

Waterford Mennonite Church

As the people of Waterford Mennonite Church, we

November 24, 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 Gratitude: Giving Thanks

Prelude		Elvina Schmidt
Gathering songs	<i>Great is thy faithfulness Give thanks Bless the Lord, O my soul</i>	Vyron Schmidt H 327
Welcome and Call to worship		Carlos Romero
Prayer and Lighting the Peace lamp*		
Congregational song	<i>What gift can we bring</i>	H 385
Offering	(Gifts are for Operating Fund unless designated otherwise) <i>Please pass the friendship pads as we give our offerings.</i>	
Children's Time		Janette Amstutz
Scripture	Philippians 4:4-7; Luke 17: 11-19	
Sermon	"And the Other Nine?"	Neil Amstutz
Song of response	<i>Thank you Jesus</i>	
Congregational prayer		Terry Zehr
Benediction		
Sending song	<i>Give thanks for life</i>	SJ 108

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

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.

Prayers for Brothers and Sisters

Leon and Esther Farmwald, who are celebrating their 64th wedding anniversary today.

Joanna and Curt Yoder as they grieve the death of Joanna's sister, Mary Ellen Bateman, who died on Monday.

Marvin Lorenzana and his leadership of the *Missional Discipleship Initiative* through Mennonite Mission Network, as more than 45 leaders began training last month. Praise God for their willingness to reach out into their communities to share the good news about Jesus' love.

We remember this week our Kindergarten student *Lena Claassen* and her teachers *Lyz Zimmerman and Alan Zimmerman*.

Hesston College students who serve their peers in leadership positions, that God will give them the courage and wisdom to respond to their fellow students with love, compassion and understanding in all circumstances.

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

Asylum-seekers on our southern border, that they may be courageous in a difficult and uncertain situation, and for U.S. and Mexican authorities to not lose their humanity. Give thanks for the organizations, churches, and people on both sides of the border who are giving help and support to these people who are seeking a safer place to live.

Welcome Team

Greeter/Hosts	Tim & Sharon Burkholder; Janet Shoemaker
Ushers	Bruce Snyder, Ken Otto, Dennis Myers (1 st) Glenn Reinford, Byron Yoder, Joanna Yoder (2 nd)
Nursery	Aaron & Anne Lehman (1 st); Veronica Berkey, Audrey Oostland (Nurture); Rachel Brenneman, Sam Stoltzfus (2 nd)
Audiovisual	Bob Hochstedler, Jeff Claassen, Micah Hunsberger

Last Sunday Attendance: Worship–283 (145 + 138); Nurture–262

Finances – November 17, 2019

Operating Fund	\$ 7,964.00	Mennonite Education	\$ 1,745.00
Either Fund	\$ 4,727.50	Budget subtotal	\$ 14,436.50
<i>Weekly giving needed to meet budget</i>			<i>\$ 17,393.00</i>
Hymnals	\$ 200.00	Least Coin Fund	\$ 22.00
Jubilee Fund	\$ 100.00	Larry Schmidt Memorial	\$ 120.00
MCC	\$ 108.00	Ecuador Two-Way Mission	\$ 1,000.00
BBI Scholarship	\$ 2,000.00	Total:	\$ 17,986.50

Today

8:00/10:45 a.m. Worship
8:00 a.m. Mentor/Mentee Breakfast/MYF Room
9:15 a.m. Coffee and Fellowship
9:30 a.m. BBI sharing for all adult classes/Sanctuary
9:30 a.m. Safe Spaces training/Fellowship Hall
2:00 p.m. Worship band rehearsal/Sanctuary
4:00 p.m. Musical practice/Sanctuary
6:30 p.m. Conversations that Matter/Sanctuary

This Week at Waterford

Monday 4:30 p.m. Youth Cluster/Room 15
Thurs./Friday Office Closed for Thanksgiving Holiday

Looking Ahead

December 1 Sermon: Cindy Voth; Advent 1
(*Isaiah 2:1-5; Psalm 122; Romans 13:11-14; Matthew 24:36-44*)
December 8 Sermon: Neil Amstutz; Advent 2
(*Isaiah 11:1-10; Psalm 72:1-7, 18-19; Romans 14:4-13; Matthew 3:1-12*)

Pastoral Team

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