

Waterford Mennonite Church

As the people of Waterford Mennonite Church, we

January 26, 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.

Disarming the Doctrine of Discovery Seekers Class

Prelude		John Zehr
Welcome & Call to worship		Sheldon Swartz
Lighting the Peace lamp*		
Congregational songs		Colleen Stoltzfus
	<i>Praise to the Lord, the Almighty</i>	H 37
	<i>You are salt for the earth</i>	H 226
	<i>We are people of God's peace</i>	H 407
Offering	(Gifts are for Operating Fund unless designated otherwise) <i>Please pass the friendship pads as we bring our offerings forward.</i>	
Reflection on visit to Pokagon Band		Mary Hochstedler
Children's Time		Cynthia Kauffmann
Scripture	Psalm 85:1-13; Revelation 22:1-5	
Sermon	"Healing of the Nations: Disarming the Doctrine of Discovery"	Luke Gascho
Song of response	<i>For the healing of the nations</i>	H 367
Congregational prayer		Merle Hochstedler
Benediction		
Sending song	<i>The peace of the earth be with you</i>	SJ 77

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 Team

Greeter/Hosts	Jon. & Mary Ann Wieand; Glen Horner, Lynda Hollinger-Janzen
Ushers	Ken Otto, Jerry Golden, Dennis Myers (1 st) Glenn Reinford, Joanna Yoder, Wade Ramer (2 nd)
Nursery	Gordon & Cynthia Bontrager (1 st) Kathy Myers, Amanda Stoltzfus (Nurture) Pushpa King, Camila Pérez Diener (2 nd)
Audiovisual	Shawn Stutzman, Jeremy Stutzman, David Stutzman

Prayers for Brothers and Sisters

Pastor Hiter's brother, *Carlos Yiyoguaje*, a former alcoholic, now working with Hiter in church leadership at Zábalo, Ecuador, where the Ross Richers are serving. He is giving public witness to his faith in Christ through baptism today. Many people from neighboring villages will be present. Pray for a joyful celebration of Christ's work among the Cofán people.

This week we remember in prayer *Madeline Smith Kauffman* who is a student at Goshen College, currently on SST in Ecuador.

We invite prayers for "*the next church*" that will be planted or that will join IN-MI Mennonite Conference. We know that God is at work raising up church leaders and planters. We pray for opportunities to partner with young churches and to encourage church planters in this new year.

The people and agencies we were introduced to and engaged with last Sunday during the Mission Fair.

Mennonite Mission Network requests prayer for *Joanne Brandt* as she teaches at Union Biblical Seminary in India this trimester. Pray for wisdom and grace as she adapts her teaching to a new context and as she builds relationships with faculty, staff and students.

Pray for the *Hesston College community* as they live, learn and work together in harmony, bridging differences that may otherwise divide.

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–232 (81+141+10 (Bridgebuilder women’s retreat));
Nurture–163

Finances – January 19, 2020

Operating Fund	\$ 17,564.00	Mennonite Education	\$ 1,805.00
Either Fund	\$ 3,455.00	Budget subtotal	\$ 22,824.00
<i>Weekly giving needed for budget year ending April 30</i>			<i>\$ 18,314.00</i>
Mission offering	\$ 6,507.00	JYF Ecuador Fundraiser	\$ 24.00
MYF Ecuador trip	\$ 265.00	Total:	\$ 29,620.00

Today

8:00/10:45 a.m. Worship
8:00 a.m. Children’s Teachers’ meeting/Nurture Wing
9:15 a.m. Coffee and Fellowship
9:30 a.m. Nurture classes for all ages
2:00 p.m. MYF Worship Band rehearsal

This Week at Waterford

Wednesday 6:00 p.m. HOPE Team & Compañeros/Fellowship Hall
7:00 p.m. MYF
Thursday 7:00 a.m. Morning prayers/Room 15

Looking Ahead

February 2 Sermon: Agape class: White privilege
(*Micah 6:8; Galatians 3:28*)
February 9 Goshen College Parables: Following the Call

Out of Office

Terry Zehr January 26
Elvina Schmidt January 26 – February 10

Pastoral Team

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