

Waterford Mennonite Church

As the people of Waterford Mennonite Church, we

October 13, 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.

Practicing Faith Fasting – Making Room

Prelude		Lorraine Reinford
Welcome		Steve & Debbie Fath
Gathering songs		JD Smucker
	<i>Longing for light</i>	SJ 54
	<i>Come let us all unite to sing</i>	H 12
	<i>Here in this place</i>	H 6
Call to worship		
Congregational song	<i>You are all we have</i>	SJ 29
Prayer & Lighting the Peace lamp*		
Children's Time		Nathan Oostland, Dylan Horning
Offering	(Gifts are for Mennonite Education unless designated otherwise) <i>Please pass the friendship pads as we give our offerings.</i>	
Scripture	John 6:25-35; Isaiah 58:1-9	
Sermon	"Fasting Leads to Hope"	Terry Zehr
Song of response	<i>Christ is alive</i>	SS 89
Congregational prayer		Carlos Romero (1 st), Cindy Voth (2 nd)
Benediction		

L: This is the fast that God chooses:

P: to undo the chains of injustice,

L: to break down systems of oppression,

P: to give away our bread to the hungry,

L: to make room for the homeless,

P: to let go of the divisions between us and our neighbors.

L: God will guide us continually and satisfy our needs in parched places.

P: We will be like a watered garden, like a spring whose waters never fail.

Sending song

What does the Lord require of you

SS 54

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

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. Musical rehearsal

5:00 p.m. Ecuador Prayers

Welcome Team

Greeter/Hosts Jon. & Mary Ann Wieand; Karon Weaver, Ruby Hochstedler, Carolyn Chupp

Ushers Bruce Snyder, Ken Otto, Dennis Myers (1st)
Glenn Reinford, Don Miller, Joanna Yoder (2nd)

Nursery Melissa and Maddie Chupp (1st);
Veronica Berkey, Audrey Oostland (Nurture);
Beth Smucker, Denise Diener (2nd)

Audiovisual Glen Kauffmann, Chrissy Kauffmann, Jeff Claassen

Prayers for Brothers and Sisters

Bill and Jan Swartzendruber on the recent death of Jan's brother in Ill.

Cora Askren, who celebrates her 92nd birthday on Wednesday the 16th, 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.

For the *new leaders of Mennonite Church of Congo*, Pastor Fidele Yongo, president; Pastor Martin Musukisa, vice president; and Charles Kazadi, general secretary as they officially begin their responsibilities.

Mary Gingerich who has moved to the Courtyard and remains on hospice care.

Members of the *Open Door Nurture Class* on a camping retreat this weekend.

We remember this week our 6th grade students *Gretchen Bateman, Corinne Chupp, Isaac Pfahler and JoLee Stoltzfus* and their teachers *Liz Habecker, Phil Habecker, Lorene Miller, Lowell Stoltzfus, and Doug Wengerd*.

For chapel speakers at *Lancaster Mennonite High School* during Commitment Week, October 14-18, as they encourage and inspire students and faculty to live as Christ lived in whatever situations they encounter.

Pastor Terry and the Senior Adult Ministry Team as they share communion with Evergreen residents on Wednesday.

This week we remember in prayer *Emma Bontrager* who is a student at Goshen College.

Prayers for peace, unity and knowledge of Christ as xenophobic migrant attacks unleashed early in September in *South Africa* have caused fear, hatred, deaths, serious property damage and triggered revengeful acts in other African countries where South African companies and shops have been destroyed.

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—250 (95 + 155); Nurture—258

Finances – October 6, 2019

Operating Fund	\$ 15,282.00	Mennonite Education	\$ 2,865.00
Either Fund	\$ 2,712.50	Budget subtotal	\$ 20,859.50
<i>Weekly giving needed to meet budget</i>			<i>\$ 16,409.00</i>
Sharing Fund	\$ 1,210.00	Jubilee	\$ 50.00
Welcome Spaces 3.0	\$ 100.00	Ecuador Two-Way Mission	\$ 124.00
Total:			\$ 22,343.50

This Week at Waterford

Wednesday	6:30 p.m.	JYF
	7:00 p.m.	MYF
Thursday	7:00 a.m.	Morning prayers/Room 15
	7:00 p.m.	Worship Ministry Team/Room 15

Looking Ahead

October 20	Sermon: Neil Amstutz; Spiritual Companions/Walking Together (2 Timothy 1:1-7; 3:10-11, 14-15; Ruth 1:14-18)
October 27	Sermon: Cindy Voth; Practicing Faith: Prayer/Tuning In (Exodus 3:1-12)

Out of Office

Katie Misz	October 17-21
Cindy Voth	October 14-20

Pastoral Team

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