

Waterford Mennonite Church

As the people of Waterford Mennonite Church, we

March 5, 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 hunger.

Lent 1

Prelude		Ruthie Saunders, Esther Rose Graber
Gathering songs		JD Smucker, Ruthie Saunders
	<i>I sing the mighty power of God</i>	H 46
	<i>I am the Bread of life</i>	H 472
Lighting the Peace Lamp*		
Welcome and call to worship		Steve & Debbie Fath
Congregational song	<i>You are all we have</i>	SJ 29
Confession and words of assurance		
Offering	(Gifts are for Operating Fund unless designated otherwise) <i>Please pass the friendship pads as we give our offerings.</i>	
God's Work Among Us	Center for Community Justice	Anne Lehman
Congregational Prayers		Velma Swartz
Children's story		Katie Misz
Scripture	Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7; Matthew 4:1-11	Lola Gingerich (1 st) Janet Shoemaker (2 nd)
Sermon	"What Are You Hungry For?"	Neil Amstutz

Song of response	<i>Jesus, offered up as bread</i>	SJ 84
Communion		
Benediction		
Sending song	<i>Sent forth by God's blessing</i>	H 478

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

As we prepare ourselves in our relationships with others, with ourselves, and with God, today we share the bread and the cup. As did the early church (Acts 2:43-47), we will also collect offerings for the Sharing Fund. Ushers will have baskets available as we leave the sanctuary. This fund benefits people in need within the congregation.

Prayers for Brothers and Sisters

Elsie Yoder recovering from surgery to remove a spot of skin cancer on her head.

The Mennonite Mission Network family with two young children serving in Turkey, that they may hold the light and hope of Jesus in an uncertain political environment, and that they may find friends and other believers to encourage them in difficult times.

Our “homebound” Greencroft residents. Evergreen Place residents: Blanche Hartzler, Rosie Hershberger, Evonna King, Lena Pettiford, John & Edith King and also Gladys Mast from Manor III and Inez Culp from Manor IV

Those living in fear of deportation and separation from their families.

Goshen College students travelling back to school from spring break.

Health and strength for *all of our high school students* who are involved in musicals now and in the next two weeks.

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
9:15/10:30 a.m. Blood pressure checks in Velma’s office
9:30 a.m. Nurture hour—classes for all ages
12:00 p.m. Carry-in meal hosted by Seekers class

Welcome Team

Greeter/Hosts Tim & Sharon Burkholder; Elmer & Deloris Wyse
Ushers Bruce Snyder, Dennis Myers, Ken Otto (1st); Glenn Reinford, Bob Shetler
Joanna Yoder (2nd)
Nursery Cynthia and Emma Bontrager (1st); Alan & Lyz Zimmerman (Nurture);
Denise Diener and Camila Perez-Diener
Audiovisual Bob Hochstedler, Karen Sommers, Felix Perez-Diener

Last Sunday Attendance: Worship—281 (110 + 153 + Agape retreat 19); Nurture—269

Finances – February 26, 2017

Operating Fund	\$ 9,556.50	Mennonite Education	\$ 3,170.00
Either Fund	\$ 4,793.00	Budget subtotal	\$ 17,519.50
<i>Weekly giving needed to meet budget</i>			<i>\$ 14,991.00</i>
Children's Offering	\$.02	Sharing Fund	\$ 110.00
		Total:	\$ 17,629.52

This Week at Waterford

Monday	7:00 a.m.	Praying the Office
Wednesday	6:30 p.m.	Venture Club
	6:30 p.m.	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.	Adult Nurture Ministry Team/Room 6
	7:00 p.m.	Worship Ministry Team/Room 22
	7:00 p.m.	Mennonite Education Fund Committee/Room 15

Looking Ahead

March 12	Sermon: Cindy Voth; Second Sunday of Lent (<i>John 3:1-17</i>)
March 19	Sermon: Neil Amstutz; Third Sunday of Lent (<i>Exodus 17:1-7; Psalm 95; Romans 51-11; John 4:5-42</i>)

Pastoral Team

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