

Waterford Mennonite Church

As the people of Waterford Mennonite Church, we

November 3, 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 Celebration: Enjoying Life

Prelude		Lorraine Reinford
Gathering songs	<i>We sing to you, O God Christ is alive Heaven came down</i>	Bob Brenneman SJ 1 SS 89
Welcome & Call to worship		Barb Landes
Lighting the Peace lamp*		
Offering	(Gifts are for Operating Fund unless designated otherwise) <i>Please pass the friendship pads as we give our offerings.</i>	
Congregational song	<i>Soon and very soon</i>	H 611
All Saints Day remembrance		Terry Zehr, Katie Misz
Children's Time		Jerry Landes
Scripture	Psalm 103:1-5, 13-18; Matthew 9:14-17	
Sermon	"The Power of Paschal Paradox"	Neil Amstutz
Song of response	<i>O blessed spring</i>	SS 100
Ritual of our own paradox		
Congregational prayer		Katie Misz

Benediction

Sending song

You shall go out with joy

H 427

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
12:00 p.m. Fellowship Meal hosted by MYF
4:00 p.m. Musical rehearsal/Sanctuary
4:00 p.m. Eat. Pray. Hope/Fellowship Hall

Welcome Team

Greeter/Hosts Loren & Miriam Stauffer; Jeff & Kay Miller
Ushers Ken Otto, Jerry Golden, Glenn Reinford (1st)
Glenn Reinford, Wade Ramer, Joanna Yoder (2nd)
Nursery Cynthia & Gordon Bontrager (1st);
Veronica Berkey, Audrey Oostland (Nurture);
Lori Judson, Jenna Oostland (2nd)
Audiovisual Colin Berkey, Leah Berkey, Bob Hochstedler

Prayers for Brothers and Sisters

For *Kent Myers*, recovering from a surgery on Friday relating to testicular cancer, and for the extended Myers family together on this journey

Cecelia Schmidt and her family as they mourn the loss of husband and father Larry Schmidt and celebrate his life.

Loren and Miriam Stauffer joining with family to celebrate the life of Loren's brother, Norman, in Kidron this week.

Following the political unrest in Ecuador, Andrew and Ruth Hartzler serving there with Goshen College ask for our prayers that the *Ecuadorian government* continue to include diverse groups in its decision-making processes, leading to more just policies.

Eldon and Rachel Stoltzfus as Eldon is recovering from the flu and blood clots in his lungs.

Our Senior Adults from the community that can no longer worship with us: *Mildred Yoder*.

For the young people who began their service terms around the world with the *Young Anabaptist Mennonite Exchange Network (YAMEN!)* program in mid-August. May they be willing to take risk and learn without bias as they encounter and serve the church in a new location and different culture.

We remember this week our 3rd grade students *Logan Beck, Hannah Claassen, Layna Stoltzfus, Susanna Stutzman* and *Dane Yoder* and their teachers *Helen Bowman, Cheryl Snyder* and *Anna Myers*.

For our PreK-8th grade students as they study the *Circle of Grace* curriculum throughout November. That our children and youth may learn to identify and maintain appropriate physical, emotional, spiritual, and sexual boundaries; recognize when boundary violations are about to occur; and demonstrate how to take action when boundaries are threatened or violated.

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–268 (114 + 127+(27--MYF Retreat); Nurture–213

Finances – October 27, 2019

Operating Fund	\$ 6,705.55	Mennonite Education	\$ 1,560.00
Either Fund	\$ 1,987.50	Budget subtotal	\$ 10,253.05
<i>Weekly giving needed to meet budget</i>			\$ 17,117.00
Hymnals	\$ 1,570.00	Welcome Spaces 3.0	\$ 5,000.00
		Total:	\$ 16,823.05

This Week at Waterford

Tuesday	6:30 p.m.	Senior Adult Ministry Team/Room 15
Wednesday	12:00 p.m.	OWLS/Juniper Place
	7:00 p.m.	MYF
Thursday	7:00 a.m.	Morning prayers/Room 15
	6:30 p.m.	Stephen Ministers/Rooms 15, 22

Looking Ahead

November 10	Sermon: Cindy Voth; Practicing Faith: Studying Scripture/Digging Deeply (<i>Psalm 19:7-11; Psalm 119:1-18, 97-105</i>)
November 17	Sermon: Madeline Smith Kauffman; Practicing Faith: Hospitality (<i>Genesis 18:1-15; Luke 14:7-14</i>)

Out of Office

Katie Misz November 4

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