

Waterford Mennonite Church

As the people of Waterford Mennonite Church, we

October 22, 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



Contemporary Applications of Hospitality

Prelude		Josh Tyson
Gathering songs		Jeff Miller
	<i>Holy Spirit, come with power</i>	H 26
	<i>Sing a new world into being**</i>	
	<i>Let us build a house**</i>	
Welcome and call to worship		JE Misz
Lighting the peace lamp*		
God's work among us	Bryan Mierau, Center for Healing & Hope	
Congregational song	<i>I'm pressing on the upward way</i>	SJ 96
Children's time		Saulo Padilla***
Offering	(Gifts are for Operating Fund unless designated otherwise) <i>Please pass the friendship pads as we give our offerings.</i>	
Scripture	Genesis 18:1-7; Hebrews 13:1-2	Colin Judson, JE Misz
Sermon	"Finding God in the Stranger"	Saulo Padilla

Song of response *For we are strangers no more*
Sending for Waterford Ambassadors to Benin Bible Institute
Sharing and congregational prayer
Benediction
Sending Song *As you go out from here***

H 322
Neil Amstutz
Velma Swartz

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.

**Proposed music for the new Mennonite hymnal to be released in 2020.

***Saulo Padilla is the Immigration Education Coordinator for Mennonite Central Committee US

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.

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

Special Events this Week

Wednesday 6:30 p.m. Conversations that Matter. Phil Thomas will guide us through this first session as we talk with each other about on the topic of immigration. Sign up for childcare for infants through 2nd graders at the Participation Station.

Next Sunday 7:00 p.m. Ecuador learning trip meeting, an information session for those interested in going to Ecuador in March or April of 2018.

Welcome Team

Greeter/Hosts Loren & Miriam Stauffer; Michelle, Daphcar and Bervalie Lehman

Ushers Ken Otto, Lowell Stoltzfus, Dennis Myers (1st);
Glenn Reinford, Joanna Yoder, Wade Ramer (2nd)

Nursery Cynthia and Emma Bontrager (1st); Waneda Miller, Veronica Berkey (Nurture);
Greg & Melanie Hire (2nd)

Audiovisual Colin Berkey, Bob Hochstedler, Felix Pérez Diener

Prayers for Brothers and Sisters

We remember this week our 7th grade students *Colin Berkey, Leah Berkey, Drew Damer, Isaac Myers, Jordan Ross Richer, Jeremy Stutzman, Isaiah Wengerd, and Elyse Yoder* and their teachers *Cynthia Kauffmann and Lowell Stoltzfus*.

This week we remember in prayer college student *Jordan Haarer* who is a junior at Goshen College.

Today, *26 Mennonite Voluntary Service participants* begin their five-day retreat at Rocky Mountain Mennonite Camp in Colorado. Mennonite Mission Network requests prayer for safe travels and a meaningful time of worship and fellowship.

The coming and going of many *students, teachers, staff, and families* for fall break.

Ministry teams engaging in worshipful work this week: *Family Life and Mission & Service*.

Our time together on Wednesday night as we engage each other in “*Conversations that Matter*.”

MDC Goldenrod staff stretched thin and working many extra shifts to provide the care that community members need and deserve.

Iter and Irene, pastors in Zábalo, Ecuador, *and their family* as they grieve the death of their 2-year old son Romi.



Join in a belated birthday celebration for *Cora Askren* and *Violet Culp* by signing cards for them at the table outside the prayer room.



<p>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.</p>

Last Sunday Attendance: Worship – 226 (95+131); Nurture – 204

Finances – October 15, 2017

Operating Fund	\$ 9,790.50	Mennonite Education	\$ 1,920.00
Either Fund	\$ 3,105.00	Budget subtotal	\$ 14,815.50
<i>Weekly giving needed to meet budget</i>			<i>\$ 15,998.00</i>
Sharing Fund	\$ 1,000.00	Children's Offering	\$ 4.88
Least Coin Fund	\$ 19.00	MYF	\$ 75.00
MDS Puerto Rico	\$ 5,000.00	MCC	\$ 100.00
		Total:	\$ 21,014.38

This Week at Waterford

Monday	6:30 p.m.	“Krafting” work you love seminar/Room 22
Tuesday	3:30 p.m.	Family Life Ministry Team/Room 15
Wednesday	4:15 p.m.	Mission & Service Ministry Team/Room 6
	6:30 p.m.	Conversations that Matter/Sanctuary
	6:30 p.m.	Venture Club; Jr. MYF
Thursday	7:00 a.m.	Morning Prayers/Room 15
	6:30 p.m.	Ministry Leadership Council/Room 22
	7:00 p.m.	New mentee/mentor activity

Looking Ahead

October 29	Sermon: Cindy Voth; Old Testament and Immigration <i>(Genesis 12:9-13:1; Ruth; Leviticus 19:9-10, 33-34)</i>
November 5	Sermon: Neil Amstutz; New Testament and Immigration <i>(Matthew 2:13-23; John 4:1-42; Mark 2:13-23)</i>

Out of Office

Cindy Voth	October 22
Katie Misz	October 25-27
Velma Swartz	October 26-November 5

Pastoral Team

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