

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.

GETTING READY

WHILE WE

WAIT

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 Dan & Diane Bodiker; Phil & Rebecca Ramer

Ushers Bruce Snyder, Ken Otto, Dennis Myers (1st)
Glenn Reinford, Byron Yoder, Don Miller (2nd)

Nursery Doug & Janette Yoder (1st);
Kathy Myers, Amanda Stoltzfus (Nurture);
Jeff & Mariko Claassen (2nd)

Audiovisual Glen & Chrissy Kauffmann, Ethan Claassen

Looking Ahead

December 15 Waterford Christmas Musical; Advent 3
(*Is 35:1-10; Ps 146:5-10; James 5:7-10; Matthew 11:2-11*)

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*)

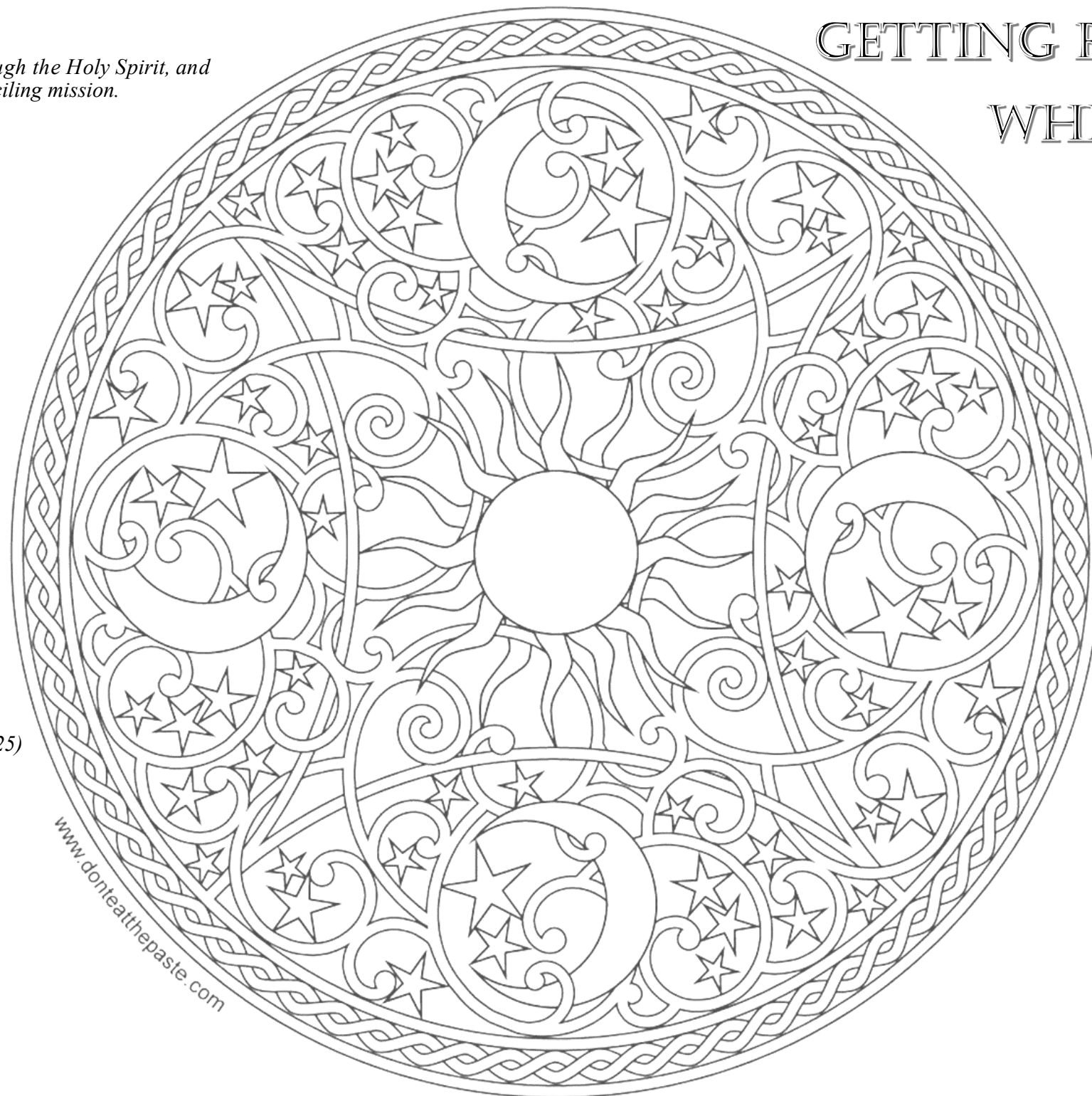
Out of Office

Katie Misz December 8

Cindy Voth December 8

Neil Amstutz December 14 - January 2

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Second Sunday of Advent, December 8, 2019

Prelude		WMC Advent Orchestra
Gathering songs		JD Smucker, Lorraine Reinford
	<i>Comfort, comfort, O my people</i>	H 176
	<i>Hark! The glad sound!</i>	H 184
	<i>Praise the Lord, sing hallelujah</i>	H 50
Welcome and Call to worship		Pat Lehman
Congregational song	<i>Create in me a clean heart</i>	SS 62
Lighting the Advent Peace lamp*		
Children's Time		Ron Weirich
Offering	(Gifts are for Mennonite Education unless designated otherwise) <i>Please pass the friendship pads as we give our offerings.</i>	
Scripture	Isaiah 11:1-10; Matthew 3:1-12	
Sermon	"Led By a Child"	Neil Amstutz
Song of response	<i>God, give me faith like a child</i>	
Congregational prayer		Terry Zehr
Benediction		
Sending song	<i>I want to walk as a child of the light</i>	SJ 95

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

Rita and Jason Herrmann as Rita has a surgical procedure on Thursday in Chicago.

