

Waterford Mennonite Church

As the people of Waterford Mennonite Church, we

September 3, 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.

Lament: A Catalyst for Hope *Mystery of God*

Prelude		Anne Lehman
Gathering songs	<i>God of the Bible</i> <i>Great is thy faithfulness</i>	Colleen Stoltzfus SJ 27 H 327
Welcome and call to worship		Andrew Hartzler
Lighting the peace lamp		
Offering	(Gifts are for Operating Fund unless designated otherwise) <i>Please pass the friendship pads as we give our offerings.</i>	
Children's time		Aaron Lehman
Congregational song	<i>When peace, like a river</i>	H 336
Scripture	Lamentations 3:31-39	
Music	Even If	MercyMe
Sermon		Cindy Voth
Story of Lament		Rebecca Ramer
Song of Response	<i>When from the darkness</i>	SJ 102
Congregational prayers		Velma Swartz

Benediction

Sending Song

I saw a tree by the riverside

SS 116

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 services are live streamed at www.waterfordchurch.org

We appreciate Mark Daniels giving artistic expression through painting during our worship services for the Dwelling in the Word series.

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

Janie and Neal Blough of Mennonite Mission Network have committed most of their adult lives to ministry in France. Pray for them as they continue to share the good news of Jesus through lectures, workshops, and in worshiping with their multicultural congregation, a visible witness to the “healing of the nations.”

Those involved in a *mentor/mentee relationship*.

The *survivors* of the flooding in South Texas caused by Hurricane Harvey as they return to their communities and rebuild, and the *responders and aid workers* who will help them to do so.

Adult Nurture and Senior Adult Ministry Teams as well as *Children’s Cluster* as they gather this week for worshipful work.

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
12:00 p.m. Fellowship meal hosted by Agape and Koinonia classes

Welcome Team

Greeter/Hosts Maurice & Carol Lehman; Sheldon Swartz
Ushers Bruce Snyder, Ken Otto, Dennis Myers (1st);
Ed Swartzendruber, Bob Shetler, Don Miller (2nd)
Nursery Alan & Lyz Zimmerman (1st); (Nurture);
Greg & Melanie Hire (2nd)
Audiovisual Glen Kauffmann, Chrissy Kauffmann, Felix Perez Diener

Last Sunday Attendance: Worship – 279 (136 + 143); Nurture – 265

Finances – August 27, 2017

Operating Fund	\$ 8,477.75	Mennonite Education	\$ 2,276.25
Either Fund	\$ 3,368.00	Budget subtotal	\$ 14,122.00
<i>Weekly giving needed to meet budget</i>			<i>\$ 16,136.00</i>
The Window	\$ 75.00	Jubilee Fund	\$ 50.00
		Total:	\$ 14,247.00

My Coins Count jar 76 lbs.

This Week at Waterford

Monday Office Closed
Tuesday 2:30 p.m. Senior Adult Ministry Team/Room 6
 6:30 p.m. Adult Nurture Ministry Team/Arby's
Wednesday 12:00 p.m. OWLS/Juniper Place
 6:00 p.m. Stephen Minister Training/Room 22
 7:00 p.m. MYF
 7:00 p.m. MYF Parents meeting/JYF Room
Thursday 7:00 a.m. Morning Prayers/Room 15
 7:00 p.m. Children's Cluster/Rm 6

Looking Ahead

September 10 Sermon: Katie Misz; Dwelling in the Word: Hope
 (*Lamentations 3:19-24*)
September 17 Sermon: Neil; Hospitality
 (*Luke 14:12-24*)

Out of Office

Neil Amstutz September 3 - 4
Velma Swartz September 6
Cindy Voth September 9 - 17

Pastoral Team

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