

# Waterford Mennonite Church

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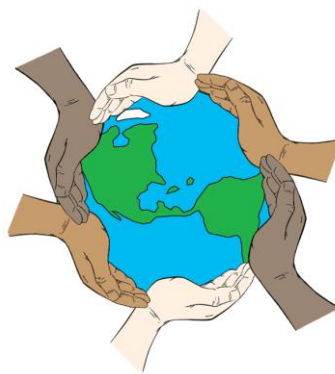
October 1, 2017

**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.

## Welcomed by Christ, Called to Welcome



## *Celebrating World Communion Sunday*

Prelude	WMC Strings (1 <sup>st</sup> ); Esther Graber (2 <sup>nd</sup> )
Gathering songs	JD Smucker, Anne Lehman
	<i>Open my ears, open my eyes</i> SS 5
	<i>God, whose giving</i> H 383
	<i>Heart with loving heart united</i> H 420
Welcome and call to worship	Ursula Hess
Lighting the peace lamp*	
Sharing ideas on hospitality	Sierra Ross Richer, Anna Smucker
Congregational song	<i>Will you let me be your servant</i> H 307

Offering	(Gifts are for Operating Fund unless designated otherwise) <i>Please pass the friendship pads as we give our offerings.</i>	
Scripture	I Corinthians 11:17-34 Nick & Amanda Stoltzfus, Ron Weirich	
Sermon	“Vertical and Horizontal”	Cindy Voth
Communion and hand-washing		Katie Misz
Congregational prayer		Neil Amstutz
Benediction		
Sending Song	<i>Lord, bless the hands</i>	H 93

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)**

We will share in communion today. Let’s prepare ourselves in our relationships with others, with ourselves, and with God in anticipation of sharing the bread and the cup. As did the early church (Acts 2:43-47), we will collect offerings for the Sharing Fund. Ushers will have collection baskets near the exits at the end of the service.

## 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

*Christians around the world celebrating the Lord's Supper today; for a greater sense of the vastness of God's kingdom, and for a growing awareness of ways to stand in solidarity with other Christians in our local community and around the world.*

For our Greencroft Healthcare residents who are no longer able to join us for worship:  
*Charlene Christophel, Violet Culp, Emory and Mary Holsopple and John King.*

We remember this week our 10<sup>th</sup> grade students *Levi Brookmyer Graber, Anna Myers, Nathan Oostland, Andrew Smucker and Benjamin Wengerd* and their teachers *JD Smucker and Anne Lehman.*

This week we remember in prayer college student *Nathan Berkey* who is a freshman at Goshen College.

*Open Door Class* on retreat together this weekend.

*Cindy Voth*, pastor of community life, as she participates this week in Values-based Leadership Training at Laurelville Retreat Center.

*Delicia Bravo and Peter Wigginton of Mennonite Mission Network* serve alongside communities in Ecuador to help *Vida Juvenil* become a thriving, locally organized project. Pray for them as they help mothers, children and youth become grounded in a better quality of life.

*Emery and Mary Holsopple* as they are continuing the letting go that comes with aging.

Thank you to Loanne Harms for creating the visual at the front of the sanctuary, and to Anna Smucker for creating the logo for this series on hospitality.

## Welcome Team

Greeter/Hosts	Loren & Miriam Stauffer
Ushers	Dennis Myers, Ken Otto, Glenn Reinford (1 <sup>st</sup> ); Glenn Reinford, Joanna Yoder, Don Miller (2 <sup>nd</sup> )
Nursery	Cindy Yoder, Julie Zehr (1 <sup>st</sup> ); Waneda Miller, Veronica Berkey (Nurture) Rich & Ami Schlamersdorf (2 <sup>nd</sup> )
Audiovisual	Glen Kauffmann, Chrissy Kauffmann, Felix Pérez Diener

**Last Sunday Attendance:** Worship – 283 (122 + 161); Nurture – 255

### **Finances – September 24, 2017**

Operating Fund	\$ 8,013.25	Mennonite Education	\$ 6,870.00
Either Fund	\$ 3,443.00	Budget subtotal	\$ 18,326.25
<i>Weekly giving needed to meet budget</i>			<i>\$ 16,246.00</i>
Sharing Fund	\$ 500.00	<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$ 18,826.25</b>
<b>My Coins Count Total</b>	<b>\$ 4,136.26</b>		

### **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  
12:00 p.m. Fellowship Meal hosted by Pathfinders class  
1:00 p.m. Congregational Meeting/FH

### **This Week at Waterford**

Wednesday 12:00 p.m. OWLS/Juniper Place  
6:30 p.m. Stephen Minister Training/Room 22  
7:00 p.m. MYF  
Thursday 7:00 a.m. Morning Prayers/Room 15  
6:30 p.m. Stephen Ministers/Room22, 15

### **Looking Ahead**

October 8 Sermon: Neil Amstutz; Limitations/Shadows of Hospitality  
(*Luke 14; John 3:16-24; James 2:18*)  
October 15 Sermon: Cindy Voth; Identity in God's kingdom  
(*Philippians 3:20-21; I Peter 2:9-12*)

### **Out of Office**

Cindy Voth October 2-6

### **Pastoral Team**

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