

Waterford Mennonite Church

As the people of Waterford Mennonite Church, we

September 22, 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 *Follow Jesus*

Prelude		Ruthie Saunders
Gathering songs		Nick Stoltzfus
	<i>We praise thee, O God</i>	H 99
	<i>Lord, you sometimes speak</i>	H 594
Welcome & Call to worship		Liz Gingrich
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>	
Reception of new members, Terry and Cheryl Zehr (1 st service)		Neil Amstutz
Installation of Terry Zehr, Pastor of Senior Ministries		Dan Miller
Congregational song	<i>I bind my heart this tide</i>	H 411
Children's time		Mikki Bowman (1 st), Katie Misz (2 nd)
Scripture	Matthew 16:24-26; John 13:34-35 Mary Ann Wieand, Gretchen Bateman (1 st); Carolyn and Cori Chupp (2 nd)	
Sermon		Neil Amstutz
Song of response	<i>Som'landela (We will follow)</i>	SS 40
Congregational prayer		Cindy Voth

Benediction

Sending song

Guide my feet

H 546

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 Gwen Habecker and Loanne Harms for the worship visuals at the front of the sanctuary during the Journey Forward series.

Today

8:00/10:45 a.m. Worship
9:15 a.m. Coffee and Fellowship
9:30 a.m. Nurture classes for all ages
2:00 p.m. Worship Band rehearsal
4:00 p.m. Eat. Pray. HOPE/Fellowship Hall

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; JD Smucker
Ushers Ken Otto, Jerry Golden, Dennis Myers, (1st)
Carolyn Kauffman, Ed Swartzendruber, Wade Ramer (2nd)
Nursery Kay Miller, Diane Bodiker (1st);
Veronica Berkey, Audrey Oostland (Nurture); Barb Landes, Rose Shetler (2nd)
Audiovisual Glen Kauffmann, Chrissy Kauffmann, Jeff Claassen

Prayers for Brothers and Sisters

Evonna King, who celebrates her 96th birthday on Saturday the 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.

Today is Peace Sunday. Join Mennonite Mission Network in praying for and working toward *A Peace that surpasses all understanding*.

Glen Horner and his family as they celebrate the life of Thelma who passed away Tuesday evening.

Paoli Mennonite Fellowship working through a time of pastoral transition and praise for the congregation's vision for the local community in which it finds itself.

This week we remember in prayer *Evan Beck* who is a student at Goshen College.

Pray for the hunger situation in the *southern part of Zimbabwe* where severe drought destroyed crops, and for generosity from the Brethren in Christ Church there as they seek to help those in need.

The *Goshen College community* as they celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month and recognize the heritage, culture and contributions of Hispanic and Latinx people.

We remember this week our 9th grade students *Colin Berkey, Leah Berkey, Drew Damer, Julia Moser, Isaac Myers, Jordan Ross Richer, Jeremy Stutzman, Isaiah Wengerd* and their teachers.

Last Sunday Attendance: Worship–242 (122 + 120); Nurture– 249

Finances – September 15, 2019

Operating Fund	\$ 11,767.50	Mennonite Education	\$ 4,650.00
Either Fund	\$ 5,087.50	Budget subtotal	\$ 21,505.00
<i>Weekly giving needed to meet budget</i>			\$ 16,413.00
Least Coin Fund	\$ 37.50	Jubilee Fund	\$ 50.00
Sophie Miller support	\$ 1,000.00	Total:	\$ 22,592.50

My Coins Count Jar 59.5 lbs

This Week at Waterford

Wednesday	4:00 p.m.	Mission & Service Ministry Team/Room 15
	6:30 p.m.	Venture Club
	6:30 p.m.	JYF / JYF Parent’s Meeting
	7:00 p.m.	MYF
Thursday	7:00 a.m.	Morning prayers/Room 15
	6:30 p.m.	Gifts Discernment Ministry Team/Room 15

Looking Ahead

September 29 Sermon: Cindy Voth; Journey Forward: Witness to God’s Peace
(Micah 6:6-8; Ephesians 2:14-17)

October 6 Sermon: Neil Amstutz; Journey Forward: Experience Transformation
(John 3:8; Mark 1:9-11; 1 Corinthians 11:23-26)

World Communion Sunday
Fellowship Meal with International theme hosted by Bridgebuilders class

Pastoral Team

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