

Waterford Mennonite Church

As the people of Waterford Mennonite Church, we

March 12, 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.

Restore us, O God! We wonder.

Lent 2

Prelude		Anna Holbrook
Gathering songs	Monica Stutzman, Lorraine Reinford	
	<i>In thy holy place we bow</i>	H 2
	<i>My Shepherd will supply my need</i>	H 589
Welcome and call to worship		Andrew Hartzler
Lighting the Peace Lamp*		
Congregational song	<i>Like the murmur of the dove's song</i>	H 29
Confession and words of assurance		
God's Work Among Us	Immigrant Resource Center of Elkhart County	Julia Schmidt
Offering	(Gifts are for Mennonite Education unless designated otherwise) <i>Please pass the friendship pads as we give our offerings.</i>	
Children's story		Len Harms
Scripture	Psalm 121	
Sermon	"A Magnifying Glass"	Cindy Voth
Moment of silence		
Congregational song	<i>You are all we have</i>	SJ 29

Congregational Prayers

Neil Amstutz

Benediction

Sending song

What a friend we have in Jesus

H 573

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 service is live streamed at www.waterfordchurch.org



Prayers for Brothers and Sisters

For wisdom and strength for our Stephen Ministers as they walk alongside the people they are caring for. Our ministers are: Cynthia Kauffman, Elmer Wyse, Gary Shetler, John Birkey, Kay Miller, Len Harms, Lorna Claassen and Mim Meyer.

Oscar Siwali and Mennonite Mission Network's Dan and Kathryn Smith Derksen are working through Southern African Development and Reconstruction Agency to train peer mediators for mediation and peace clubs this month. Pray for the students who are using their school holidays for this training.

Jerrell, Jane, Sierra, Naomi, Teresa, and Jordan Ross Richer serving in Ecuador.

Tonight's MYF service auction to raise funds to support future faith formational activities, including the upcoming Youth Convention this summer in Orlando.

Emily Bowman as she is home for several weeks of renewal leave before returning to conclude her three year term in Honduras with MCC (term ends January 2018).

Judy Houtz and family grieving the death of her husband, Ken, and as they prepare a memorial service for him on April 1.

Our immigrant neighbors living in fear and uncertainty, and local churches discerning faithful responses.

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.

Welcome Team

Greeter/Hosts	Dave & Karen Hostetler; Elmer & Deloris Wyse
Ushers	Ken Otto, Dennis Myers, Glenn Reinford (1 st); Glenn Reinford, Byron Yoder Wade Ramer (2 nd)
Nursery	Dee Birkey, Jane Otto (1 st); Alan & Lyz Zimmerman (Nurture); Rachel Brenneman, Lori Judson
Audiovisual	Glen Kauffmann, Jeff Claassen, Felix Perez-Diener

Last Sunday Attendance: Worship—287 (110 + 177); Nurture—277

Finances – March 5, 2017

Operating Fund	\$ 12,898.35	Mennonite Education	\$ 2,597.50
Either Fund	\$ 3,483.00	Budget subtotal	\$ 18,978.85
<i>Weekly giving needed to meet budget</i>			<i>\$ 14,492.00</i>
Children's Offering	\$.50	Sharing Fund	\$ 800.00
The Window	\$ 15.00	MYF	\$ 85.00
		Total:	\$ 19,879.35

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
4:00 p.m. Ecuador prayers
5:15 p.m. MYF Auction meal
6:00 p.m. MYF Auction

This Week at Waterford

Monday 7:00 a.m. Praying the Office
Thursday 7:00 a.m. Morning prayers/Room 15
7:00 p.m. Facilities & Finance Ministry Team/Room 6
7:00 p.m. Gifts Discernment Ministry Team/Room 22

Looking Ahead

March 19 Sermon: Neil Amstutz; Third Sunday of Lent
(*John 4:5-42*)
March 26 Goshen College Parables

Pastoral Team

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