

Waterford Mennonite Church

As the people of Waterford Mennonite Church, we

February 9, 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.

Following the Call Worshipping with Goshen College Parables

Prelude		Ruthie Saunders
Gathering songs		JD Smucker
	<i>Here in this place</i>	H 6
	<i>Blessed Savior</i>	H 107
	<i>Praise the One who breaks the darkness</i>	SS 1
Welcome & Call to worship		Gilberto Pérez
Lighting the Peace lamp*		
Goshen College Parables		
Offering	(Gifts are for Mennonite Education unless designated otherwise) <i>Please pass the friendship pads as we bring our offerings forward.</i>	
Children's Time		
Congregational prayer		Terry Zehr
Benediction		
Sending song	<i>You shall go out with joy</i>	H 427

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

Today

8:00/10:45 a.m. Worship
9:15 a.m. Coffee and Fellowship
9:30 a.m. Nurture classes for all ages
2:00 p.m. Youth Band rehearsal
5:00 p.m. Ecuador prayers/Waterford Crossing

Welcome Team

Greeter/Hosts Loren & Miriam Stauffer; Del & Shirley Yoder
Ushers Bruce Snyder, Jerry Golden, Dennis Myers (1st)
Joanna Yoder, Wade Ramer, Len Harms
Nursery Liz Gingrich, Sheldon Swartz (1st)
Kathy Myers, Amanda Stoltzfus (Nurture)
Karen Hostetler, Rachel Brenneman (2nd)
Audiovisual Colin Berkey, Leah Berkey, Micah Hunsberger

Prayers for Brothers and Sisters

JYF and their Sponsors at the Winter Retreat at Amigo and for *Pastor Katie* who is the speaker.

Praise God for *Annelise Goldschmidt's* three decades of service with Mennonite Mission Network, most recently as a logistics coordinator with Mission Inter Senegal for 15 years. Pray for her as she discerns what God is calling her to when she returns home to France.

This week we remember in prayer *Byeong Min Lim* who is a student at Goshen College.

This week, *Bluffton University* will host Cyneatha Milsaps, executive director of Mennonite Women USA, as she leads a campus discussion on gun violence and its effects on family and community. Please pray for *everyone impacted by gun violence*.

Church Without Walls in Elkhart, their community and their youth, that the church can continue do the work God has called them to.

Pray that Mennonite World Conference member *churches who are suffering persecution and hardship* may have courage and hope to persevere.

An *end to the legacies of violence and conquest* that have infected the Palestinian lands, that God will heal their hearts, and liberate Palestinians and Israelis from the bindings of colonialism and conquest.

Next Sunday, February 16, we will 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. This fund benefits people in need within the congregation.

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–253 (123+130); Nurture–235

Finances – February 2, 2020

Operating Fund	\$ 13,071.50	Mennonite Education	\$ 2,690.00
Either Fund	\$ 2,025.00	Budget subtotal	\$ 17,786.50
<i>Weekly giving needed for budget year ending April 30</i>			<i>\$ 18,728.00</i>
Children's offering	\$ 23.63	Ross Richers – Ecuador	\$ 100.00
Welcome Spaces 3.0	\$ 190.00	Sharing Fund	\$ 125.00
BBI Scholarship Fund	\$ 100.00	Sophie Miller support, MMN	\$ 100.00
Total:			\$ 18,425.13

This Week at Waterford

Tuesday	4:15 p.m.	Children's Cluster
	7:00 p.m.	Ministry Leadership Council and pastors/Room 22
Wednesday	4:00 p.m.	Mission & Service Ministry Team/Room 15
	6:30 p.m.	Venture Club and JYF
	7:00 p.m.	MYF
Thursday	7:00 a.m.	Morning prayers/Room 15
	8:30 a.m.	Mennonite Women/MYF Room
	7:00 p.m.	Facilities & Finance Ministry Team/Room 15

Looking Ahead

February 16	Sermon: Cindy Voth; Communion <i>(1 Corinthians 11:17-34)</i>
February 23	Sermon: Terry Zehr; Indiana Michigan Mennonite Conference Sunday

Out of Office

Katie Misz	February 10-11, 14-23
Elvina Schmidt	February 9 – February 10

Pastoral Team

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