

Waterford Mennonite Church

As the people of Waterford Mennonite Church, we

February 19, 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.



UNDER CONSTRUCTION



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| Prelude | | John Zehr |
| Gathering songs | | JD Smucker |
| | <i>I'm pressing on the upward way</i> | SJ 96 |
| | <i>I sing the mighty power of God</i> | H 46 |
| | <i>Morning has broken</i> | H 648 |
| Welcome and call to worship | | Cynthia Kauffmann |
| Lighting the Peace Lamp* | | |
| Congregational song | <i>My soul cries out</i> | SS 124 |
| Offering | (Gifts are for Operating Fund unless designated otherwise) <i>Please pass the friendship pads as we give our offerings.</i> | |
| Children's story | | Mikki Bowman |
| Scripture | Romans 12:1-2 | Lindsey Daniels |
| Sermon | "How are you being formed?" | Neil Amstutz |
| Song of response | <i>Slowly turning, ever turning</i> | SJ 23 |
| Sharing and congregational prayer | | Cindy Voth |
| Benediction | | |
| Sending song | Come to me, come to us | SS 60 |

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.

Prayers for Brothers and Sisters

Our Guests from Interfaith Hospitality Network who stayed at Waterford this week, for God to continue to be a companion and guide on their life journeys.

David and Rebekka Stutzman serve in post-Christian Germany through Mennonite Mission Network, South German Mennonite Conference, and Virginia Mennonite Missions. Pray for them as they join people on their life journeys and find relevant ways of being the church.

Adults and MYF as they gather around tables on Wednesday night to talk about *Renewing a Vision* document of Indiana-Michigan Mennonite Conference.

MYF and Sponsors finishing up winter retreat at Amigo Centre.

Emily Bowman, serving with Mennonite Central Committee in Honduras, as she spends time at a team retreat this week.

Our nation's leaders as they make decisions that affect the most vulnerable in our society, and Christian churches across the country discerning how to respond.

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
12:30 p.m. MYF returns from Youth retreat

Welcome Team

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| Greeter/Hosts | Darrel & Karen Sommers; Velma Swartz |
| Ushers | Bruce Snyder, Dennis Myers, Ken Otto (1 st); Glenn Reinford, Byron Yoder Bob Shetler (2 nd) |
| Nursery | Anna Holbrook, Diane Bodiker (1 st); Rod & Waneda Miller (Nurture); Rich & Ami Schlamersdorf, Matthew Damer (2 nd) |
| Audiovisual | Len & Kathy Emery, Bob Hochstedler |

Last Sunday Attendance: Worship—257 (108 + 149); Nurture—242

Finances – February 12, 2017

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| Operating Fund | \$ 2,437.00 | Mennonite Education | \$ 6,355.75 |
| Either Fund | \$ 2,485.00 | Budget subtotal | \$ 11,277.75 |
| <i>Weekly giving needed to meet budget</i> | | | <i>\$ 14,697.00</i> |
| Children's Offering | \$ 1.40 | Least Coin Fund | \$ 24.71 |
| Center for Healing & Hope | \$ 105.00 | MYF | \$ 75.00 |
| MCC | \$ 75.00 | Total: | \$ 11,558.86 |

This Week at Waterford

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| Monday | 7:00 a.m. | Praying the Office |
| Wednesday | 5:30 p.m. | Soul Food Wednesday meal |
| | 6:30 p.m. | SFW round table discussions |
| | 6:30 p.m. | Venture Club, Jr MYF |
| | 6:30 p.m. | MYF |
| Thursday | 7:00 a.m. | Morning prayers/Room 15 |
| | 2:00 p.m. | Senior Adult Ministry Team/Room 6 |
| | 7:00 p.m. | Ecuador Mission Support Team/Room 22 |

Looking Ahead

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| February 26 | Sermon: Personal Stories of being Under Construction |
| March 5 | Sermon: Neil Amstutz; First Sunday of Lent; Communion |

Out of Office

Cindy Voth February 25 – March 4

Pastoral Team

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