

Waterford Mennonite Church

As the people of Waterford Mennonite Church, we

October 8, 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



Limitations and Shadows of Hospitality

Prelude		Lorraine Reinford
Gathering songs		Nick Stoltzfus
	<i>God has chosen me</i>	SS 114
	<i>My soul cries out</i>	SS 124
Welcome and call to worship		Ruthie Saunders
Congregational song	<i>You are salt for the earth</i>	H 226
Offering	(Gifts are for Mennonite Education unless designated otherwise) <i>Please pass the friendship pads as we give our offerings.</i>	
Children's time		Mikki Bowman

Drama	Red Baby, Blue Baby	Samantha Stoltzfus, Nathan Oostland Felix Pérez Diener, Alex Berkey
Congregational Song	Help us to help each other	H 362
Scripture	I John 3:16-24; James 2:1-7	Zoë Brown
Sermon		Neil Amstutz
Song of response	<i>Christ's is the world</i>	SJ 62
Congregational prayer		Velma Swartz
Benediction		
Sending Song	Sizohamba naye (We will walk with God)	SJ 78

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

We remember this week our 9th grade students *Alex Berkey, Madilyn Chupp, Tyler Daniels, Isabella Hartzler, Christina Herrmann, Miranda Pfahler, Teresa Ross Richer, Carter Stoltzfus, Clayton Stoltzfus, and Samantha Stoltzfus* and their teachers *JD Smucker and Anne Lehman*.

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

Give thanks and pray for our six active *Stephen Ministers* who offer love and care as they walk the journey of life with others, whether it has been several months or several years.

Ken and Jane Otto as Jane has knee replacement surgery tomorrow.

Tomorrow is Indigenous Peoples Day. Mennonite Mission Network invites us to confess the complicity many in our church have had in land theft and oppression. Pray *for repentance, restitution, and for the many mission workers who support marginalized people groups* to reclaim their land, their language, and their dignity.

Nancy Gascho, for recovery from oral surgery she had this past week.

Paul and Barbara Hodel as Paul is temporarily at The Gables adjusting to new medications, and Barbara as she continues to adjust to his changing needs.

Rachel Stoltzfus, who will have shoulder surgery on Tuesday, October 10.

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	Sandy Kauffman, Deloris Wyse; Michelle, Daphcar and Bervalie Lehman
Ushers	Ken Otto, Lowell Stoltzfus, Dennis Myers (1 st); Byron Yoder, Ed Swartzendruber, Wade Ramer (2 nd)
Nursery	Janette Yoder, Mary Ann Miller (1 st); Waneda Miller, Veronica Berkey (Nurture); Rachel Brenneman, Julie Yoder (2 nd)
Audiovisual	Colin Berkey, Jeff Claassen, Jordan Graber Kauffman

Last Sunday Attendance: Worship – 267 (114+153); Nurture – 230 + Open Door Retreat - 8

Finances – October 1, 2017

Operating Fund	\$ 7,802.50	Mennonite Education	\$ 3,735.00
Either Fund	\$ 2,363.00	Budget subtotal	\$ 13,900.50
<i>Weekly giving needed to meet budget</i>			<i>\$ 16,324.00</i>
Sharing Fund	\$ 539.00	Carol Bauman Memorial	\$ 20.00
Total:			\$ 14,459.50

Today

8:00/10:45 a.m. Worship
9:15 a.m. Coffee and fellowship
9:30 a.m. Introduction to Conversations that Matter with Phil Thomas/Sanctuary
9:30 a.m. Nurture hour—classes for all ages
5:30 p.m. Ecuador prayers/Room 15
6:30 p.m. Ryan Ahlgrim on young adults and the church

This Week at Waterford

Wednesday 6:30 p.m. Membership Exploration Class/Room 15
6:30 p.m. Stephen Minister Training/Room 22
6:30 p.m. Venture Club, Jr MYF
7:00 p.m. MYF
Thursday 7:00 a.m. Morning Prayers/Room 15
8:30 a.m. Mennonite Women/MYF Room
7:00 p.m. Worship Ministry Team/Room 15

Looking Ahead

October 15 Sermon: Cindy Voth; Identity in God's kingdom
(*Philippians 3:20-21; I Peter 2:9-12*)
October 22 Sermon: Saulo Padilla; Contemporary Applications of Hospitality

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