

Waterford Mennonite Church

As the people of Waterford Mennonite Church, we

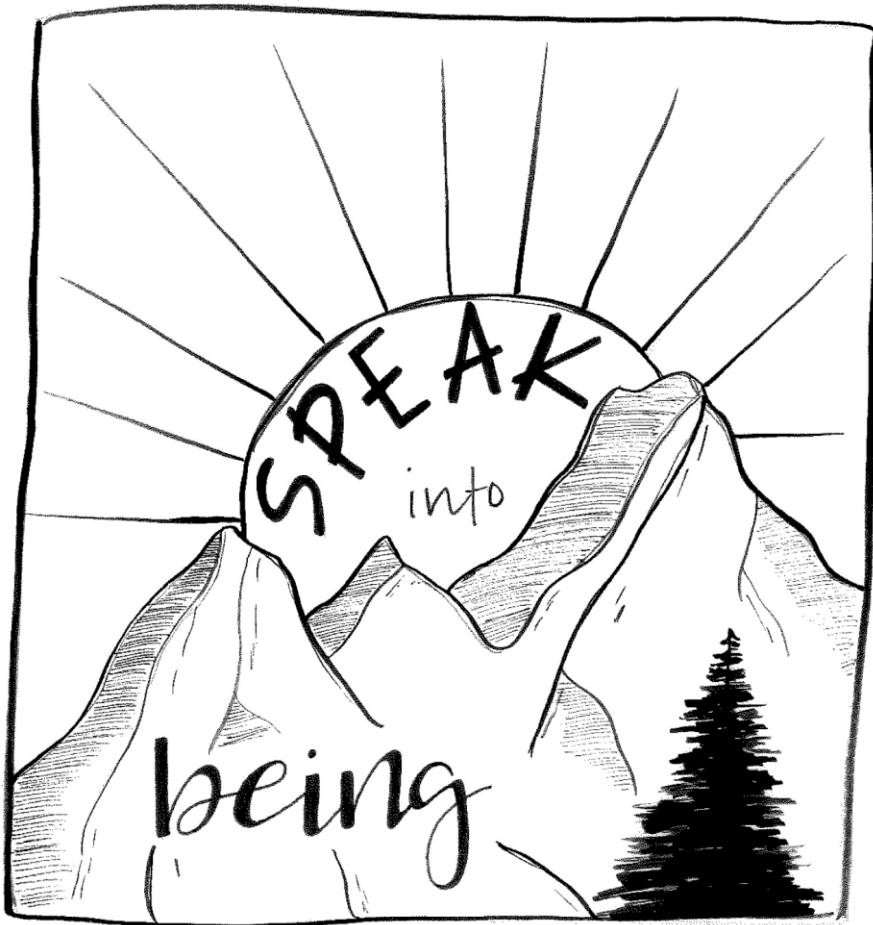
September 8, 2019

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		WMC Strings
Gathering songs		Colleen Stoltzfus, Ruthie Saunders
	<i>Come, now is the time to worship</i>	SJ 9
	<i>Let there be peace on earth</i>	
	<i>Dona nobis pacem</i>	H 346
Welcome & Call to worship		Aaron Lehman
Lighting the Peace lamp*		
Offering	(Gifts are for Mennonite Education unless designated otherwise) <i>Please pass the friendship pads as we give our offerings.</i>	
Congregational prayer		Katie Misz
Congregational song	<i>Words to build a life on</i>	
Children's time		Krista, Mark & Revi Daniels
God's work among us		Pat Lehman, Shipibo Mission Center, Peru
Scripture	Matthew 5:9-12	
Sermon	"Embodied Beatitudes"	Neil Amstutz
Song of response	<i>Blessed are they (v.1,2,6-8)</i>	SS 41
Transitions for Pastor of Senior Ministries		
Benediction		
Sending song	<i>Bwana awabariki (May God grant you a blessing)</i>	H 422

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

Bridgebuilders Class on a camping retreat this weekend.

New York Mennonite Conference as they hold their celebration gathering on Sept. 14.

Pastor Neil Amstutz this week as he participates in the Colossian Forum Annual Conference in Grand Rapids, Michigan.

New Hope Community Church in Midland, MI as some members facing serious illnesses; praise God for the number of visitors attending the church recently.

Phil & Rebecca Ramer as Rebecca has parathyroid surgery on Tuesday in Florida.

For *justice and peace in Hong Kong* and nonviolent transformation and reconciliation in society, especially between police and demonstrators.

Karen Hostetler as she has surgery on her hand on Friday.

Interfaith Hospitality Network guests hosted by our church this week and for *WMC members* to joyfully extend Christ's hospitality in tangible ways.

Mary Beyler, transitioning from 45 years of Mennonite Mission Network ministry in Japan to retirement at Greencroft, in these final weeks of teaching, preaching, and saying good-bye.

We remember this week our 11th grade students *Alex Berkey, Ava Chupp, Madilyn Chupp, Tyler Daniels, Isabella Hartzler, Christina Herrmann, Dylan Horning, Seth Kauffman, Alistair Linville, Anthony Moser, Miranda Pfahler, Teresa Ross Richer, Carter Stoltzfus, Clayton Stoltzfus* and *Samantha Stoltzfus* and their teachers,

Rebeca Rivadeneira, co-leader of the Shipibo Mission Center in Pucallpa, Peru, as she continues to recover from a crack in her left knee, suffered a few weeks ago.

Welcome Team

Greeter/Hosts	Sandy Kauffman, Darlene Miller; Melanie & Greg Hire
Ushers	Ken Otto, Jerry Golden, Dennis Myers, (1 st) Glenn Reinford, Ed Swartzendruber, Wade Ramer (2 nd)
Nursery	Jon. & Mary Ann Wieand (1 st); Veronica Berkey, Audrey Oostland (Nurture) Lorna Claassen, Rachel Breneman (2 nd)
Audiovisual	Colin Berkey, Leah Berkey, Jordan Kauffman

Last Sunday Attendance: Worship – 265 (97 + 168); Nurture – 244

Finances – September 1, 2019

Operating Fund	\$ 8,623.50	Mennonite Education	\$ 2,815.00
Either Fund	\$ 2,667.50	Budget subtotal	\$ 14,106.00
Welcome Spaces	\$ 100.00	Sharing Fund	\$ 850.64
MYF Auction	\$ 100.00	Jubilee Fund	\$ 25.00
		Total:	\$ 15,181.64
My Coins Count Jar	33 lbs		

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
5:00 p.m. Ecuador prayers

This Week at Waterford

Tuesday 7:00 p.m. Facilities & Finance Ministry Team/Room 15
Wednesday 6:30 p.m. Venture Club/JYF
7:00 p.m. MYF
Thursday 7:00 a.m. Morning prayers/Room 15
8:30 p.m. Mennonite Women/MYF Room

Looking Ahead

September 15 Sermon: Luke Gascho; Journey Forward; Journey of Discovery:
Who am I, where am I? (*Psalms 24:1-6; Ephesians 3:18-19*)
September 8 Sermon: Neil Amstutz; Journey Forward; Following Jesus

Out of Office

Cindy Voth September 8 – 10

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