

Waterford Mennonite Church

As the people of Waterford Mennonite Church, we

May 28, 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.

High School Senior Recognition

Prelude		Alex Yoder
Gathering songs		MYF Worship Band
	<i>Days of Elijah</i>	
	<i>Alleluia, the Great Storm is over</i>	SJ 71
	<i>In the secret</i>	
Welcome and call to worship		Laurina Graber-Ditzler
Lighting the Peace Lamp*		Carly Gingerich
Congregational songs	<i>I was there to hear your borning cry</i>	SJ 89
	<i>Peace before us</i>	SS 16
Commissioning of AMBS Intern, Mariah Martin		Cindy Voth
Offering	Sophie Miller; Simon Hurst and Byeong Min Lim (Gifts are for Operating Fund unless designated otherwise) <i>Please pass the friendship pads as we give our offerings.</i>	
Children's time		Nathan Berkey, Jiwoo Wi, Chris Judson
Scripture	Psalm 139:13-16 (1 st); John 13:1-15 (2 nd)	Jackson King
Sermon		Lyle Miller
Song of response	<i>Guide my feet</i>	H 546
Blessing of Jordan and Erin Smeltzer (2 nd)		Neil Amstutz

Sharing and congregational prayers

Lane Miller

Recognition and blessing of seniors

Katie Misz

Seniors, as you journey onward, may each of you remember always that our love and appreciation for you are etched in our hearts, and that...

“you are a beloved child of God.”

As you experience the uncertainty of change and the insecurity of moving on, may you also experience the blessing of inner growth, because...

“you are a beloved child of God.”

As you meet the poor, the pained, the stranger on the way

may you see in each one the face of Christ,

And as you walk through the good times and the hard times,

may you never lose sight of the shelter of God’s loving arms, knowing that...

“you are a beloved child of God.”

As you experience times of questioning about your decisions and choices,

may the peace of God reign in your heart, and may you always, always remember that...

“you are a beloved child of God.”

Sending song

Go Light Your World

Ruthie Saunders

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

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

Kristin and Mike Sharp and their two daughters as they serve as community hosts for a congregation in London with Mennonite Mission Network.

Mariah Martin, our AMBS intern, as she begins her seminary internship this week, and for *Cindy Voth* as she serves as her supervisor.

The *community of Manchester, England* grieving the loss of their children and family members in the bombing this last week and their recovery from trauma.

JD Smucker, coordinator of worship, as he transitions to painting fulltime for the summer.

Graduating high school seniors and their parents as they all embark on the next stage of life's journey.

The *Mennonite churches in the Kasai region* of the Democratic Republic of Congo facing violence and displacement of their members, and church leaders working to respond to the crisis.

We are grateful for those who *coordinate and shepherd* their Sunday school classes.

Welcome Team

Greeter/Hosts	Henry & Fanny Mast; Lila Gascho
Ushers	Bruce Snyder, Ken Otto, Dennis Myers (1 st); Byron Yoder, Joanna Yoder, Bob Shetler (2 nd)
Nursery	Alan & Lyz Zimmerman (1 st); Alan & Lyz Zimmerman (Nurture); Eldon Stoltzfus, Lorraine Reinford (2 nd)
Audiovisual	Glen Kauffmann, Chrissy Kauffmann, Mark Daniels

Last Sunday Attendance: Worship - 298(115 + 153 + Seekers retreat - 30); Nurture—255

Finances – May 21, 2017

Operating Fund	\$ 6,747.50	Mennonite Education	\$ 3,100.00
Either Fund	\$ 4,708.00	Budget subtotal	\$ 14,555.50
<i>Weekly giving needed to meet budget</i>			<i>\$ 16,054.00</i>
		Total:	\$ 14,309.05

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

This Week at Waterford

Monday Church office closed
Wednesday 7:00 p.m. MYF
Thursday 7:00 a.m. Morning prayers/Room 15
6:30 p.m. Stephen Ministers Team/Rooms 22, 15

Looking Ahead

June 4 Sermon: Neil Amstutz; Pentecost
(*Psalm 104:24-34; Acts 2:1-12; I Corinthians. 12:3b-13*)
9:00 a.m. Worship; 10:30 a.m. Nurture Hour
June 11 Sermon: Brenda Hostetler Meyer; Benton/WMC pastor swap
(*Genesis 1:1-24a; Matthew 28:16-20*)
12:00 p.m.: Picnic pot luck meal with Benton Mennonite Church

Out of Office

Velma Swartz May 28
Cindy Voth June 2-4

Pastoral Team

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