

Waterford Mennonite Church

As the people of Waterford Mennonite Church, we

March 8, 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.*

Second Sunday of Lent



**FOR GOD
SO LOVED
THE WORLD**

+ JOHN 3:16

SHOW US the extent of your faithful, loving presence

Gathering

Prelude		Ruthie Saunders
Welcome and Call to worship		Zoë Brown
	Learning Sign language response: May you be blessed	
Congregational Songs		Colleen Stoltzfus
	<i>To God be the glory</i>	H 102
	<i>For God so loved us</i>	H 167
	<i>God sent his Son</i>	H 345
Confession and Assurance of pardon		

Responding to God's Call

Sign Language Response		
Offering	(Gifts are for Mennonite Education unless designated otherwise) <i>Please pass the friendship pads as we bring our offerings forward.</i>	
Congregational prayer		Terry Zehr
Congregational Song	<i>New earth, heavens new</i>	H 299

Hearing God's Word

Children's time		Ron Weirich
Scripture	Psalm 139:13-15; John 3:1-17	
Sermon	"Formed and Transformed in Love"	Dr. Rebecca Stoltzfus

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

Our preacher this morning is Becky Stoltzfus, President of Goshen College.

Prayers for Brothers and Sisters

This week we remember in prayer *Sophie Miller* who is serving with CASAS in Guatemala.

Rebekah York of Mennonite Mission Network is serving at Mennonite Biblical Seminary of Colombia. Pray for her as she helps prepare young leaders and provides continuing education opportunities for seasoned church leaders.

Betty Martin, who is experiencing weakness and fatigue, and for the doctors as they try to determine what is going on.

The *Lancaster Mennonite High Campus Chorale*, for safety as students travel to the different locations during their spring concert season. Pray that God may be glorified and that students and listeners be blessed in each concert.

Community Christian Fellowship, Detroit, Mich., renting space for their worship services while they work to replace their building's boiler and burst pipes.

Indiana Michigan Mennonite Conference *regional delegate meetings* taking place during March, that hope and joy will be evident in each of these meetings.

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
12:30 p.m. Ecuador trip meeting
5:00 p.m. Ecuador prayers/Waterford Crossing, Assisted Living

This Week at Waterford

Monday

6:45 p.m. 48 Days Seminar/Room 22
7:00 p.m. MEF committee/Room 15

Tuesday

4:15 p.m. Children's Cluster

Wednesday

6:00 p.m. Gifts Disc. MT/Room 15
6:30 p.m. JYF & Venture Club
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. Fac. & Finance MT/Room 15

Last Sunday Attendance: Worship–248 (78+155+15-Agape retreat); Nurture–235

Finances – March 1, 2020

Operating Fund	\$ 12,787.68	Mennonite Education	\$ 2,790.00
Either Fund	\$ 3,810.00	Budget subtotal	\$ 19,387.68
<i>Weekly giving needed for budget year ending April 30</i>			\$ 20,872.00
Sharing Fund	\$ 125.00	MYF Ecuador trip	\$ 340.00
BBI Scholarship	\$ 700.00	MYF Auction	\$ 13,587.55
Total:			\$ 34,140.23

Looking Ahead

- March 15 Sermon: Neil Amstutz; Lent 3
(Exodus 17:1-7; Psalm 95; Romans 5:1-11; John 4:5-42)
- March 22 Sermon: Cindy; Lent 4
(1 Samuel 16:1-13; Psalm 23; Ephesians 5:8-14; John 9: 1-41)

Out of Office

Terry Zehr March 10 - 17

Welcome Team

- Greeter/Hosts Dan & Diane Bodiker; Mark & Pushpa King
- Ushers Ken Otto, Jerry Golden, Dennis Myers (1st)
Joanna Yoder, Wade Ramer, Don Miller (2nd)
- Nursery Amanda Stoltzfus, Cynthia Bontrager (1st)
Becky Bateman, Veronica Berkey (Nurture)
Rachel Brenneman, Sam Stoltzfus (2nd)
- Audiovisual Colin Berkey, Leah Berkey, Micah Hunsberger

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