

Waterford Mennonite Church

As the people of Waterford Mennonite Church, we

June 18, 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.

God's Faithfulness

A service led by Waterford Senior Adults

Prelude		Esther Rose Graber
Gathering songs		Colleen Stoltzfus
	<i>To God be the glory</i>	H 102
	<i>My hope is built on nothing less</i>	H 343
	<i>Come, thou fount</i>	H 521
Welcome and call to worship		Velma Swartz
Lighting the Peace Lamp*		
Offering	(Gifts to WMC are for Operating Fund unless designated otherwise) <i>Please pass the friendship pads as we give our offerings.</i>	
God's work among us		IN-MI Conference delegate
Special music		Senior Adult Ensemble
Children's time		Sharon Burkholder
Scripture	Hebrews 11	Vance Weaver, Ron Weirich, Don Miller
Stories		Fanny Mast, John Graber, Esther Farmwald
Song of response	<i>Great is thy faithfulness</i>	H 327
Sharing and congregational prayers		Wilmer Hollinger
Benediction		

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

Adult Elective Locations:

- **Bible Study** – Room 22 (current Sojourners Classroom, by mailboxes)
- **Biking** – meet at Bethany Christian Schools
- **Brunch Club** – meet at Goshen Family Restaurant
- **Contemplative Prayer Practices** – MYF Room
- **Cooking** – South Fellowship Hall
- **Jesus says what?** – Nurture Wing (current JYF classroom)
- **Sensing the Spirit** – North Fellowship Hall
- **Worship: One size fits all... really?** – Nurture Wing (current Bridgebuilder's classroom)
- **Wetlands Discovery** – meet in South Parking Lot (Rain location: Sanctuary)

Thank you to Melanie Hire for the visual display at the front of the sanctuary this month.

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 and children through age two to the nursery. Pick up the newsletter, *Buzz*, from the welcome kiosk in the foyer.

Prayers for Brothers and Sisters

We give thanks and praise to God for all of the *influential men* in our lives who have served as fathers, grandfathers, uncles, teachers, mentors, friends, sponsors, and guides on our spiritual journey.

Ross Richers as they finish up their term in Ecuador and prepare for presenting at MCUSA Convention.

Eric and Kelly Frey Martin, with Mennonite Mission Network, as they work with young adult leaders in the Mennonite Church in Colombia.

Eloise Schrock, who celebrates her 90th birthday on Wednesday, for God's grace and joy to be poured out on her. Join in her celebration by signing a card for her at the table in the foyer

Jim & Mary Christopel as they celebrate 63 years of marriage on June 19.

New IBA students at Iglesia Menonita Casa del Alfarero's Study Center in Pasadena, Texas, who are studying the course "Introduction to Biblical Study" and for their tutor, *Alberto Parchmont*.

For *our children* to grow in love and curiosity at *Vacation Bible School* this week.

Neil, Janette, Matthew, and Jesse Amstutz as they leave on Monday to participate in a learning tour in Bolivia, which will include spending time with Leah who is completing a year of service with SALT.

We are grateful for *the pianists*, who enhance our worship services with their gift of music; and those serving on *Ministry Leadership Council* to provide leadership to the church.

Welcome Team

Greeter/Hosts	Murray and Helen Bowman; John & Virginia Wenger
Ushers	Dennis Myers, Darrel Sommers, Ed Swartzendruber, Don Miller
Nursery	Karen Hostetler, Lori Judson (Worship); Gordon Bontrager, Clayton Stoltzfus (Nurture)
Audiovisual	Shawn Stutzman, Karen Sommers

Last Sunday Attendance: Worship – 245; Nurture—167

Finances – June 11, 2017

Operating Fund	\$ 3,595.00	Mennonite Education	\$ 8,867.21
Either Fund	\$ 3,658.00	Budget subtotal	\$ 16,120.21
<i>Weekly giving needed to meet budget</i>			<i>\$ 15,834.00</i>
Least Coin Fund	\$ 16.00	Ruby Hostetler Memorial	\$ 100.00
		Total:	\$ 16,236.21

Today

9:00 a.m. Worship
10:15 a.m. Coffee and fellowship
10:30 a.m. Nurture hour—classes and affinity groups for all ages

This Week at Waterford

Monday-Thursday 5:30 – 7:00 p.m. Vacation Bible School
Thursday 7:00 a.m. Morning Prayers/Room 15
7:00 p.m. Facilities & Finance Ministry Team/MYF Room

Looking Ahead

June 25 Sermon: Mariah Martin; VBS: Digging for Treasure
(*Luke 11:5-13*)
July 2 Sermon: Mariah Martin

Out of Office

Neil Amstutz June 19-July 3
Cindy Voth June 18

Pastoral Team

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