

# Waterford Mennonite Church

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As the people of Waterford Mennonite Church, we

November 19, 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.

## Fall Mission Sunday

Prelude		Lorraine Reinford
Gathering songs		Josh Tyson
	<i>Hamba nathi</i>	SJ 2
	<i>Brethren, we have met to worship</i>	H 8
Welcome and call to worship		Gilberto Pérez
Lighting the peace lamp*		
Congregational Song	<i>Let speeches fall silent</i>	
Offering	(Gifts are for Operating Fund unless designated otherwise)	
Mission Offering	1/3 for Christian Peacemaker Teams	
	1/3 for Goshen Ministerial Association emergency fund	
	1/3 for Elkhart County HOPE Network	
	<i>Please pass the friendship pads as we give our offerings.</i>	
Children's time		Krista & Mark Daniels
Congregational song	<i>There are many gifts</i>	H 304
Scripture	1 Corinthians 12:12-16; Revelation 6:1-8	
Sermon		Sarah Thompson
	"On a Mission: Martin Luther King, the Body of Christ, and the Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse"	
Song of response	<i>Beyond a dying sun</i>	H 323
Congregational prayer		Cindy Voth

Benediction

Sending song

*Heart with loving heart united*

H 420

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](http://www.waterfordchurch.org)**

## **Today**

8:00/10:45 a.m. Worship

9:15 a.m. Coffee and fellowship

9:30 a.m. Joint nurture hour in sanctuary for adults

12:00 p.m. Fellowship meal hosted by Sojourners class

## **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

*Rita Herrmann and her family* as Rita anticipates coming home later this week after receiving treatment in Chicago.

We remember this week our 3<sup>rd</sup> grade students *Maya Bodiker, Ethan Claassen, Carson Golden, Gwen Habecker, Landon Kauffman,* and *Lacy Stoltzfus* and their teachers *Helen Bowman* and *Lorene Miller*.

This week we remember in prayer college student *Catie Kauffman* who is a senior at Goshen College.

*College students* who will celebrate the Thanksgiving Holiday far away from their families.

*Robin Gingerich of Mennonite Mission Network* as she has added helping Middle Eastern students adapt to life at LCC International University in Lithuania to her administrative and teaching load.

The *Ross Richers* spending their final month in Goshen, and as they prepare to return to Ecuador on December 17.

*Recipients of our Fall Missions Offering:* Christian Peacemaker Teams, Goshen Ministerial Association Emergency Fund and Elkhart County HOPE Network.

*All the students* studying during this school year at Benin Bible Institute.

*High school seniors and their parents* as the students are considering which colleges or service agencies they will submit applications to.

*Owen & Carol Miller*, who will celebrate 61 years of marriage on November 22.

*Leon and Esther Farmwald*, who will celebrate their 62<sup>nd</sup> wedding anniversary on November 24.

## Welcome Team

Greeter/Hosts	Jon. & Mary Ann Wieand; Velma Swartz
Ushers	Ken Otto, Lowell Stoltzfus, Dennis Myers (1 <sup>st</sup> ); Glenn Reinford, Joanna Yoder, Wade Ramer (2 <sup>nd</sup> )
Nursery	Jane Otto, Dee Birkey (1 <sup>st</sup> ); Waneda Miller, Veronica Berkey (Nurture); Deb Yoder, Gabriel Hartzler (2 <sup>nd</sup> )
Audiovisual	Shawn Stutzman, Bob Hochstedler, Jeremy Stutzman

**Last Sunday Attendance:** Worship – 294 (134+160); Nurture – 256

### Finances – November 12, 2017

Operating Fund	\$ 2,852.50	Mennonite Education	\$ 6,465.17
Either Fund	\$ 2,115.00	Budget subtotal	\$ 11,432.67
<i>Weekly giving needed to meet budget</i>			<i>\$ 16,409.00</i>
Least Coin Fund	\$ 13.05	Amigo Centre	\$ 1,000.00
Faith Mission	\$ 1,000.00	Center for Healing & Hope	\$ 1,000.00
Mennonite Central Committee	\$ 2,000.00	Shirley Toole Memorial	\$ 20.00
		<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$ 16,465.72</b>

### This Week at Waterford

Monday	6:30 p.m.	“Krafting” work you love seminar/Room 22
Tuesday	6:30 p.m.	Stephen Minister training/Room 22
Wednesday	7:00 p.m.	BBI Planning Group/Room 15
Thursday	Office Closed – Thanksgiving Day	
Friday	Office Closed	

### Looking Ahead

November 26	Sermon: Neil Amstutz; Thanksgiving <i>(Deuteronomy 8; Psalm 65)</i>
December 3	Sermon: Cindy Voth; Advent 1 <i>(Isaiah 64:1-9; Psalm 80:1-7, 17-19; 1 Corinthians 1:3-9; Mark 13:24-37)</i>

### Out of the Office

Katie Misz November 26

### Pastoral Team

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