

Waterford Mennonite Church

As the people of Waterford Mennonite Church, we

January 19, 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.

Mission Sunday

Prelude		John Zehr
Gathering songs		JD Smucker
	<i>Open the eyes of my heart Here I am to worship You are salt for the earth</i>	H 226
Welcome & Call to worship		Liz Gingrich
Lighting the Peace lamp*		
Congregational song	<i>How can I say</i>	SS 117
God's work among us		BBI Update, Rod Hollinger-Janzen
Offering	(Gifts are for Operating Fund unless designated otherwise)	
Mission Offering	1/2 for Goshen Ministerial Association emergency fund 1/2 for BBI New Generation Scholarship Fund <i>Please pass the friendship pads as we bring our offerings forward.</i>	
Children's Time		Janette Amstutz
Scripture	Matthew 13:33-35	
Sermon		Karla Minter
	"Taking the Temperature of Mennonite Mission in the 21 st Century"	
Song of response	<i>Will you come and follow me</i>	SS 39
Congregational prayer		Katie Misz

Benediction

Sending song

Let us talents and tongues employ

SS 123

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

Our guest speaker today is Karla Minter who is the Church Relations Representative for Mennonite Mission Network.

Today

8:00/10:45 a.m. Worship
9:15 a.m. Coffee and Fellowship
9:15 a.m. Mission Fair in the foyer and north hall
9:30 a.m. Nurture classes for all ages
12:00 p.m. International Fellowship Meal hosted by Mission & Service Ministry Team
2:00 p.m. MYF Worship Band rehearsal

Welcome Team

Greeter/Hosts Dave & Karen Hostetler; Bob & Rachel Brenneman
Ushers Bruce Snyder, Ken Otto, Dennis Myers (1st)
Glenn Reinford, Byron Yoder, Don Miller (2nd)
Nursery Cindy Yoder, Leah Berkey (1st);
Kathy Myers, Amanda Stoltzfus (Nurture);
Pushpa King, Camila Pérez Diener (2nd)
Audiovisual Bob Hochstedler, Colin Berkey

Prayers for Brothers and Sisters

Sophie Miller, who is serving in Guatemala with Mennonite Mission Network this year.

Please pray for *Hope for the Future 2020*, a Mennonite Church USA people of color event being held January 24-26 that gathers leaders of color from church and related ministries to explore the ways that power, privilege and racism function in our denomination.

Deb and Conrad Brenneman leaving Saturday, January 25, for a week of volunteer work with Mennonite Disaster Service in Puerto Rico.

The people of Puerto Rico, still recovering from the destruction and trauma of the 2017 hurricane, now suffering new trauma from dozens of earthquakes in the last two weeks.

This week we remember in prayer *Colin Judson* who is a student at Ball State University.

Belmont Neighborhood Fellowship as they continue to relate to their neighbors and offer Jesus' love to youth, children and those in the fall of their lives.

Women from Bridgebuilders Class on retreat this weekend.

Thank God for *Stanley W. Green's faithful leadership* of Mennonite Mission Network since 1993. Pray for guidance and wisdom as a *search committee* looks for a new executive director to lead, mobilize, and equip the mission agency of Mennonite Church USA in holistic witness to Jesus Christ.

Bluffton University campus community celebrating Martin Luther King, Jr. with an MLK Day Forum on implicit bias and that they continue implementing strategies for addressing bias in everyday life.

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–259 (97+113+20(Open Door retreat)+29(MYF retreat));
Nurture–254

Finances – January 12, 2020

Operating Fund	\$ 2,285.00	Mennonite Education	\$ 5,422.50
Either Fund	\$ 1,330.00	Budget subtotal	\$ 9,037.50
<i>Weekly giving needed to meet budget</i>			<i>\$ 18,614.00</i>
Children's offering	\$ 68.08	Least Coin Fund	\$ 24.00
Jubilee Fund	\$ 100.00	Total:	\$ 9,229.58

This Week at Waterford

Tuesday	4:00 p.m.	Youth Cluster/The Electric Brew
	7:00 p.m.	Ministry Leadership Council/Room 22
Wednesday	6:30 p.m.	GDMT/Room 15
	6:30 p.m.	Venture Club/JYF
	7:00 p.m.	MYF
Thursday	7:00 a.m.	Morning prayers/Room 15

Looking Ahead

January 26	Sermon: Luke Gascho; Seekers class: Doctrine of Discovery (<i>Psalm 85:1-13; Revelation 22:1-5</i>)
February 2	Sermon: Agape class: White privilege (<i>Micah 6:8; Galatians 3:28</i>)

Out of Office

Cindy Voth	January 19, 23
Terry Zehr	January 26

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