

Waterford Mennonite Church

As the people of Waterford Mennonite Church, we

January 12, 2020

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.

Jesus' Baptism First Sunday after Epiphany

Prelude		Deanna Beth Chupp
Gathering songs		JD Smucker
	<i>Oh Lord, our Lord, how majestic</i>	H 112
	<i>To us a Child of hope is born</i>	H 189
	<i>Jesus has done so much for me</i>	SS 95
Welcome & Call to worship		Aaron Lehman
Lighting the Peace lamp*		
Offering	(Gifts are for Mennonite Education unless designated otherwise) <i>Please pass the friendship pads as we give our offerings.</i>	
Congregational song	<i>God has chosen me</i>	SS 114
Children's Time		Bill Swartzendruber
Scripture	Isaiah 42:1-9; Matthew 3:13-17	
Sermon	"Innies or Outies?"	Neil Amstutz
Song of response	<i>Gracious Spirit, dwell with me</i>	H 507
Congregational prayer		Terry Zehr
Benediction		
Sending song	<i>Come, O Spirit, come</i>	SS 104

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

Thank you to Loanne Harms, Melissa Chupp, Anna Myers and Anna Smucker for the preparation of the worship arts at the front of the sanctuary during Advent.

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. MYF return from winter retreat
5:00 p.m. Ecuador prayers

Welcome Team

Greeter/Hosts Luke & Becky Gascho; Liz Gingrich, Joy Yoder
Ushers Ken Otto, Jerry Golden, Dennis Myers (1st)
Glenn Reinford, Joanna Yoder, Wade Ramer (2nd)
Nursery Melissa and Maddie Chupp (1st);
Kathy Myers, Amanda Stoltzfus (Nurture);
Lori Judson, Julie Zehr (2nd)
Audiovisual Glen Kauffmann, Chrissy Kauffmann, Jeff Claassen

Prayers for Brothers and Sisters

The *Open Door class* on retreat this weekend at Quaker Haven.

Please pray for the *Mennonite Church USA Executive Board meeting* on January 17-18. The Board will be reviewing the recommendations of the Membership Guidelines Advisory Group, among other agenda items.

MYF and their adult sponsors at winter retreat at Amigo.

The *church leaders* attending School for Leadership Training at Eastern Mennonite Seminary this week, as they explore the theme, “Shalom in the Streets.”

College students beginning Study-Service Term: *Jesse Amstutz* and *Ariana Pérez Diener* in Tanzania and *Madeline Smith Kauffman* in Ecuador.

For God’s guidance and wisdom as *Berkey Avenue Mennonite Church* works toward a congregational goal of intercultural and intergenerational growth.

This week we remember in prayer *Simon Hurst* who is a student at Goshen College.

Mennonite Mission Network requests prayer for *Hong Kong* in this sixth month of unrest; for the unity of all churches in the face of increasing repression by the Chinese government and for reconciliation between the authorities of China and Hong Kong and between the police and protesters.

The *residents of Jakarta and western Java* who have lost loved ones, homes and possessions after massive flooding, and as they work to clean up.

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–267 (116 + 151); Nurture–239

Finances – January 5, 2020

Operating Fund	\$ 6,043.55	Mennonite Education	\$ 3,190.00
Either Fund	\$ 1,530.00	Budget subtotal	\$ 10,763.55
<i>Weekly giving needed to meet budget</i>			<i>\$ 18,016.00</i>
Welcome Spaces	\$ 100.00	Ross Richer Ecuador	\$ 142.00
JYF Ecuador fundraiser	\$ 32.00	Sharing fund	\$ 1,475.00
Total:			\$ 12,512.55

This Week at Waterford

Tuesday	4:00 p.m.	Children’s Cluster/Room 15
	6:30 p.m.	Senior Adult Ministry Team/Room 15
Wednesday	6:30 p.m.	JYF
	7:00 p.m.	MYF
Thursday	7:00 a.m.	Morning prayers/Room 15
	7:00 p.m.	Worship Ministry Team/Room 15

Looking Ahead

January 19	Sermon: Karla Minter; Mission Sunday (<i>Matthew 13:33-35</i>) Fellowship Meal hosted by Mission & Service Ministry Team
January 26	Sermon: Seekers; Doctrine of Discovery

Out of Office

Katie Misz January 13-14

Pastoral Team

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