

# Waterford Mennonite Church

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*As the people of Waterford Mennonite Church, we*

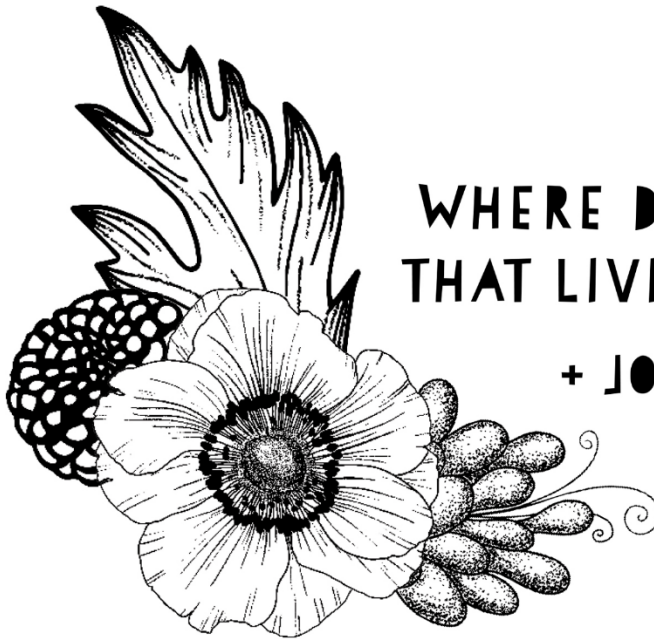
March 15, 2020

*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.*

## Third Sunday of Lent



WHERE DO YOU GET  
THAT LIVING WATER?

+ JOHN 4:7

## ***SHOW US the Rock of our Salvation from which comes living water***

### **Gathering**

Prelude Worship Band  
Welcome and Call to worship Jordan & Christa Graber Kauffman  
Learning Sign language response: Jesus is the Rock  
Congregational Songs *Holy Spirit*  
*Beautiful things*  
Confession and Assurance of pardon

### **Responding to God's Call**

Sign Language Response  
*Please pass the friendship pads as we bring our offerings forward.*  
Congregational prayer Katie Misz (1<sup>st</sup>); Miranda Pfahler (2<sup>nd</sup>)  
God's work among us Chad and Dylan Horning, Nicaragua trip  
Congregational Song *It is well*

### **Hearing God's Word**

Children's time Jerry Landes and Denise Diener  
Scripture Exodus 17:1-7; Psalm 95  
Sermon Neil Amstutz

### **Making God's Word Ours**

Moment of Silence  
Congregational song *Thank you for the night*  
Offering\* (Gifts are for Operating Fund unless designated otherwise)  
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](http://www.waterfordchurch.org)**

\*Please place your offerings in the baskets at the doors as you leave the sanctuary.

## Prayers for Brothers and Sisters

For our 4<sup>th</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> graders at the Created by God conference this weekend, that they claim their bodies, souls and minds as God's good creation.

*Lezha (Albania) Academic Center* has been helping the Roma people who are living in shelters after the November 26 earthquake. Recently, they heard that 29 people from this community, including children and the elderly, are living on the streets.

Continued prayers for *Betty Martin*, recovering from additional medical testing.

The first professors and administrative personnel to serve *Benin Bible Institute* when it opened its doors in 1994 are nearing retirement age. Mennonite Mission Network requests prayer for the *next generation of teachers and administrators* to respond to God's call, and the resources to train them.

This week we remember in prayer *Ariana Pérez Diener* who is a student at Goshen College.

For the Spirit's guidance of *East Goshen Mennonite Church* as they work to build their capacity for loving and engaged conversations across differences of opinion, belief, and practice.

## 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  
6:00 p.m. Conversations that Matter

## This Week at Waterford

### Monday

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

### Tuesday

7:00 p.m. MLC/Room 22

### Wednesday

6:30 p.m. JYF

7:00 p.m. MYF

### Thursday

7:00 a.m. Morning prayers/Room 15

7:00 p.m. Worship Ministry Team/Rm 15

**Last Sunday Attendance:** Worship–238 (101+137); Nurture–203

### **Finances – March 8, 2020**

Operating Fund	\$ 7,695.00	Mennonite Education	\$ 7,364.50
Either Fund	\$ 2,015.00	Budget subtotal	<b>\$ 17,074.50</b>
<i>Weekly giving needed for budget year ending April 30</i>			<b>\$ 21,415.00</b>
Welcome Spaces	\$ 6,600.00	MYF Ecuador trip	\$ 4,600.00
Francis Schrock Memorial	\$ 110.00	MYF Auction	\$ 2,250.00
<b>Total:</b>			<b>\$ 30,634.50</b>

### **Looking Ahead**

- March 22 Sermon: Cindy; Lent 4  
*(Psalm 23; John 9: 1-41)*
- March 29 Sermon: Katie Misz; Lent 5  
*(Ezekiel 37:1-14; Psalm 130; Romans 8:6-11; John 11:1-45)*

### **Out of Office**

- Cindy Voth March 15  
Katie Misz March 17  
Terry Zehr March 15 - 17

### **Welcome Team**

- Greeter/Hosts Bob & Rachel Brenneman; Melanie Hire  
Ushers Bruce Snyder, Ken Otto, Dennis Myers (1<sup>st</sup>)  
Glenn Reinford, Byron Yoder, Duane Early (2<sup>nd</sup>)  
Nursery Jon. & Mary Ann Wieand (1<sup>st</sup>)  
Becky Bateman, Lorraine Reinford (Nurture)  
Aaron & Anne Lehman (2<sup>nd</sup>)  
Audiovisual Bob Hochstedler, Jeff Claassen

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