

# Waterford Mennonite Church

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As the people of Waterford Mennonite Church, we

August 20, 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.

## Dwelling in the Word: Corporate Lament

Prelude		Elvina Schmidt
Gathering songs	<i>All hail the power of Jesus' name Emmanuel Jesus, name above all names</i>	Vyron Schmidt H 285
Welcome and call to worship		Mark Haarer
Reading	"Lament and Hope"	Fannie Mast, Fancheon Resler
Children's time		Mark Daniels
Congregational songs	<i>The steadfast love of the Lord Great is thy faithfulness</i>	
Offering	(Gifts are for Operating Fund unless designated otherwise) <i>Please pass the friendship pads as we give our offerings.</i>	Ruthie Saunders
Scripture	Lamentations 3:1-3, 40-45	
Stories of Lament	Jon. Wieand (1 <sup>st</sup> ); Ariana and Felix Perez Diener (2 <sup>nd</sup> )	
Sermon	"How long, O Lord?"	Neil Amstutz
Song of Response	<i>O healing river</i>	H 372
Congregational prayers		Cindy Voth
Benediction		

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 services are live streamed at [www.waterfordchurch.org](http://www.waterfordchurch.org)**

We appreciate Mark Daniels giving artistic expression through painting during our worship services for the Dwelling in the Word series. We also appreciate Lorraine Reinford for writing our Lament and Hope reading today. She drew from Psalms 13, 16, 27, 51, 55, 77, 86, 130

### **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

*Debbie Fath* as she recovers from foot surgery.

All involved with our *MYF, JYF, and Venture Club* as they kick off a new year with their groups.

*North Korea and South Korea's relationship* with each other and with the broader world.

*Community of Charlottesville, Virginia* as they live into the aftermath of recent violence connected with racism and hatred, and for *sister congregations of Virginia Mennonite Conference* as they discern how to respond to their neighbors, members, and friends.

*Jackson King, son of Tillman and Jenn*, as he gets settled with his Service Adventure Unit in Anchorage, Alaska for his year of service.

*Mariah Martin, our summer pastoral intern*, as she spends a week at Rocky Mountain Mennonite Camp for renewal prior to beginning fall classes at AMBS.

## 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

## Welcome Team

Greeter/Hosts Dave & Karen Hostetler; Jon. & Mary Ann Wieand

Ushers Bruce Snyder, Ken Otto, Dennis Myers (1<sup>st</sup>);  
Glenn Reinford, Ed Swartzendruber, Joanna Yoder (2<sup>nd</sup>)

Nursery Doug & Janette Yoder (1<sup>st</sup>); Andrea Golden, Karen Hostetler (Nurture);  
Nick & Amanda Stoltzfus (2<sup>nd</sup>)

Audiovisual Colin Berkey, Jeff Claassen, Felix Perez-Diener

**Last Sunday Attendance:** Worship – 289 (102 + 187); Nurture – 234

### **Finances – August 13, 2017**

Operating Fund	\$ 3,137.50	Mennonite Education	\$ 6,621.01
Either Fund	\$ 3,388.00	Budget subtotal	\$ 13,146.51
<i>Weekly giving needed to meet budget</i>			<i>\$ 16,050.00</i>
Least Coin Fund	\$ 24.00	The Window	\$ 40.00
Sharing Fund	\$ 52.93	<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$ 13,263.44</b>

### **This Week at Waterford**

Wednesday 6:30 p.m. JYF, Venture Club  
7:00 p.m. MYF  
Thursday 7:00 a.m. Morning Prayers/Room 15  
7:00 p.m. Facilities & Finance/Room 15

### **Looking Ahead**

August 27 Sermon: Velma Swartz; Dwelling in the Word: Personal lament  
(*Lamentations 3:19-20, 25-30*)  
September 3 Sermon: Cindy Voth; Dwelling in the Word: Mystery of God  
(*Lamentations 3:31-39*)  
Fellowship meal hosted by Agape and Koinonia classes

### **Out of Office**

Katie Misz August 20  
Velma Swartz August 20

### **Pastoral Team**

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