

# Waterford Mennonite Church

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As the people of Waterford Mennonite Church, we

September 15, 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.

## Journey Forward Journey of Discovery: Who am I, where am I?

Prelude		Lorraine Reinford
Gathering songs		Josh Tyson
	<i>Holy Spirit, come with power</i>	H 26
	<i>Praise him, praise him!</i>	H 100
	<i>You are salt for the earth</i>	H 226
Welcome & Call to worship		Madeline Smith Kauffman
Lighting the Peace lamp*		
God's work among us		Voices Together, JD Smucker
Offering	(Gifts are for Operating Fund unless designated otherwise) <i>Please pass the friendship pads as we give our offerings.</i>	
Congregational song	<i>The love of God</i>	SJ 44
Scripture	Psalm 24:1-6; Ephesians 3:18-19	
Sermon		Luke Gascho
Song of response	<i>Come, thou fount</i>	H 521
Congregational prayer		Terry Zehr
Benediction		
Sending song	<i>The Lord lift you up</i>	SJ 73

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)**

## **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	Sandy Kauffman, Darlene Miller; Dave & Marge Gingerich
Ushers	Bruce Snyder, Ken Otto, Dennis Myers, (1 <sup>st</sup> ) Glenn Reinford, Byron Yoder, Don Miller (2 <sup>nd</sup> )
Nursery	Shirley Yoder, Carolyn Kauffman (1 <sup>st</sup> ); Veronica Berkey, Audrey Oostland (Nurture); Scott & Michelle Richer (2 <sup>nd</sup> )
Audiovisual	Shawn Stutzman, Jeremy Stutzman, David Stutzman

## **Prayers for Brothers and Sisters**

*Gene & Shirley Leinbach*, who will celebrate their 66<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on September 20.

*Freddy and Margrit Kipfer Barrón* serve the Bolivia Mennonite Church in many capacities through Mennonite Mission Network. Pray for them as they work with young congregations, coordinate Christian education ministries, provide pastoral care, and train church leaders.

*Guests of Interfaith Hospitality Network* whom members of Waterford hosted this week, for God to continue to be a companion and guide on their life journeys.

*Andrew, Ruth and Isa Hartzler* as they welcome Goshen College students and transition to Ecuadoran culture.

*Victims of Hurricane Dorian* on the east coast of the US and in the Bahamas who now have no where to call home.

We remember this week our 10<sup>th</sup> grade students *Lindsey Daniels, Joel Brookmyer Graber, Jenna Oostland and Camila Pérez* and their teachers.

Praise for God's working in the summer events at *North Goshen Mennonite Church* this summer, and prayers for discernment as they continue through pastoral transitions.

This week we remember in prayer *Jesse Amstutz* who is a student at Goshen College.

*Bethel College's annual Service Day*, held on Wednesday of this week, will look at connections between poverty and violence/nonviolence, with the help of RawTools of Colorado Springs. Pray for students telling and listening to stories, asking questions and learning from those they serve.

Waterford's *Pastoral Team* on retreat Wednesday, September 18.

