

# Waterford Mennonite Church

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*As the people of Waterford Mennonite Church, we*

October 27, 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 Prayer: Tuning In

Prelude

Gathering songs

Vyron & Elvina Schmidt

*God of grace and God of glory*

H 366

*I will call upon the Lord*

*Gentle Shepherd*

*Lord, listen to your children praying*

Welcome & Call to worship

Jim Gascho

Lighting the Peace lamp\*

Congregational song

*Through our fragmentary prayers*

H 347

Offering

(Gifts are for Operating Fund unless designated otherwise)

*Please pass the friendship pads as we give our offerings.*

Children's Time

Aaron Lehman

Scripture

Exodus 3:1-12

Sermon

"Into Me See"

Cindy Voth

Song of response

*I sought the Lord*

H 506

Congregational prayer

Neil Amstutz

Benediction

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](http://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  
12:00 p.m. MYF return from fall retreat  
4:00 p.m. Musical rehearsal

## **Welcome Team**

Greeter/Hosts Deloris Wyse, Karen Sommers; Esther & Leon Farmwald  
Ushers Bruce Snyder, Ken Otto, Jerry Golden (1<sup>st</sup>)  
Glenn Reinford, Byron Yoder, Len Harms (2<sup>nd</sup>)  
Nursery Amanda Stoltzfus, Anna Myers (1<sup>st</sup>);  
Veronica Berkey, Audrey Oostland (Nurture);  
Karen Hostetler, Veronica Berkey (2<sup>nd</sup>)  
Audiovisual Bob Hochstedler

## **Prayers for Brothers and Sisters**

We remember *Ed and Sharon Swartzendruber* as they travel south for another winter of work and ministry at Rio Grande Bible Institute in Edinburg, Texas.

For *God's Spirit to guide and provide* all that is needed to the International Central Council for ministries in Africa and Mennonite Mission Network representatives next week as they meet to evaluate last year's work and formulate a vision for 2020.

For *MYF* on Fall Retreat at Amigo Centre as they seek to grow closer to God, others, and creation.

May God help us listen to perspectives of *those on the margins of society*. May we see God's story through the lenses of those who are oppressed. May this perspective help us to better understand the good news that transforms us and brings peace.

We remember this week our 4<sup>th</sup> grade students *Lucas Bateman, Grant Kauffmann, Bervalie Lehman* and *Elijah Voth* and their teachers *Mark Daniels* and *Murray Bowman*.

Give thanks for *AMBS's 2,500+ alumni* (those who have completed 12 or more credit hours of study) and for the ways in which they are applying their seminary learnings and making a difference across the world.

This week we remember in prayer *Axel Brown* who is a student at Goshen College.

Our *Stephen Ministers, Stephen Leaders* and *Pastor Terry* as they gather for a Retreat on Saturday, Nov 9, which will include a time of recommitment, and for *Liz Gingrich* as she leads on the topic of Connecting with Celtic Spirituality.

## **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–243 (118 + 125); Nurture–224

### **Finances – October 20, 2019**

Operating Fund	\$ 8,268.00	Mennonite Education	\$ 1,572.50
Either Fund	\$ 3,417.50	Budget subtotal	\$ 13,258.00
<i>Weekly giving needed to meet budget</i>			<i>\$ 16,863.00</i>
Jubilee Fund	\$ 50.00	The Window	\$ 100.00
<b>Total:</b>			<b>\$ 15,153.00</b>

### **This Week at Waterford**

Tuesday 6:00 p.m. CTM planning group/Room 15  
Wednesday 6:30 p.m. Gifts Discernment Ministry Team/Room 15  
Thursday 7:00 a.m. Morning prayers/Room 15  
7:00 p.m. Endowment Fund Committee/Room 15

### **Looking Ahead**

November 3 Sermon: Neil Amstutz; Practicing Faith: Celebrating/Enjoying Life  
(*Psalm 103:1-5, 13-18; Matthew 9:14-17*)  
MYF Fellowship Meal  
November 10 Sermon: Cindy Voth; Practicing Faith: Studying Scripture/Digging Deeply  
(*Psalm 19:7-11; Psalm 119:1-18, 97-105*)

### **Out of Office**

Katie Misz October 31  
Cindy Voth November 3

### **Pastoral Team**

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