

Waterford Mennonite Church

As the people of Waterford Mennonite Church, we

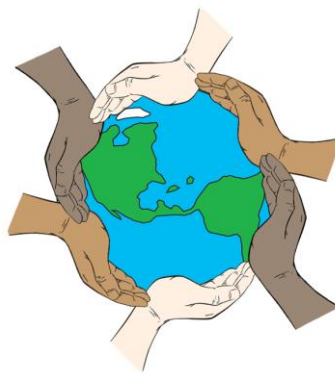
October 15, 2017

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



Anabaptist Identity

Prelude

Gathering songs

JD Smucker, Ruthie Saunders

Come, now is the time to worship

Blessing and honor

I will call upon the Lord

Jesus, be the center

Welcome and call to worship

Rose Shetler

Lighting the peace lamp*

Children's time

Marge Gingerich

Congregational song

The love of God

SJ 44

Offering	(Gifts are for Operating Fund unless designated otherwise) <i>Please pass the friendship pads as we give our offerings.</i>	
Scripture	I Peter 2:4-12	
Sermon	“Don’t Get Cozy”	Cindy Voth
Song of response	<i>Love the Lord your God</i>	SS 55
Sharing and congregational prayer		Katie Misz
Benediction		
Sending Song	<i>The Lord lift you up</i>	SJ 73

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

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

Carol and Gary Shetler and their family as they grieve the death of Carol's mother, Lois McBeth, who died on Friday, October 6. A memorial service will be held in Mechanicsburg, Pennsylvania on October 28.

We remember this week our 8th grade students *Lindsey Daniels, Joel Brookmyer Graber, Susan Houghton, Jenna Oostland, Camila Pérez Diener, and Marley Washington* and their teachers *Cynthia Kauffmann and Lowell Stoltzfus*.

This week we remember in prayer college student *Marie Bontrager* who is a senior at Goshen College.

For *Cora Askren*, who will celebrate her 90th birthday on Monday, and *Violet Culp* who will turn 95 on Tuesday, for God's grace and joy to be poured out on them. Join in their celebration by signing a card for them at the table in the foyer.

Jane Otto and *Rachel Stoltzfus* recovering from surgeries.

Students, teachers, staff, and families as they enter into fall breaks in the upcoming weeks.

Laura Schlabach of Mennonite Mission Network serves JCS, an umbrella organization for mission agencies in Mongolia, through administrative support. She is also a voice for people in the countryside. Pray that God would help her perfect her language skills for good communication.

College students as they are discerning their vocational callings.

All participating in the *Constituency Leadership Council* in Kansas, October 19-21, to provide visionary leadership to MCUSA.

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.
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Welcome Team

Greeter/Hosts	Maurice & Carol Lehman; Michelle, Daphcar and Bervalie Lehman
Ushers	Bruce Snyder, Dennis Myers, Ken Otto (1 st); Glenn Reinford, Byron Yoder, Wade Ramer (2 nd)
Nursery	Nick & Amanda Stoltzfus (1 st); Waneda Miller, Veronica Berkey (Nurture); Lorraine Reinford, Beth Smucker (2 nd)
Audiovisual	Bob Hochstedler, Felix Pérez Diener

Last Sunday Attendance: Worship – 295 (115+180); Nurture – 275

Finances – October 8, 2017

Operating Fund	\$ 3,063.75	Mennonite Education	\$ 22,550.60
Either Fund	\$ 1,345.00	Budget subtotal	\$ 26,959.35
<i>Weekly giving needed to meet budget</i>			<i>\$ 15,957.00</i>
Sharing Fund	\$ 20.00	Children's Offering	\$ 17.52
Jubilee Fund	\$ 100.00	Total:	\$ 27,096.87

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

This Week at Waterford

Tuesday 7:00 p.m. Ministry Leadership Council/Room 22
Wednesday 6:30 p.m. Endowment Fund Committee/Room 15
6:30 p.m. Stephen Minister Training/Room 22
7:00 p.m. MYF
Thursday 7:00 a.m. Morning Prayers/Room 15
7:00 p.m. Ecuador Ministry Support Team/Room 15

Looking Ahead

October 22 Sermon: Saulo Padilla; Contemporary Applications of Hospitality
October 29 Sermon: Cindy Voth; Old Testament and Immigration
(*Genesis 12:9-13:1; Ruth; Leviticus 19:9-10, 33-34*)

Out of Office

Cindy Voth October 18-22

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