

Waterford Mennonite Church

As the people of Waterford Mennonite Church, we

January 21, 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 *We're on God's Time*

Prelude		John Zehr
Gathering songs		Colleen Stoltzfus
	<i>What is this place</i>	H 1
	<i>All creatures of our God and King</i>	H 48
	<i>Come, now is the time to worship</i>	SJ 9
Welcome and Call to worship		Aaron Lehman
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>	
Scripture	Genesis 2:1-3	
Congregational song	<i>I was there to hear your burning cry</i>	SJ 89
Children's time		Helen Bowman
God's work among us	Eldon & Rachel Stoltzfus, South African Learning Tour	
Sermon	"Faith Like a Turtle"	Katie Misz
Song of response	<i>How great thou art</i>	Insert
Congregational prayer		Velma Swartz

Benediction

Sending song

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

Next Sunday, January 28, we will share in communion. We will also collect offerings for the Sharing Fund.

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

This week we remember in prayer college student *Carly Gingerich* who is a first year student at Eastern Mennonite University.

A family with two young children is sharing Jesus' love through teaching and community art projects in a Middle Eastern country that is predominantly Muslim. They are serving with Mennonite Mission Network and Eastern Mennonite Missions. Pray for meaningful social and spiritual relationships.

Mennonite Church USA as we embark on our Journey Forward in this new year, that we may seek the beauty and hope of God's spirit drawing us into this community of faith.

All those recovering from the loss of homes and loved ones to the mud slides in California.

Galen and Esther Yoder as they adjust to the move to The Haven at Greencroft Healthcare.

Steven and Emily Landis' daughter, *Jill, and her daughters*, as they continue their grief journey and return to the Sudan.

Jerrell and Jane Ross Richer as they lead a regional retreat this week for MMN workers from Colombia and Peru.

Emily Bowman participating in an MCC Re-entry Retreat this week in California.

God's hospitality to be realized toward the stranger in our community and in our nation.

Guests in the Interfaith Hospitality Network who Waterford hosted this week, for God to continue to be a companion and guide on their life journeys. And for the *IHN staff* living in leadership transition.

Welcome Team

Greeter/Hosts	Elmer & Deloris Wyse; Sheldon Swartz
Ushers	Bruce Snyder, Ken Otto, Dennis Myers (1 st); Glenn Reinford, Byron Yoder, Don Miller (2 nd)
Nursery	Beth Smucker, Diane Bodiker (1 st); Barb Westerbeek, Kathy Myers (Nurture); Rachel Brenneman, Lorraine Reinford (2 nd)
Audiovisual	Glen Kauffmann, Chrissy Kauffmann, Gabe Hartzler

Last Sunday Attendance: Worship – 266 (90+161+15—Open Door Retreat; Nurture hour – 215

Finances – January 14, 2018

Operating Fund	\$ 3,036.00	Mennonite Education	\$ 7,078.50
Either Fund	\$ 4,180.00	Budget subtotal	\$ 14,294.50
<i>Weekly giving needed to meet budget</i>			<i>\$ 16,028.00</i>
Least Coin Fund	\$ 21.00	Total:	\$ 14,315.50

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

This Week at Waterford

Tuesday 6:30 p.m. Adult Nurture Ministry Team/Culver's
Wednesday 6:30 p.m. Venture Club; Jr. MYF
7:00 p.m. MYF
Thursday 7:00 a.m. Morning Prayers

Looking Ahead

January 28 Sermon: Velma Swartz; Table; Communion
(*1 Corinthians 11:17-33; Matthew 26:17-29; John 13*)
February 4 Sermon: Neil Amstutz; Book
(*2 Timothy 3:14-17; Hebrews 1:1-3a*)
Fellowship Meal hosted by Open Door and Praying Companions

Pastoral Team

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