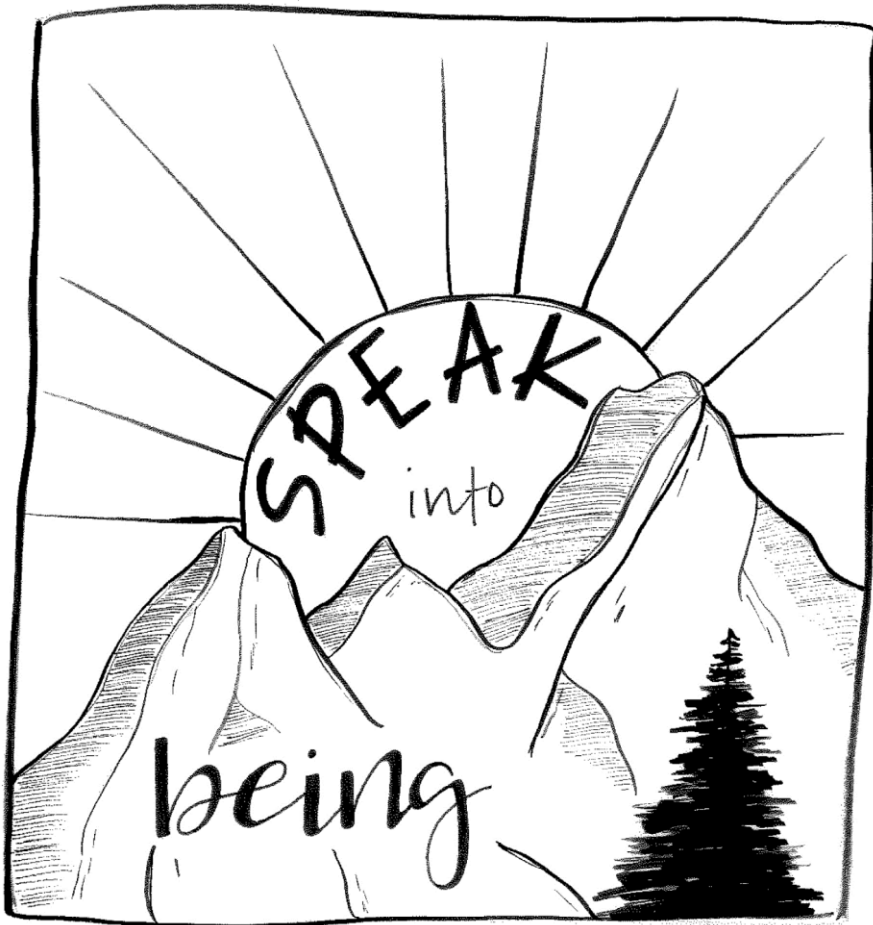
September 1, 2019

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		John Zehr
Gathering song	<i>To God be the glory</i>	Bob Brenneman H 102
Welcome & Call to worship		Mark Haarer
Lighting the Peace lamp*		
Congregational songs	<i>Stand up and bless the Lord Bless'd be the God of Israel You are salt for the earth</i>	H 174 H 226
Offering	(Gifts are for Operating Fund unless designated otherwise) <i>Please pass the friendship pads as we give our offerings.</i>	
Children's time		Phil Habecker, Mark & Revi Daniels
Congregational prayer		Tim Burkholder (1 st); Rose Shetler (2 nd)
Scripture	Matthew 5:6-8	
Sermon		Cindy Voth
Sharing in Communion		
Benediction		
Sending song	<i>Heart with loving heart united</i>	H 420

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

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.

Prayers for Brothers and Sisters

For those in *our church community who have recently lost family members: for Doug and Janette Yoder in the death of their son, Dereck Klopfenstein; Irma Perez, Mauricio Robles and Daniel in the death of Irma's mother, Maria de los Angeles Luevano Gallegos.*

Prayers for residents from Manor 3 at Greencroft who are unable to join us for Sunday services: *Gladys Mast, Rosetta Mast, Esther Cender*

Terry Zehr beginning as our new Pastor of Senior Ministries on Tuesday.

Those celebrating their wedding anniversaries: *Bob & Leah Beth Shetler, 66 years on August 29; Ron & Esther Rose Graber, 67 years on August 31; and Don & Sylvia Miller, 60 years on September 5.*

Gabe Goertz, 12th grade student at Goshen High School, who recently joined the MYF.

Mennonite Mission Network's Service Adventure unit in Colorado Springs, *Ruben Fellmann, Carissa Mast, Delia Mielke, and Cindy Headings* (unit leader) as they work with people with disabilities, families in homeless situations, and affordable housing organizations.

Gladys Mast, who celebrated her 91st birthday on Wednesday August 28th, 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.

Pray that *our church can be a blessing* to those in need in our community, especially as we consider volunteering for hosting families in IHN program.

As a new semester begins this week, give thanks for God's work in the lives of *AMBS students*, calling them to ministry and theological study and providing a community in which they can learn, grow, be mentored, and explore the passions and questions they are being drawn to.

Pastor Katie Misz attending an Enneagram workshop on Wednesday.

Welcome Team

Greeter/Hosts	Elmer & Deloris Wyse; JD Smucker
Ushers	Bruce Snyder, Dennis Myers, Ken Otto (1 st) Byron Yoder, Joanna Yoder, Len Harms (2 nd)
Nursery	Julie Zehr, Lorna Claassen (1 st); Veronica Berkey, Audrey Oostland (Nurture) Jeff & Mariko Claassen (2 nd)
Audiovisual	Bob Hochstedler, Jeff Claassen, Colin Berkey

Last Sunday Attendance: Worship – 250 (95 + 155); Nurture – 248

Finances – August 25, 2019

Operating Fund	\$ 7,236.55	Mennonite Education	\$ 1,310.00
Either Fund	\$ 3,507.50	Budget subtotal	\$ 12,054.05
Sophie Miller support	\$ 105.00	Sharing Fund	\$ 100.00
MYF CD	\$ 10.00	Total:	\$ 12,269.05

Today

8:00/10:45 a.m. Worship
9:15 a.m. Coffee and Fellowship
9:30 a.m. Nurture classes for all ages

This Week at Waterford

Monday OFFICE CLOSED
Wednesday 12:00 p.m. OWLS/Juniper Place
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

September 8 Sermon: Neil Amstutz; Dwelling in the Word
(*Matthew 5:9-12*)
September 15 Sermon: Luke Gascho; Journey Forward
Journey of Discovery: Who am I, where am I?

Out of Office

Cindy Voth September 5 – 10
Katie Misz September 1, 4
Neil Amstutz September 1

Pastoral Team

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