

*As the people of Waterford Mennonite Church, we
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.*

KEPT WAITING BY FEAR

Pastoral Team

Neil Amstutz, Pastoral Team Leader

Cindy Voth, Pastor of Community Life

Katie Misz, Pastor of Family Life

Terry Zehr, Pastor of Senior Ministries

Welcome Team

Greeter/Hosts Loren & Miriam Stauffer; Carol & Gary Shetler

Ushers Ken Otto, Jerry Golden, Dennis Myers (1st)
Glenn Reinford, Joanna Yoder, Wade Ramer (2nd)

Nursery Diane Bodiker, Anna Myers (1st);
Kathy Myers, Amanda Stoltzfus (Nurture);
Amy & Rich Schlammersdorf (2nd)

Audiovisual Colin Berkey, Conner Kauffmann,
Bob Hochstedler

Looking Ahead

December 22 Sermon: Katie Misz; Advent 4
(Is 7:10-16; Ps 80:1-7, 17-19; Romans 1:1-7; Matthew 1:18-25)

December 29 Sermon: Terry Zehr; Christmas Celebration
(Isaiah 63:7-9; Psalm 148; Hebrews 2:10-18; Matthew 2:13-23)
Christmas Brunch, hosted by Sojourners & Koinonia classes

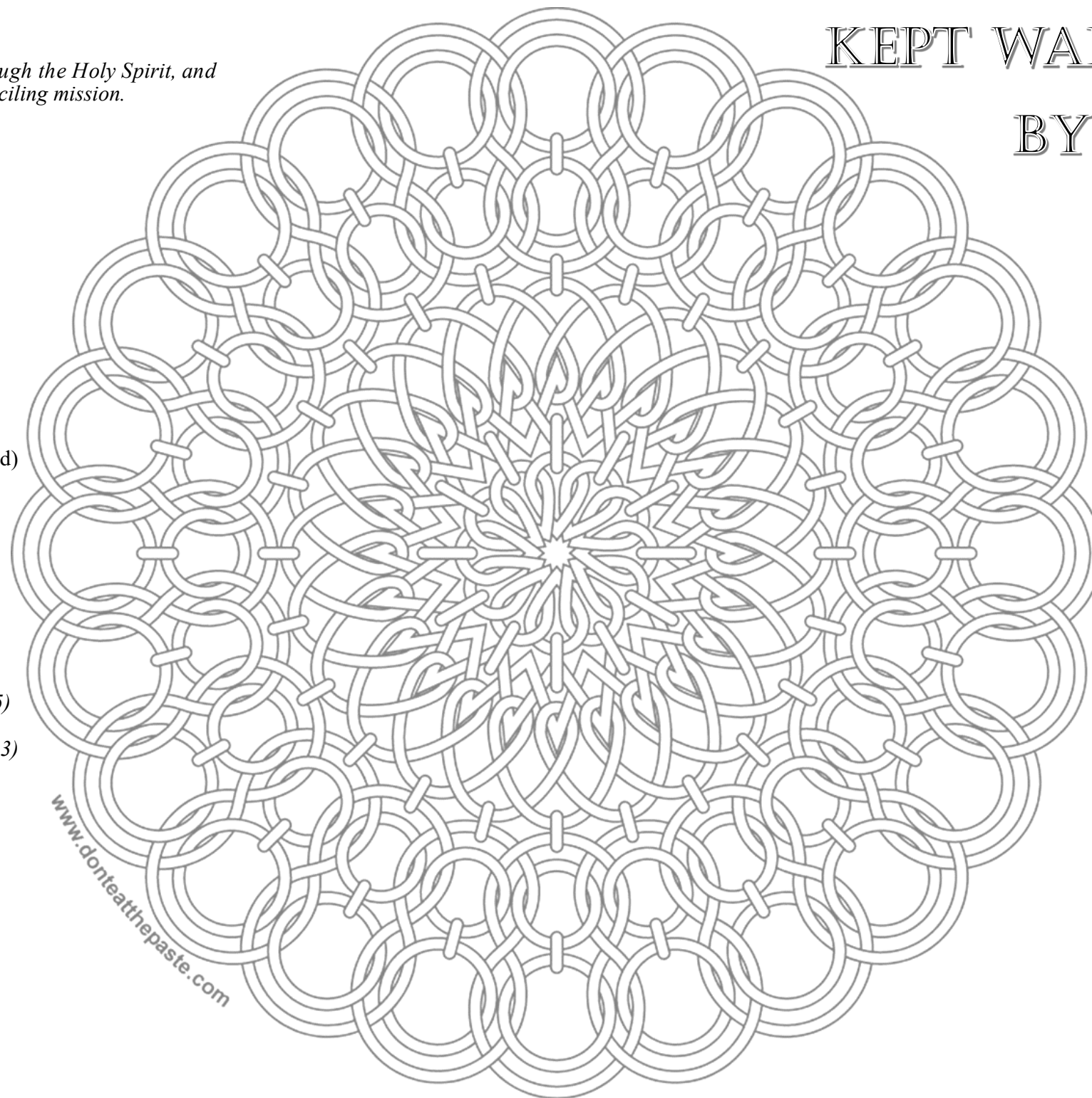
Out of Office

Neil Amstutz December 15 - January 2

Cindy Voth December 18

Terry Zehr December 22

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Third Sunday of Advent, December 15, 2019

Prelude	John Zehr
Welcome and Call to worship	Katie Misz
Opening songs	Nick Stoltzfus
	SS 26/H 215
	SJ 54
	<i>Helpless and hungry/What child is this</i>
	<i>Longing for light</i>
Lighting the Advent Peace lamp*	
Offering	Christina Herrmann, Meiling Yordy
	(Gifts are for Operating Fund unless designated otherwise)
	<i>Please pass the friendship pads as we give our offerings.</i>
Prayer of sending	Terry Zehr
	Tim & Sharon Burkholder (1st)
	Ross Richers, SOOP Participants (2nd)
Congregational prayers	Terry Zehr
Wee Wonderers (2nd service)	Char Stoltzfus, Becky Yoder:
	Eli Bowman, Charlie Lehman, Nathaniel Snyder
Congregational song	SS 16
Christmas Musical	"Camel Lot"
Closing Blessing	

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

Arnold & Lucille Roth, who will celebrate their 64th wedding anniversary on December 17.

