

Waterford Mennonite Church

As the people of Waterford Mennonite Church, we

October 29, 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



Old Testament and Immigration

Prelude

Gathering songs

Brody Thomas

H 12

Come, let us all unite to sing

Welcome

Ruthie Saunders

Special Music

Bethany Christian Concert Choir

Call to worship

Lighting the peace lamp*

Offering

Gavin Rusel and Hannah Kaethler

(Gifts are for Mennonite Education unless designated otherwise)

Please pass the friendship pads as we give our offerings.

Blessing of new mentors (2nd service)

Len Harms

Congregational song *God of the Bible*

SJ 27

Scripture Genesis 1:26-27; 12:1-10;

Deuteronomy 24:17-22

Naomi Ross Richer

Sermon	“I am Special, You are Special”	Cindy Voth
Song of response	<i>You are salt for the earth</i>	H 226
Congregational prayer		Neil Amstutz
Benediction		
Sending song	<i>The Lord bless you and keep you</i>	

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.

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
- 7:00 p.m. Ecuador trip exploration meeting/Room 22

Special Events this Week

Saturday 9:00 – 10:30a.m. Parent Empowerment: Parenting kids in college. Patricia Ebersole Zwier from Oaklawn will discuss the emotional and spiritual challenges of this transition in addition to the transition of empty-nesting. Please sign up at the participation station if you are planning to attend.

Prayers for Brothers and Sisters

We remember this week our 6th grade students *Tyson Chupp*, *Andrew King*, and *Mariah Stoltzfus* and their teachers *Cynthia Kauffmann* and *Lowell Stoltzfus*.

This week we remember in prayer college student *Nate Herrmann* who is a sophomore at Goshen College.

Country School, an English-language academy in Spain founded by *Brian and Noelia Fox*, is starting its fifth year of classes this month. Pray for the Fox family, serving with Mennonite Mission Network, as they help their students grow in faith as well as intellectually.

Emily Bowman finishing her 3 year term in Honduras with Mennonite Central Committee and preparing to return to the States in December.

Karen Sommers as she heals from a shoulder replacement surgery on Monday.

The *Kenya Mennonite Church* as it prepares to host MWC meetings in Kenya in April 2018 amidst election irregularities and political unrest.

Velma and Sheldon Swartz and Mandy Schmidt, in Benin, visiting with our sisters and brothers at Benin Bible Institute, for happy reunions with our Beninese friends, chances to build new relationships, and times of deep sharing and connection.

Georgia Davis, who is the hospital undergoing testing.

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; Michelle, Daphcar and Bervalie Lehman
Ushers	Bruce Snyder, Dennis Myers, Ken Otto (1 st); Glenn Reinford, Byron Yoder, Don Miller (2 nd)
Nursery	Alan & Lyz Zimmerman (1 st); Waneda Miller, Veronica Berkey (Nurture); Denise Diener and Camila Pérez Diener (2 nd)
Audiovisual	Shawn Stutzman, Jeremy Stutzman, Félix Pérez Diener

Last Sunday Attendance: Worship – 251 (91+160); Nurture – 206

Finances – October 22, 2017

Operating Fund	\$ 9,383.00	Mennonite Education	\$ 2,295.00
Either Fund	\$ 4,090.00	Budget subtotal	\$ 15,768.00
<i>Weekly giving needed to meet budget</i>			<i>\$ 16,006.00</i>
The Window	\$ 75.00	Total:	\$ 15,843.00

This Week at Waterford

Monday	6:30 p.m.	“Krafting” work you love seminar/Room 22
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/Rooms 22, 15
Saturday	9:00 a.m.	Parent Empowerment/Fellowship Hall

Looking Ahead

November 5	Sermon: Neil Amstutz; New Testament and Immigration <i>(Matthew 2:13-23; John 4:1-42; Mark 2:13-23)</i>
November 12	Sermon: Cindy Voth; Child Safety Sunday <i>(Ezekial 47:6-12; Revelations 22:1-7)</i>

Out of Office

Cindy Voth	November 3-8
Velma Swartz	October 29 - November 7

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