

# Waterford Mennonite Church

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As the people of Waterford Mennonite Church, we

March 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.

## Restore us, O God! We thirst.

### Lent 3

Prelude

Gathering songs

MYF Worship Band

*In the secret  
Hunger and thirst  
As the deer*

Welcome/Lighting the Peace Lamp\*

Steve & Debbie Fath

Call to worship

Scripture Reading Exodus 17:1-7

Confession and words of assurance

Congregational song

JD Smucker

*You are all we have*

SJ 29

Celebrating Stanley Green's 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Ordination (1<sup>st</sup> Service)

Neil Amstutz

Children's story

Ron Weirich

Offering

(Gifts are for Operating Fund unless designated otherwise)

*Please pass the friendship pads as we give our offerings.*

Scripture

John 4:5-42

Cynthia Bontrager, Andrew Hartzler,  
Becky Gascho, Sheldon Swartz

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|------------------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------|
| Sermon                             | “The Ultimate Thirst Quencher”   | Neil Amstutz |
| Come and drink                     |                                  |              |
| Song of response                   | <i>Rain down</i>                 | SJ 49        |
| Sharing and Congregational Prayers |                                  | Katie Misz   |
| Benediction                        |                                  |              |
| Sending song                       | <i>The love of God (v. 1, 3)</i> | SJ 44        |

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](http://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

*Facilities and Finance Ministry Team and Ministry Leadership Council*, for wisdom as they meet during the coming weeks to assess the financial resources required to fund the various ministries at Waterford.

*Tim Baldrige and Rose Baldrige* as they are remarried in a marriage celebration this afternoon, and for Pastor Cindy who will be officiating the service.

*C. Paul and Hildi Amstutz*, serving with Mennonite Mission Network in Paraguay; for C. Paul as he works with more than 50 business chaplains who reach out to employees in the workplace, and for Hildi as she provides spiritual direction to help people deepen their faith.

*WMC Service learning trip participants* experiencing Ecuador and the *Ross Richer family* as they host them.

*MJ Sharp and all involved in searching for him* after he was kidnapped while serving with United Nations in the Congo, and for his parents John and Michelle during these uncertain days.

The many *teachers, staff and administrators* who work hard to show God's love to students of all ages and to provide them with encouraging learning environments.

*Our 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> grade students* as they prepare for the B.A.R. (Building Authentic Relationships) Retreat this coming weekend.

*Esther Farmwald* recovering from back surgery on Friday.

*Cory Bowman*, son of Helen and Murray Bowman, and *Julianna Struble* getting married next Saturday.

*Jeff Miller, Conrad Brenneman and Gordon Bontrager* leaving this week for Andrews, S.C. with Mennonite Disaster Service flood clean-up crews.

## Welcome Team

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| Greeter/Hosts | Tim & Sharon Burkholder; Elmer & Deloris Wyse  |
| Ushers        | Ken Otto, Dennis Myers, Bruce Snyder (1 <sup>st</sup> ); Glenn Reinford, Bob Shetler<br>Don Miller (2 <sup>nd</sup> )          |
| Nursery       | Andrea Golden, Cindy Yoder (1 <sup>st</sup> ); Alan & Lyz Zimmerman (Nurture);<br>Audrey and Jenna Oostland (2 <sup>nd</sup> ) |
| Audiovisual   | Colin Berkey, Mark Daniels; Nathan Berkey, Felix Perez-Diener  |

**Last Sunday Attendance:** Worship—270 (93 + 177); Nurture—244

### **Finances – March 12, 2017**

|  |             |                     |                     |
|--|-------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| Operating Fund                             | \$ 1,298.25 | Mennonite Education | \$ 6,615.50         |
| Either Fund                                | \$ 2,311.00 | Budget subtotal     | \$ 10,224.75        |
| <i>Weekly giving needed to meet budget</i> |             |                     | <i>\$ 15,102.00</i> |
| Children's Offering                        | \$ .50      | Sharing Fund        | \$ 395.00           |
| Least Coin Fund                            | \$ 18.15    | MYF Meal & Auction  | \$ 11,471.00        |
|  |             | <b>Total:</b>       | <b>\$ 22,109.40</b> |

### **Today**

8:00/10:45 a.m. Worship  
8:00 a.m. Mentee/Mentor Breakfast  
9:15 a.m. Coffee and fellowship  
9:30 a.m. Nurture hour—classes for all ages

### **This Week at Waterford**

Monday 7:00 a.m. Praying the Office  
Tuesday 7:00 p.m. MLC/Facilities & Finance/Mennonite Ed Committee/Room 22  
Wednesday 6:30 p.m. Open Mic Night  
Thursday 7:00 a.m. Morning prayers/Room 15  
2:30 p.m. Senior Adult Ministry Team/Room 6  
6:00 p.m. Stephen Ministry Team/Rooms 22 & 15

### **Looking Ahead**

March 26 Goshen College Parables  
6:30 p.m. Immigration response exploration meeting  
April 2 Sermon: Katie Misz; Lent 5  
(*Ezekiel 37:1-14; Psalm 130; Romans 8:6-11; John 11:1-45*)

### **Out of Office**

Katie Misz Friday, March 24 – Tuesday, March 28

### **Pastoral Team**

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