

Waterford Mennonite Church

As the people of Waterford Mennonite Church, we

October 20, 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 Spiritual Companions: Walking Together

Prelude		John Zehr
Welcome		Ursula Hess
Gathering songs		Steve Snyder
	<i>Heart with loving heart united</i>	H 420
	<i>Will you let me be your servant</i>	H 307
	<i>Sizohamba naye (We will walk with God)</i>	SJ 78
Call to worship		
Lighting the Peace lamp*		
Congregational song	<i>Somebody prayed for me</i>	SS 120
Offering	You're Not Alone (Gifts are for Operating Fund unless designated otherwise) <i>Please pass the friendship pads as we give our offerings.</i>	Bryan Moyer Suderman
Scripture	Ruth 1:14-18	
Children's Time		Ron Weirich
Scripture	2 Timothy 1:1-7; 3:10-11, 14-15	
Sermon	"Going Deeper"	Neil Amstutz
Song of response	<i>Help us to help each other</i>	H 362

Congregational prayer

Terry Zehr

Benediction

Sending song

Go, my friends, in grace

SS 57

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

Welcome Team

Greeter/Hosts Elmer & Deloris Wyse; Virginia & John Wenger, Herb & Fancheon Resler
Ushers Ken Otto, Jerry Golden, Dennis Myers (1st)
Ed Swartzendruber, Wade Ramer, Carolyn Kauffman (2nd)
Nursery Liz Gingerich, Sheldon Swartz (1st);
Veronica Berkey, Audrey Oostland (Nurture);
Ami & Rich Schlamersdorf (2nd)
Audiovisual Shawn Stutzman, Jeremy Stutzman, David Stutzman

Prayers for Brothers and Sisters

Eldon & Rachel Stoltzfus and *Karsten Hess* as they meet and fellowship with our partners in Benin.

Una Ross, recovering from a broken bone after a fall.

Eric and Kelly Frey Martin, transitioning from Colombia, where they have worked as Colombia Mennonite Church youth leaders for nearly three years through Mennonite Mission Network, back to the United States, and for confidence for the youth leaders as they take on more responsibilities.

Steve and Debbie Fath as Steve's mother is in palliative care and in declining health.

Please pray for Bluffton University's *social work alumni and students* celebrating 75 years of offering this major on campus. Please pray for Megan Gonyer '10, who is moderating a Forum on social work this week, and for the health, safety and care of all social workers and their clients.

We remember this week our 5th grade students *Ethan Claassen, Neer Goswami, Gwen Habecker, Landon Kauffman, Brianna Moser, Claire Schrock* and *Lacy Stoltzfus* and their teachers *Luke Voth, Nick Stoltzfus* and *Mark Bowman*.

Praise God for the consecration of the *first Mennonite bishop in Uganda* and for the mission activities of this new Mennonite World Conference (MWC) member church.

This week we remember in prayer *Cedric Brenneman* who is a student at Grace College.

Pine Grove Mennonite Church in Battle Creek, Mich., as they work through what it means to be a member of the congregation and a member of Indiana Michigan Mennonite Conference (IMMC).

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—229 (96 + 133); Nurture—225

Finances – October 13, 2019

Operating Fund	\$ 2,895.00	Mennonite Education	\$ 6,834.95
Either Fund	\$ 3,467.50	Budget subtotal	\$ 13,197.45
<i>Weekly giving needed to meet budget</i>			<i>\$ 16,734.00</i>
Sharing Fund	\$ 200.00	Least Coin Fund	\$ 19.00
BBI	\$ 129.00	Total:	\$ 13,545.45

This Week at Waterford

Tuesday	4:00 p.m.	Children's cluster
Wednesday	6:30 p.m.	Venture Club, JYF
	7:00 p.m.	MYF
	7:00 p.m.	Facilities & Finance Ministry Team/Room 15
Thursday	7:00 a.m.	Morning prayers/Room 15
	7:00 p.m.	Ministry Leadership Council/Room 22

Looking Ahead

October 27	Sermon: Cindy Voth; Practicing Faith: Prayer/Tuning In (<i>Exodus 3:1-12</i>)
November 3	Sermon: Neil Amstutz; Practicing Faith: Celebrating/Enjoying Life (<i>Psalms 103:1-5, 13-18; Matthew 9:14-17</i>)

Out of Office

Katie Misz	October 20-21, 24, 27
Cindy Voth	October 20 and 23

Pastoral Team

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