

Waterford Mennonite Church

As the people of Waterford Mennonite Church, we

September 29, 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 ***Witness to God's Peace***

Prelude		Elvina Schmidt
Opening song	<i>Here I am to worship</i>	
Welcome & Call to worship		Jim Gascho
Gathering songs	<i>We are people of God's peace</i> <i>We are one in the Spirit</i>	Vyron Schmidt H 407
Offering	(Gifts are for Mennonite Education unless designated otherwise) <i>Please pass the friendship pads as we give our offerings.</i>	
Parent/Child dedication, Aaron & Anne Lehman, Jamie Lehman (2 nd) (possibly a song)		
Children's time		Mikki Bowman and Helen Bowman
God's work among us: Listening to God speak through Potawatomi stories		Lynda Hollinger-Janzen
Scripture	Ephesians 2:11-22	
Lighting the Peace lamp*		
Sermon	"Lapses of Amnesia"	Cindy Voth
Song of response	<i>How can we be silent</i>	SJ 61

Congregational prayer

Neil Amstutz

Benediction

Sending song

The peace of the earth be with you

SJ 77

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
9:00 a.m. MYF Explore Class Retreat
9:15 a.m. Coffee and Fellowship
9:30 a.m. Nurture classes for all ages
2:00 p.m. Worship Band rehearsal

Welcome Team

Greeter/Hosts Jon. & Mary Ann Wieand; Dave & Karen Hostetler
Ushers Bruce Snyder, Dennis Myers, Ken Otto (1st)
Glenn Reinford, Joanna Yoder, Ed Swartzendruber (2nd)
Nursery Kristen & Steve Snyder (1st); Veronica Berkey, Audrey Oostland (Nurture);
Brent & Jennifer Beck (2nd)
Audiovisual Bob Hochstedler, Jeff Claassen, Colin Berkey

Prayers for Brothers and Sisters

Pastor Cindy Voth attending the Evolving Faith conference this week in Denver, Colorado.

Thanks for the *Relief Sale* and *all those who offered their time and talent* for others.

Pray for the ministry of Mennonite Mission Network's newly launched *Sent Network* that equips peace church planters to be mission workers in the context of the United States.

Leona Yoder, as she has recently faced health challenges.

We remember this week our 8th grade students *Tyson Chupp, Eva Horning, Sophia Kauffman, Andrew King, Liam Linville, and Mariah Stoltzfus* and their teachers *Phil Habecker, Liz Habecker, Lorene Miller, Lowell Stoltzfus and Doug Wengerd*.

For *students* at Lancaster Mennonite School, that this will be a year of growing and learning, and for *faculty* to have the wisdom, strength, calmness and patience that allows them to show Christ's love to their students as they teach and guide them.

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

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.

Last Sunday Attendance: Worship–248 (115 + 133); Nurture– 262

Finances – September 22, 2019

Operating Fund	\$ 6,667.86	Mennonite Education	\$ 1,880.00
Either Fund	\$ 3,537.50	Budget subtotal	\$ 12,085.36
<i>Weekly giving needed to meet budget</i>			<i>\$ 16,553.00</i>
Jubilee Fund	\$ 50.00	Total:	\$ 12,135.36

My Coins Count Jar 101 lbs

This Week at Waterford

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/Room 15, 22

Looking Ahead

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
October 13 Sermon: Terry Zehr; Practicing Faith
 (*Isaiah 58:1-9; John 6:25-35*)

Out of Office

Cindy Voth October 2 -6

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