

Waterford Mennonite Church

Advent 2

As the people of Waterford Mennonite Church, we

December 4, 2016

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.

Walking in the Way of God's Heart: *God's Harmony is at Hand*

Prelude		Anna Holbrook
Gathering songs		Monica Stutzman, Lorraine Reinford
	<i>O come all ye faithful</i>	H 212
	<i>What child is this</i>	H 215
	<i>Helpless and hungry</i>	SS 26
Welcome and Call to Worship		Liz Gingrich
Congregational song	<i>Come, Light of the world</i>	SS 3
Lighting the Advent candle		
Reading	Psalm 72	Ron Weirich
	Youth Quartet: Nathan Berkey, Zoë Brown, Gabriel Hartzler, Lauren Hoogenboom	
Confession and words of assurance		
God's work among us		Jerrell and Jane Ross Richer, Ecuador Two-Way Mission
Offering	(Gifts are for Operating Fund unless designated otherwise) <i>Please pass the friendship pads as we give our offerings.</i>	
Children's time		Greg Hire
Scripture	Isaiah 11:1-10; Romans 15:4-13 Jon. & Mary Ann Wieand (1 st); JE Misz, Liz Gingrich (2 nd)	
Sermon	"Hope for the Season"	Neil Amstutz

Song of response	<i>Hope is a candle</i>	SS 15
Sharing and congregational prayer		Katie Misz
Benediction		
Sending song	<i>Love came down at Christmas</i>	H 208

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: Both services are live streamed at www.waterfordchurch.org

Thank you to Audrey Oostland and Deb Yoder for preparing the visuals at the front of the sanctuary and throughout the foyer for the Advent season.

Welcome, Guests

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.

Prayers for Brothers and Sisters

Colorado Springs Service Adventure unit (Mennonite Mission Network) as participants work alongside *Beth-El Mennonite Church* to live out an Anabaptist perspective in a community with a large military population. Pray for *David Borbely, Nora Charles, Marle Moellenbruck and Kate Unruh, and leaders Daniel and Meg Smeltzer Miller.*

Jerrell, Jane, Sierra, Naomi, Teresa, and Jordan Ross Richer as they prepare to return to Ecuador January 1 as part of their Two-Way Mission.

Our children and youth preparing for our Christmas musical next Sunday evening.

Our tenth grade students *Wesley Beck, Emma Bontrager, Cedric Brenneman, Axel Brown, Colin Judson, Kassy Miller, Felix Perez, Mason Richer, Naomi Ross Richer, Ariana Stoltzfus* and their teachers *Brent Beck, Deb Brenneman.*

Our guests from Interfaith Hospitality Network who will be staying at Waterford this week, for *WMC members* to joyfully extend Christ's hospitality in tangible ways.

For *all affected* by the forest fires in Tennessee.

Today

8:00/10:45 a.m. Worship
9:15 a.m. Coffee and fellowship
9:30 a.m. Nurture hour— classes for all ages
4:00 p.m. Children's Christmas program practice

Welcome Team

Greeter/Hosts Elmer & Deloris Wyse; Jon. & Mary Ann Wieand
Ushers Ken Otto, Glenn Reinford (1st);
Glenn Reinford, Bob Shetler, Wade Ramer (2nd)
Nursery Lauren Hoogenboom, Zoë Brown (1st); Daniel Robles, Eldon Stoltzfus (2nd)
Audiovisual Len Emery, Nathan Berkey; Felix Perez-Diener, Mark Daniels

Last Sunday Attendance: Worship–289 (121+168); Nurture hour–250

Finances – November 27

Operating Fund	\$ 5,857.50	Mennonite Education	\$ 765.00
Either Fund	\$ 2,410.00	Budget subtotal	\$ 9,032.50
<i>Weekly giving needed to meet budget</i>			<i>\$ 15,226.00</i>
Children’s offering	\$.87	Missions Offering	\$ 205.00
MEF Above Budget	\$ 1,310.00	The Window	\$ 105.00
Jr. MYF	\$ 75.00	Total:	\$ 10,728.37

This Week at Waterford

All week	Goshen Interfaith Hospitality Network	
Monday	7:00 a.m.	Praying the Office/Room 15
Tuesday	7:00 p.m.	Ministry Leadership Council/Room 22
Wednesday	12:00 p.m.	OWLS/Juniper Place
	6:30 p.m.	Jr MYF
	6:30 p.m.	Venture Club
	7:00 p.m.	MYF
Thursday	7:00 a.m.	Morning prayers
	8:30 a.m.	Mennonite Women/MYF Room
	7:00 p.m.	Worship Ministry Team/Room 15
Saturday	9:00 a.m.	Children’s Christmas program dress rehearsal

Looking Ahead

December 11	Sermon: Cindy Voth; Third Sunday of Advent <i>(Isaiah 35:1-10; Psalm 146:5-10; Matthew 11:2-11)</i> 5:00 p.m. Children’s Christmas Musical
December 18	Sermon: Neil Amstutz; Fourth Sunday of Advent <i>(Isaiah 7:10-16; Psalm 80:1-7, 17-19; Matthew 1:18-25; Romans 1:1-7)</i>

Pastoral Team

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