

Waterford Mennonite Church

As the people of Waterford Mennonite Church, we

November 26, 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.

Thanksgiving

Prelude		John Zehr (1 st), Esther Graber (2 nd)
Gathering song	<i>Joyful, joyful, we adore thee</i>	JD Smucker, John Zehr H 71
Welcome and call to worship		Mark Haarer
Lighting the peace lamp*		
Congregational songs	<i>I will stand in the congregation</i> <i>Praise the Lord, sing hallelujah</i>	SS 113 H 50
Offering	(Gifts are for Operating Fund unless designated otherwise) <i>Please pass the friendship pads as we give our offerings.</i>	
Children's time		Mandy Schmidt
Scripture	Deuteronomy 8:1-10	Joan Walsh (1 st); Jordan Haarer (2 nd)
Congregational song	<i>I am leaning on the Lord</i>	H 532
Scripture	Deuteronomy 8:11-20	
Sermon	"A Time to be Careful"	Neil Amstutz
Song of response	<i>Obey my voice</i>	H 163
Congregational prayer		Velma Swartz

Benediction

Sending song

We plow the fields and scatter

H 96

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

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

5:00 p.m. Goshen Interfaith Hospitality Network begins at St. Mark's

Special Event this week

Wednesday 7:00 p.m. MCC Immigration and Southwest learning tour information meeting. Come learn more about immigration issues and get information about the MCC learning tour to the borderlands next April.

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

We remember this week our 2nd grade students *Lucas Bateman, Grant Kauffmann, Bervalie Lehman, and Elijah Voth* and their teachers *Mark Daniels* and *Ami Schlamersdorf*.

This week we remember in prayer college student *Byeong Min Lim* who is a first-year student at Goshen College.

Kendra Selzer serves through Mennonite Mission Network's Mennonite Voluntary Service in Puerto Rico. Pray for her and the *Academia Menonita Betania* in Aibonito, where she works with pre-kindergarten – grade 10 students and also helps with community clean-up after the September hurricanes.

Emily Bowman, serving with MCC in Honduras, as she prepares to conclude her term of service and return to the States on December 12.

Praise for *Rita Herrmann* returning home last Tuesday from the hospital in Chicago.

All those impacted by Hurricane Harvey and the *MDS volunteer teams* responding in the areas of Bloomington, La Grange and the Coastal Bend areas of Texas.

Immigrants in our community who already feel vulnerable with current immigration policy as they face the possibility of an ICE detention center in Elkhart County.

Katie and Leo Wetli as they are in the process of getting a divorce.

Welcome Team

Greeter/Hosts	Jon. & Mary Ann Wieand; Sheldon Swartz
Ushers	Bruce Snyder, Ken Otto, Dennis Myers (1 st); Glenn Reinford, Byron Yoder, Don Miller (2 nd)
Nursery	Cynthia and Emma Bontrager (1 st); Waneda Miller, Veronica Berkey (Nurture); Greg & Melanie Hire (2 nd)
Audiovisual	Glenn Kauffmann, Chrissy Kauffmann, Félix Pérez Diener

Last Sunday Attendance: Worship – 286 (95+191); Nurture – 234

Finances – November 19, 2017

Operating Fund	\$ 8,061.50	Mennonite Education	\$ 3,006.25
Either Fund	\$ 6,000.00	Budget subtotal	\$ 17,067.75
<i>Weekly giving needed to meet budget</i>			<i>\$ 16,381.00</i>
Children's Offering	\$ 12.85	Fall Missions	\$ 7,470.00
Sharing Fund	\$ 25.00	Ecuador Two-Way Mission	\$ 2,500.00
Benin Bible Institute	\$ 1,000.00	Total:	\$ 28,075.60

This Week at Waterford

Sunday	GIHN begins at St Mark's United Methodist Church
Monday	6:30 p.m. "Krafting" work you love seminar/Room 22
Tuesday	7:00 p.m. Ecuador Ministry Support Team/JYF Room
	7:00 p.m. Ministry Leadership Council/Room 22
	7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal/Sanctuary
Wednesday	6:30 p.m. Faith Exploration Class information meeting/Room 15
	7:00 p.m. MCC Immigration and Southwest learning tour info/Sanctuary
	7:00 p.m. MYF
Thursday	7:00 a.m. Morning Prayers
	7:00 p.m. Gifts Discernment Ministry Team/Room 15

Looking Ahead

December 3	Sermon: Cindy Voth; Advent 1 <i>(Isaiah 64:1-9; Psalm 80:1-19)</i> Sharing from WMC ambassadors to Benin during nurture hour
December 10	Sermon: Neil Amstutz; Advent 2 <i>(Isaiah 40:1-10; Psalm 85:1-2, 8-13; Peter 3:8-15a; Mark 1:1-8)</i>

Out of Office

Cindy Voth	November 26-27
Katie Misz	November 26

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