

# Waterford Mennonite Church

**Last Sunday Attendance:** Worship—274 (105 + 169)

## Finances – December 29, 2019

Operating Fund	\$ 1,690.00	Mennonite Education	\$ 11,300.80
Either Fund	\$ 2,157.50	Budget subtotal	\$ 15,148.30
<i>Weekly giving needed to meet budget</i>			\$ 17,589.00
Jubilee Fund	\$ 1,013.25	Welcoming Spaces	\$ 2,000.00
Ecuador trip donation	\$ 200.00	Benin Scholarship	\$ 300.00
		<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$ 18,661.55</b>

## Today

8:00/10:45 a.m. Worship  
 9:15 a.m. Coffee and Fellowship  
 9:30 a.m. Nurture classes for all ages  
 10:30 a.m. Safe Spaces training  
 2:00 p.m. Worship band rehearsal

## This Week at Waterford

Wednesday 4:00 p.m. Mission & Service Ministry Team/Room 15  
 6:30 p.m. Venture Club  
 6:30 p.m. JYF  
 7:00 p.m. MYF  
 Thursday 7:00 a.m. Morning prayers/Room 15  
 8:30 a.m. Mennonite Women/MYF Room  
 6:30 p.m. Stephen Ministers/Rooms 15, 22  
 7:00 p.m. Facilities & Finance Ministry Team/MYF Room  
 Friday 5:30 p.m. MYF leave for Winter Retreat at Amigo Centre

## Looking Ahead

January 12 Sermon: Neil Amstutz  
*(Isaiah 42:1-9; Matthew 3:13-17)*  
 January 19 Sermon: Karla Minter; Mission Sunday  
 Fellowship meal hosted by Mission & Service Ministry Team

## Pastoral Team

		<u>Phone</u>	<u>E-mail</u>
Pastoral Team Leader	Neil Amstutz	202-0434	neil@waterfordchurch.org
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*As the people of Waterford Mennonite Church, we*

January 5, 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.

## Singing the Salvation Story

Prelude John Zehr  
 Gathering song JD Smucker  
*God of the Bible* SJ 27  
 Welcome and Call to Worship Cindy Voth



### Creation

*I sing the mighty power of God*

H 46



### Crisis

*If the war goes on*

SJ 66



### Covenant

*Faith of our fathers/mothers*



### Closeness

*We are often tossed and driv'n*

SS 72

Offering (Gifts are for Operating Fund unless designated otherwise)  
*Please pass the friendship pads as we give our offerings.*  
*This is the day*



### Collapse

*Hark! The glad sound!*

H 184



### Christ

**The coming of Jesus** *The virgin Mary had a baby boy*

H 202

Children's time

Veronica Berkey

**Jesus' Ministry**

*Lord, you have come to the lakeshore*

H 229

**Jesus' Death and Resurrection**

*When I survey the wondrous cross*

H 259

*God sent his son*

H 345



## Church

Congregational Prayer

*How can we be silent*

*I know not why God's wondrous grace*

SJ 61

H 338



## New Creation

Lighting the peace lamp

*Touch the earth lightly*

Benediction

Sending song

*Could it be that God is singing*

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](http://www.waterfordchurch.org)**

## Prayers for Brothers and Sisters

*Francis Schrock* in rehab at Greencroft.

The *many in our community* trying to make ends meet as work slows down over the holidays.

*Wilmer & Ruth Hollinger*, who will celebrate their 67<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on January 10.

*Deb Byler* of Mennonite Mission Network has just returned to Guatemala after three months on North American Assignment. Pray for her as she continues to work with Mennonite women in Bible studies, trauma healing, and leadership training.

Those who are unable to attend Sunday services from Greencroft Healthcare: *Evonna King, Rosie Hershberger* and *Martha Heath*.

Lezha Academic Center in Albania requests prayer for healing for *all who lost their loved ones and homes* during the major earthquake that struck the country in November. Approximately 51 people died and 3,000 were injured.

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

*All those in Australia* who have lost homes and loved ones and are fleeing the flames of the bush fires.

## 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.

## Welcome Team

Greeter/Hosts Luke & Becky Gascho; Glen Horner, Barb Westerbeek

Ushers Bruce Snyder, Ken Otto, Dennis Myers (1<sup>st</sup>);  
Glenn Reinford, Byron Yoder (2<sup>nd</sup>)

Nursery Diane Bodiker, Deb Brenneeman (1<sup>st</sup>); Veronica Berkey, Audrey Oostland (Nurture);  
Josiah & Laurina Graber-Ditzler (2<sup>nd</sup>)

Audiovisual Colin Berkey, Leah Berkey, Micah Hunsberger