

Waterford Mennonite Church

As the people of Waterford Mennonite Church, we

February 16, 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.

Beauty for Brokenness

Prelude	John Zehr (1 st); Esther Rose Graber (2 nd)
Gathering songs	Nick Stoltzfus
	<i>Brethren, we have met to worship</i> H 8
	<i>In Christ there is no East or West</i> H 306
	<i>Bless'd be the tie that binds</i> H 421
Welcome & Call to worship	Jeremy Kauffman
Lighting the Peace lamp*	
Offering	(Gifts are for Operating Fund unless designated otherwise) <i>Please pass the friendship pads as we bring our offerings forward.</i>
God's work among us	Ed Swartley, The Window
Children's time	Mark & Krista Daniels
Congregational prayer	Neil Amstutz
Congregational Song	<i>If you believe and I believe</i> SJ 32
Scripture	1 Corinthians 11:17-34
Sermon	"First Class or Coach?" Terry Zehr
Sharing in Communion	Neil Amstutz
Benediction	
Sending song	<i>Let us talents and tongues employ</i> 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

This Sunday, as we share in communion, let's prepare ourselves in our relationships with others, with ourselves, and with God in anticipation of sharing the bread and the cup. As did the early church (Acts 2:43-47), we will collect offerings for the Sharing Fund at the end of the service at the back. This fund benefits people in need within the congregation.

Welcome Team

Greeter/Hosts	Bob & Rachel Brenneman; Darrell & Karen Sommers
Ushers	Bruce Snyder, Dennis Myers, Jerry Golden (1 st) Glenn Reinford, Byron Yoder, Duane Early (2 nd)
Nursery	Liz Gingrich, Leah Berkey (1 st) Kathy Myers, Amanda Stoltzfus (Nurture) Jordan & Christa Graber Kauffman (2 nd)
Audiovisual	Bob Hochstedler, Jeff Claassen

Prayers for Brothers and Sisters

Inez Culp, who celebrates her 98th birthday on Monday the 17th, for God's grace and joy to be poured out on her. Join in her celebration by signing a card for her at the table in the foyer.

Mennonite Mission Network requests prayer for *Sophie Miller* as she works with an indigenous organization in Guatemala that teaches sustainability from the worldview of the *Tz'utujil*, a Mayan people.

For *Bill and Karla Minter* as they accompany his parents, Don and Marty Minter, towards the end of his father's 18-month journey of declining health. And for Bill in his second week of providing 24/7 care, and Karla as she provides him daily respite.

Pastor Cindy as she recovers from influenza.

IBA Study Center tutors, Teresa Pérez-Soto and Andres Mendoza, at Encuentro de Renovacion Mennonite Church in Miami, Florida, that their studies be a personal blessing and that this leadership training ministry in their church be a blessing for the congregation and community.

This week we remember in prayer *Kassy Miller* who is a student at Indiana University South Bend.

Rod and Lynda Hollinger-Janzen as they travel to Canada to be with Rod's family after the unexpected death of his sister.

Our sister church, *Bonneyville Mennonite Church*, in Bristol, and their pastor, *Mariah Martin*.

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—262 (118+125+19-JYF retreat); Nurture—210

Finances – February 9, 2020

Operating Fund	\$ 3,755.00	Mennonite Education	\$ 7,153.00
Either Fund	\$ 1,867.00	Budget subtotal	\$ 12,775.00
<i>Weekly giving needed for budget year ending April 30</i>			<i>\$ 19,269.00</i>
Children's offering	\$ 23.85	MYF Ecuador trip	\$ 4,305.00
Total:			\$ 17,103.85

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. Ecuador trip meeting & lunch/MYF room

This Week at Waterford

Wednesday 6:30 p.m. Venture Club and 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

February 23 Sermon: Terry Zehr; Indiana Michigan Mennonite Conference Sunday
(*Philippians 1:3-11*)
March 1 Sermon: Neil Amstutz; Lent 1
(*Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7; Matthew 4:1-11*)

Out of Office

Katie Misz February 16-23
Neil Amstutz February 23

Pastoral Team

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