Pray for the *Mennonite World Conference Deacons delegation* who will visit Hong Kong this month. May the presence of the global Anabaptist family through these representatives be an encouragement to the Mennonite church in Hong Kong and a witness to the Prince of Peace.

We remember this week our Wee Wonder students *Eli Bowman, Charles Lehman, Nathaniel Snyder* and *Claire Yoder* and their teachers *Char Stoltzfus* and *Becky Yoder*.

David and Sophie Lapp Jost of Mennonite Mission Network as they transition from the Middle East to Germany, engage in language learning and learn a new culture. David serves with the German Mennonite Peace Committee and Sophie's work is with the Bammental Mennonite community.

This week we remember in prayer *Alexa Haarer* who is a student at Goshen College.

Students, faculty and community members coming together this Sunday to perform "Messiah" at *Bluffton University*, that those in attendance will witness the love of God through the beautiful scripture, lyrics and music performed.

For *Wildwood Mennonite Church* in Michigan as they seek God's direction in leadership decisions, that they may have the courage and faith to carry out His plan.

Today

8:00/10:45 a.m. Worship
9:15 a.m. Coffee and Fellowship
9:30 a.m. Nurture classes for all ages
3:30 p.m. Musical rehearsal
5:00 p.m. Ecuador Prayers

This Week at Waterford

Wednesday

5:00 p.m. Musical rehearsal
6:30 p.m. Venture Club/JYF
7:00 p.m. MYF
7:00 p.m. Worship Ministry Team/Rm 15

Thursday

7:00 a.m. Morning Prayers/Room 15
8:30 a.m. Mennonite Women/MYF Room
7:00 p.m. Facilities & Finance MT/Rm 15

Saturday

9:00 a.m. Musical rehearsal

Last Sunday Attendance:

Worship—282 (136 + 146); Nurture—221

Finances – December 1, 2019

Operating Fund	\$ 10,669.20
Mennonite Education	\$ 3,835.00
Either Fund	\$ 4,707.50
Budget subtotal	\$ 19,211.70
Giving needed to meet budget	\$ 17,636.00
Hymnals	\$ 750.00
Welcoming Spaces 3.0	\$ 5,600.00
Jubilee Fund	\$ 100.00
Sharing Fund	\$ 100.00
Total	\$ 25,761.70