

Waterford Mennonite Church

As the people of Waterford Mennonite Church, we

January 14, 2018

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.

Book, Bath, Table and Time

Bath: Baptism

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| Prelude | | Ruthie Saunders |
| Gathering songs | | JD Smucker |
| | <i>Here I am to worship</i> | |
| | <i>Indescribable</i> | |
| | <i>Crown him with many crowns</i> | H 116 |
| Welcome and Call to worship | | Andrew Hartzler |
| Lighting the peace lamp* | | |
| Offering | (Gifts are for Mennonite Education unless designated otherwise) <i>Please pass the friendship pads as we give our offerings.</i> | |
| Children's time | | Bill Swartzendruber |
| Congregational song | <i>Come, Holy Spirit, Dove divine</i> | H 445 |
| Scripture | Matt. 28:18-20; Rom. 6:1-11 | |
| Sermon | "Baptism: Not Just Getting Wet" | Cindy Voth |
| Song of response | <i>Water has held us</i> | SJ 82 |
| Reception of New Members (2 nd service) | | Neil Amstutz |
| | JE and Katie Misz, Phil and Liz Habecker | |
| Congregational prayer | | Andrew Hartzler |

Benediction

Sending song

Christ be with me

H 442

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

Special Events This Week

All week *GIHN hosting* at St. Mark's United Methodist Church
Sunday 5:00 p.m. *Ecuador Prayers*. Everyone is invited to come and pray together for the Ross Richers and their ministry in Ecuador
Saturday 9:00 a.m. *Parent Empowerment*. A 1 ½ hour workshop focusing on navigating technology with youth and children.

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

Cedric Brenneman, Miranda Pfahler, Naomi Ross Richer, Teresa Ross Richer, Andrew Smucker and Sam Stoltzfus, who are spending this semester exploring their faith and discerning baptism.

This week we remember in prayer college student *Isaac Brenneman* who is a junior at Eastern Mennonite University.

Open Door Class on retreat this weekend at Quaker Haven.

Our *new Stephen Ministers* as they begin caring relationships and wisdom to discern those in need of their care.

Kristin and Mike Sharp of Mennonite Mission Network serve as community hosts for Round Chapel in the East End of London. Pray for them and their two daughters as they engage the congregational vision of “living out God’s warm embrace” in an area with many homeless people.

College students settling into a new semester of classes.

Carol and Owen Miller, as Carol fell on black ice and fractured her ankle on Wednesday and is at home waiting for the swelling to go down to determine treatment.

Cathy and Russ Hochstetler and their family as Cathy adjusts to new treatments and faces an uncertain future after her latest diagnosis of aggressive tumors.

Welcome Team

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| Greeter/Hosts | Loren & Miriam Stauffer; Dan & Diane Bodiker |
| Ushers | Ken Otto, Dennis Myers, Dale Miller (1 st); Glenn Reinford, Joanna Yoder, Wade Ramer (2 nd) |
| Nursery | Cynthia and Emma Bontrager (1 st); Barb Westerbeek, Kathy Myers (Nurture); Rachel Brenneman, Karen Hostetler (2 nd) |
| Audiovisual | Shawn Stutzman, Karen Sommers, Jeremy Stutzman |

Last Sunday Attendance: Worship – 267 (109+158); Nurture hour – 225

Finances – January 7, 2018

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| Operating Fund | \$ 7,063.50 | Mennonite Education | \$ 870.00 |
| Either Fund | \$ 2,925.00 | Budget subtotal | \$ 10,858.50 |
| <i>Weekly giving needed to meet budget</i> | | | <i>\$ 15,919.00</i> |
| Children's Offering | \$.30 | Charlene Christophel Mem. | \$ 25.00 |
| Sharing Fund | \$ 100.00 | The Window | \$ 75.00 |
| Total: | | | \$ 11,058.80 |

Today

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

9:15 a.m. Coffee and fellowship

5:00 p.m. Ecuador Prayers

5:00 p.m. GIHN begins at St. Mark's United Methodist Church

This Week at Waterford

Monday 7:00 p.m. Gifts Discernment Ministry Team/Room 15

Tuesday 7:00 p.m. Children's Cluster/Room 6

Wednesday 7:00 p.m. MYF

Thursday 7:00 a.m. Morning Prayers

2:00 p.m. Senior Adult Ministry Team/Room 6

7:00 p.m. Facilities & Finance Ministry Team/Room 15

Saturday 9:00 a.m. Parent Empowerment/Fellowship Hall

Looking Ahead

January 21 Sermon: Katie Misz; Time

(Deuteronomy 6:4-9)

January 28 Sermon: Neil Amstutz; Book

(2 Timothy 3:14-17; Hebrews 1:1-3a)

Pastoral Team

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