

Waterford Mennonite Church

As the people of Waterford Mennonite Church, we

October 6, 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 *Experience Transformation*

Prelude

Gathering songs

Hamba nathi (Come, walk with us)
Turning over tables
King of my heart

MYF Worship Band
SJ 2

Welcome & Call to worship

Jane Ross Richer

Congregational song

Jesus, be the center

SS 31

Lighting the Peace lamp*

Blessing of Delegation to Benin (2nd service)

Rod Hollinger-Janzen

Offering of Tithes

(Gifts are for Operating Fund unless designated otherwise)
Please pass the friendship pads as we give our offerings.

Leah Berkey

Scripture

John 3:8
Mark 1:9-11

Una Ross

Sermon

Neil Amstutz

Song of response

In the bulb there is a flower

H 614

Communion

Terry Zehr

Congregational prayer

Katie Misz

Benediction

Sending song *Spirit of God*

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 we will share in communion. Let's prepare ourselves in our relationships with others, with ourselves, and with God in anticipation of sharing the bread and the cup. As did the early church (Acts 2:43-47), we will collect offerings for the Sharing Fund. This fund benefits people in need within the congregation.

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
9:15 a.m. Coffee and Fellowship
9:30 a.m. Nurture classes for all ages
12:00 p.m. International themed Fellowship Meal hosted by Bridgebuilders
12:30 p.m. Ecuador Youth Team Q&A
4:00 p.m. Musical rehearsal

Welcome Team

Greeter/Hosts Bob & Rachel Brenneman; Arnold & Lucille Roth
Ushers Ken Otto, Jerry Golden, Dennis Myers (1st)
Byron Yoder, Wade Ramer, Krista Daniels (2nd)
Nursery Deb Brenneman, Anita Myers (1st);
Veronica Berkey, Audrey Oostland (Nurture);
Laurina & Josiah Graber-Ditzler (2nd)
Audiovisual Bob Hochstedler, Jordan Kauffman

Prayers for Brothers and Sisters

Larry and Cecelia Schmidt as Larry had a heart procedure on Friday in Fort Wayne.

Pray for the *MC USA Constituency Leaders Council* as they meet Oct. 16-18 in Phoenix, Arizona. Prayers are also requested for *those who will participate in immigration learning days* in Tucson, Arizona following the meetings.

We remember this week our 7th grade students *Eleanor Habecker, Conner Kauffmann, Daphcar Lehman, Garrett Stoltzfus, David Stutzman* and *Luke Yoder* and their teachers *Liz Habecker, Phil Habecker, Lorene Miller, Lowell Stoltzfus* and *Doug Wengerd*.

Pray for teachers, administrators, staff and students at *Peace Academic Center* (formerly Hopi Mission School) in Kykotsmovi, Ariz. as they re-open and continue to build programs and capacity. Give thanks especially for the pre-K and kindergarten students who began classes this fall.

Prayers for Senior Adults from Waterford Crossing that are unable to attend Sunday Worship service: *Shirley Leinbach*.

Kate Widmer is preparing for ministry in France through Mennonite Mission Network. Pray that Kate will be guided by the Holy Spirit in language learning and building relationships as she assists at Paris Mennonite Center and serves alongside La Prairie Mennonite Church in community outreach programs in Montbéliard (Alsace region).

This week we remember in prayer *Nathan Berkey* who is a student at Goshen College.

Pray for *Prairie Street Mennonite Church*, for their openness to the Spirit, for recognizing the gifts and calling of the congregation and that God's love will reach through the church to the neighborhood, the city of Elkhart and beyond.

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–241 (111 + 130); Nurture– 255

Finances – September 29, 2019

Operating Fund	\$ 2,855.00	Mennonite Education	\$ 5,707.50
Either Fund	\$ 1,752.50	Budget subtotal	\$ 10,315.00
<i>Weekly giving needed to meet budget</i>			<i>\$ 16,761.00</i>
Sharing Fund	\$ 200.00	Service Adventure	\$ 100.00
Total:			\$ 10,615.00

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This Week at Waterford

Wednesday 6:30 p.m. Conversations that Matter on our political conflicted-ness
6:30 p.m. JYF & Venture Club
7:00 p.m. MYF
Thursday 7:00 a.m. Morning prayers/Room 15
8:30 a.m. Mennonite Women/MYF Room

Looking Ahead

October 13 Sermon: Terry Zehr; Practicing Faith: Fasting/Making Room
(*Isaiah 58:1-9; John 6:25-35*)
October 20 Sermon: Neil Amstutz; Spiritual Companions/Walking Together

Out of Office

Cindy Voth October 6

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