

Waterford Mennonite Church

As the people of Waterford Mennonite Church, we

March 22, 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.*

Fourth Sunday of Lent



**NOW IT WAS A SABBATH DAY
WHEN JESUS MADE THE MUD
AND OPENED HIS EYES.**

+ JOHN 9:14

SHOW US, Jesus, how you define blindness

Prelude

Welcome and Call to worship

George Thompson

Lighting the Peace Lamp*

Learning Sign language response: I believe!

Confession and Assurance of pardon

Offering* (Gifts are for Operating Fund unless designated otherwise)

Scripture John 9:1-41

Children's time

Eleanor and Phil Habecker

Meditation

Cindy Voth

Moment of Silence

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

Andrew, Ruth and Isa Hartzler in Ecuador with *Goshen College SST students* who are unable to leave the country as the Ecuadorian government has stopped all air travel in and out of the country. *Madeline Smith Kauffman* is currently with the group.

Continued prayers for *Betty Martin* who was diagnosed this week with Non Hodgkin Lymphoma. We give thanks that she now knows what is going on and that it is treatable with oral medication. Pray for renewed strength for Betty as she begins treatment.

Mennonite Mission Network requests prayer for young people, ages 15-22, whom God is calling to participate in *this summer's Youth Venture programs* in Benin, Colombia, Nazareth Village in Israel-Palestine, Peru, Spain, and the United States (Kykotsmovi, Arizona).

Loanne Harms' mother in Elkhart hospital with pneumonia.

For safe arrival and re-entry adjustments for *Goshen College SST Tanzania students, including Jesse Amstutz, Ariana Perez-Diener, and Gabriela Klopfenstein* who this weekend returned early to the US.

All those around the world infected with COVID-19 and *medical personnel* involved in their care

Eldon and Rachel Stoltzfus as Eldon recovers at home from a heart procedure.

MYF members and sponsors disappointed at the cancellation or postponement of the Ecuador Learning Trip in April.

Emmanuel Living Christian Church, Indianapolis, as they look for volunteer Sunday School teachers; that the congregation would trust that the LORD will provide according to their needs, and for spiritual insight, strength, and the power to serve for their pastor, Jeremiah Chuiha.

For *our college students* as they are unable to finish their studies, or have their schedules delayed.

Parents and children adjusting to new schedules and routines with children transitioning to e-learning at home

Finances – March 15, 2020

Operating Fund	\$ 13,552.25	Mennonite Education	\$ 2,965.00
Either Fund	\$ 3,527.50	Budget subtotal	\$ 20,044.75
<i>Weekly giving needed for budget year ending April 30</i>			<i>\$ 21,643.00</i>
Welcome Spaces	\$ 100.00	MYF Ecuador trip	\$ 200.00
Francis Schrock Memorial	\$ 20.00	MYF Auction	\$ 320.00
Jubilee Fund	\$ 50.00	BBI Scholarship Fund	\$ 5,000.00
Least Coin Fund	\$ 18.00	Total:	\$ 25,752.75

This Week at Waterford

Tuesday

4:00 p.m. Mission & Service Ministry Team/by remote

Looking Ahead

March 29

Sermon: Katie Misz; Lent 5
(Ezekiel 37:1-14; John 11:1-45)

April 5

Sermon: Neil Amstutz; Lent 6, Palm Sunday
(Isaiah 50:4-9a; Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29; Matthew 21:1-11; Philippians 2:5-11)

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