

Waterford Mennonite Church

As the people of Waterford Mennonite Church, we

March 1, 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.

First Sunday of Lent



**THEN JESUS WAS LED UP BY THE SPIRIT
INTO THE WILDERNESS.**

+ MATTHEW 4:1



SHOW US Your Hiding Place In the Thick of Temptation

Gathering

Prelude	Lorraine Reinford
Welcome and Call to worship	Carlos Romero
Learning Sign language response: Go now in peace	
Congregational Songs	Monica Stutzman
<i>When all thy mercies</i>	H 72
<i>Jesus, stand among us</i>	H 25
<i>Come, thou fount</i>	H 521
Confession and Assurance of pardon	

Responding to God's Call

Sign Language Response	
Offering (Gifts are for Operating Fund unless designated otherwise)	
<i>Please pass the friendship pads as we bring our offerings forward.</i>	
Congregational prayer	Katie Misz
Congregational Song <i>Open, Lord, my inward ear</i>	H 140

Hearing God's Word

Children's time	Murray & Helen Bowman
Scripture	Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7; Matthew 4:1-11
Sermon "Who are you...really?"	Neil Amstutz

Making God's Word Ours

Moment of Silence	
Congregational song <i>Thank you for the night</i>	SS 86
Extinguishing the light	
Benediction	

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

Prayers for Brothers and Sisters

Prayers for residents from Manor 3 of Greencroft who are unable to join us for Sunday services: *Esther Cender, Gladys Mast, and Rosetta Mast.*

Francis Schrock, who is in Goshen Hospital with pneumonia.

Pray that leaders of the *Congo Mennonite Literacy Project* will be given the resources they need to continue bringing hopes to the 3,000 people (mostly women) who have learned to read.

Pastors Cindy and Katie participating this week in Pastors and Leaders Week at Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary.

This week we remember in prayer *Ryan Oostland* who is a student at Bluffton University.

Pastor Neil preparing for his sabbatical which begins April 20.

Allegheny Mennonite Conference's Spring Faith and Life Gathering and the *Ohio Conference annual meeting* taking place this Saturday.

Agape class on retreat at Amigo Centre this weekend.

For those who are isolated or ill from the Coronavirus around the world, safety for healthcare workers, and wisdom for all governments and health authorities working to prevent the spread of the virus.

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.

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. Potluck meal hosted by MYF
- 1:00 p.m. MYF Service Auction

This Week at Waterford

Monday

- 6:45 p.m. 48 Days Seminar/Room 22

Tuesday

- 6:00 p.m. CTM planning/Room 22
- 6:30 p.m. Senior Adult MT/Room 15

Wednesday

- 12:00 p.m. OWLS/Juniper place
- 7:00 p.m. MYF
- 7:00 p.m. CPT film screening/Sanctuary

Thursday

- 7:00 a.m. Morning prayers/Room 15
- 6:30 p.m. Stephen Ministers/Rms 15, 22

Last Sunday Attendance: Worship–234 (100+117+17-Gelassenheit retreat); Nurture–201

Finances – February 23, 2020

Operating Fund	\$ 6,762.96	Mennonite Education	\$ 1,555.00
Either Fund	\$ 1,905.00	Budget subtotal	\$ 10,222.96
<i>Weekly giving needed for budget year ending April 30</i>			\$ 20,707.00
Sharing Fund	\$ 300.00	MYF Ecuador trip	\$ 425.00
Children's Offering	\$ 4.10	Ecuador Two-Way Mission	\$ 93.00
Total:			\$ 11,045.06

Looking Ahead

- March 8 Sermon: Rebecca Stoltzfus; Lent 2
(*Psalm 139:13-15; John 3:1-17*)
- March 15 Sermon: Neil Amstutz; Lent 3
(*Exodus 17:1-7; Psalm 95; Romans 5:1-11; John 4:5-42*)

Out of Office

- Katie Misz March 2-5
Cindy Voth March 2-5
Neil Amstutz March 3

Welcome Team

- Greeter/Hosts Maurice & Carol Lehman; Mark & Pushpa King
Ushers Bruce Snyder, Ken Otto, Dennis Myers (1st)
Glenn Reinford, Byron Yoder, Duane Early (2nd)
Nursery Gordon Bontrager, Cindy Yoder (1st)
Becky Bateman, Lorraine Reinford (Nurture)
Lori Judson, Pushpa King (2nd)
Audiovisual Glen Kauffmann, Chrissy Kauffmann

Pastoral Team

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