

# Waterford Mennonite Church

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As the people of Waterford Mennonite Church, we

April 2, 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 breathe.

### Lent 5

Prelude		Elvina Schmidt
Gathering songs		Vyron Schmidt
	<i>My hope is built on nothing less</i>	H 343
	<i>You are holy</i>	SS 34
	<i>I will come to you in the silence</i>	SS 49
Lighting the Peace Lamp*		Cindy Voth
Welcome and call to worship		Liz Gingrich
Congregational song	Holy Spirit, come with power	H 26
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>	
Children's story		Veronica Berkey
Scripture	Ezekiel 37:1-14	
Sermon		Katie Misz
Breath prayer of response	<i>You are all we have</i>	SJ 29
Sharing and congregational prayers		Velma Swartz

Benediction

Sending song

*Go, my friends, in grace*

SS 57

H = *Hymnal: A Worship Book*; SJ = *Sing the Journey*; SS = *Sing the Story*

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\*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

Pray for our “homebound” seniors: Millers Merry Manor – *Lester & Carol Bauman*, The Maples – *Shirley Leinbach*, Courtyard – *Owen Miller*.

*Traveling mercies and renewal* for those returning from Spring break.

*Rod Hollinger-Janzen*, WMC Member and Executive Coordinator of Africa Inter-Mennonite Mission, as he returns to AIMM this week following his three month sabbatical.

*Karen Pfahler* recovering from thyroid surgery.

*Emily Bowman* as she resettles in Honduras for her final 10 months of service with Mennonite Central Committee.

*All grieving the death of MJ Sharp*, especially his parents *John & Michele* in Hesston, Kansas.

Beginning this week, we will include a “gratitude box” in which we give thanks for the many people who use their gifts in our midst. We are grateful for *Jan Oostland*, facilities manager, and *Courtney Shetler*, custodian, who are keeping the wasps cleaned up in the sanctuary; and *Diane Bodiker*, who keeps the library updated with new books.

## 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

## Welcome Team

Greeter/Hosts Jon. & Mary Ann Wieand; Sheldon Swartz  
Ushers Ken Otto, Dennis Myers, Bruce Snyder (1<sup>st</sup>); Glenn Reinford, Bob Shetler  
Don Miller (2<sup>nd</sup>)  
Nursery Shirley Yoder (1<sup>st</sup>); Alan & Lyz Zimmerman (Nurture);  
Rich & Ami Schlamersdorf (2<sup>nd</sup>)  
Audiovisual Colin Berkey, Nathan Berkey

**Last Sunday Attendance:** Worship—280 (113 + 167); Nurture—259

### **Finances – March 26, 2017**

Operating Fund	\$ 9,147.00	Mennonite Education	\$ 3,422.50
Either Fund	\$ 3,316.00	Budget subtotal	\$ 15,885.50
<i>Weekly giving needed to meet budget</i>			<i>\$ 15,054.00</i>
MYF Auction	\$ 1,040.00	<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$ 16,925.50</b>

### **This Week at Waterford**

Monday	7:00 a.m.	Praying the Office
Wednesday	12:00 p.m.	OWLS/Juniper Place
Thursday	7:00 a.m.	Morning prayers/Room 15
	6:30 p.m.	Stephen Ministry Team/Rooms 22 & 15

### **Looking Ahead**

April 9	Sermon: Neil Amstutz; Palm Sunday ( <i>Philippians 2:5-11; Matt. 21:1-11</i> )
April 16	Sermon: Pastoral Team; Easter ( <i>Matthew 28:1-10</i> ) 9:30 a.m. Easter Brunch

### **Out of Office**

Neil Amstutz	Sunday, April 2 – Friday, April 7
Katie Misz	Friday, April 7 – Monday, April 10
Cindy Voth	Wednesday, April 5

### **Pastoral Team**

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