

# Waterford Mennonite Church

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*As the people of Waterford Mennonite Church, we*

November 17, 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** **Hospitality: Reaching Outward, Drawing Inward**

Prelude

Worship Band

Gathering songs

*Holy Spirit*  
*Come as you are*  
*Turning over tables*

Welcome and Call to worship

Fancheon Resler

Prayer and Lighting the Peace lamp\*

Teresa Ross Richer

Congregational song      *Together*

Meditation on hospitality opportunities

Offering

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

Children's Time

Scripture

Genesis 18:1-15

Sermon

“Newfoundland, Three Strange Travelers, and Radical Hospitality”  
Madeline Smith Kauffman

Song of response

*Here in this place*

H 6

Congregational prayer

Cindy Voth

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](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  
2:00 p.m. Worship band rehearsal  
2:00 p.m. Farewell Open House for Tim & Sharon Burkholder/Fellowship Hall

## Welcome Team

Greeter/Hosts Loren & Miriam Stauffer; Gilberto Pérez, Jr.  
Ushers Ken Otto, Jerry Golden, Dennis Myers (1<sup>st</sup>)  
Byron Yoder, Wade Ramer, Don Miller (2<sup>nd</sup>)  
Nursery Julie Zehr, Camila Pérez Diener (1<sup>st</sup>);  
Veronica Berkey, Audrey Oostland (Nurture);  
Jordan & Christa Graber Kauffman (2<sup>nd</sup>)  
Audiovisual Glen Kauffmann, Chrissy Kauffmann

## **Prayers for Brothers and Sisters**

*Bonaventure Akowanou* (Benin Bible Institute Administrator) as he and Clarisse grieve the death of his mother in Benin this past week.

We remember this week our 1<sup>st</sup> grade students *Heath Yoder* and *Kenzie Zimmerman* and their teachers *Lyz Zimmerman* and *Alan Zimmerman*.

*Loren and Rachel Johns* are serving through Mennonite Mission Network to offer hospitality at SEMILLA, the Anabaptist seminary in Guatemala. Pray for them as they welcome national and international guests, and for Loren as he also teaches seminary courses.

This week we remember in prayer *Matthew Damer* who is a student at Grace College.

We pray that *God's peace would reign*, calming the fires of discontent and violence that are raging in various protests against injustice in countries around the world.

Let us join *Warwick River Christian School*, Newport News, Va., in praying that God will guide our youth in decision-making, especially amid social pressures that can lead them astray from the word of Christ.

## **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—270 (129 + 141); Nurture—240

### Finances – November 10, 2019

Operating Fund	\$ 4,570.00	Mennonite Education	\$ 6,811.75
Either Fund	\$ 1,037.50	Budget subtotal	\$ 13,199.25
<i>Weekly giving needed to meet budget</i>			<i>\$ 17,270.00</i>
Hymnals	\$ 950.00	Welcome Spaces 3.0	\$ 5,400.00
Jubilee Fund	\$ 50.00	Larry Schmidt Memorial	\$ 25.00
ADN	\$ 128.00	<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$ 19,752.25</b>

### This Week at Waterford

Tuesday	6:30 p.m.	Ministry Leadership Council/Room 22
Wednesday	4:00 p.m.	Mission & Service Ministry Team/Room 15
	5:30 p.m.	Musical practice/Sanctuary
	6:30 p.m.	JYF
	7:00 p.m.	MYF
Thursday	7:00 p.m.	Worship Ministry Team/Room 6

### Looking Ahead

November 24	Sermon: Neil Amstutz; Practicing Faith: Gratitude <i>(Luke 17: 11-19; Colossians 3: 14-17; Philippians 4:4 7)</i>
December 1	Sermon: Cindy Voth; Advent 1 <i>(Isaiah 2:1-5; Psalm 122; Romans 13:11-14; Matthew 24:36-44)</i>

### Out of Office

Cindy Voth November 18

### Pastoral Team

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