For *Andrew, Ruth and Isa Hartzler* in Ecuador that they may connect closely to the reality and joy of God's presence in and around them in relationships, nature, and the beauty of human compassion and kindness

Interfaith Hospitality Network guests hosted by our church this week and for *WMC members* to joyfully extend Christ's hospitality in tangible ways.

Shawn and Monica Stutzman as Monica has a hysterectomy on Tuesday.

We remember this week our Nursery students *Elora Bowman, Matilda Graber-Ditzler, James Lehman, Beckett Replogle, Katherine Snyder* and *Jude Wiens* and the nursery coordinator *Mariko Claassen*.

For resources for *MMN's DOOR leadership development program, Discern*, to expand from three months to nine months. The program works with local youth of color to help them expand their leadership skills through mentorship and workshops engaging justice issues.

This week we remember in prayer *Gabriel Hartzler* who is a student at Goshen College.

For *those who are experiencing sadness* and circumstances that make the Christmas season a difficult time, and for our *Stephen Ministers* who show God's love by walking alongside.

For *students training for leadership* in Hispanic congregations in Mennonite Church USA through the Instituto Bíblico Anabautista program, that God will fill them with wisdom and bless them for this ministry in their respective congregations.

Today

8:00/10:45 a.m. Worship
9:15 a.m. Coffee and Fellowship
9:30 a.m. Nurture classes for all ages

This Week at Waterford

Tuesday

7:00 p.m. Ministry Leadership Council/22

Wednesday

6:30 p.m. JYF

7:00 p.m. MYF

Thursday

7:00 a.m. Morning Prayers/Room 15

Last Sunday Attendance:

Worship—273 (150 + 123); Nurture—251

Finances – December 8, 2019

Operating Fund	\$ 2,540.00
Mennonite Education	\$ 9,205.00
Either Fund	\$ 1,902.50
Budget subtotal	\$ 13,647.50
Giving needed to meet budget	\$ 17,835.00
Children's Offering	\$ 46.97
Welcoming Spaces 3.0	\$ 50.00
Jubilee Fund	\$ 1,450.00
Total	\$ 15,194.47