

Waterford Mennonite Church

As the people of Waterford Mennonite Church, we

January 28, 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 *Communion*

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| Prelude | | Félix Pérez Diener |
| Gathering songs | | Josh Tyson, Anne Lehman |
| | <i>Here in this place</i> | H 6 |
| | <i>For we are strangers no more</i> | H 322 |
| | <i>Holy Spirit, come with power</i> | H 26 |
| Welcome and Call to worship | | Sheldon Swartz |
| 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 | | Marge Gingerich |
| Congregational song | <i>Break thou the bread of life</i> | H 360 |
| Scripture | Matthew 26:17-29 | Luke Gascho (1 st); Denise Diener (2 nd) |
| Sermon | "Remember and Re-member" | Velma Swartz |
| Song of response | <i>Come to the table</i> | |
| Congregational prayer | | Katie Misz |
| Communion | | |

Benediction

Sending song *Praise God from whom*

H 118

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 we will share in communion. Let's prepare ourselves in our relationships with others, with ourselves, and with God in anticipation of sharing the bread and the cup. As did the early church (Acts 2:43-47), we will collect offerings for the Sharing Fund in the baskets at the back after the service. This fund benefits people in need within the congregation.

Special events this week

Tonight 4:00–6:00 p.m. HOPE Informational Session to learn about immigration issues and ways to respond to threats to our neighbors.

Saturday 9:30-12:30 a.m. HOPE training session for those who want to learn how to become an ally or advocate in support of the immigrant population.

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 *Ethan Miller* who is a junior at Eastern Mennonite University.

Merrill and Lola Gingerich as they leave this week for a month to work with SOOP in Phoenix, Ariz.

Jerrell & Jane Ross Richer in Ecuador, that they may have success making arrangements for transportation, food, accommodations and activities for a Cofan youth retreat in February.

Today, *Mennonite Mission Network's Service Adventure leaders* are concluding a retreat in San Diego. Pray that the spiritual and physical renewal they experienced through worship and fellowship will inspire and sustain them in the coming months of mentoring the participants in their units.

For an *interim pastor* to serve our congregation during Pastor Cindy's sabbatical.

Thank God for the avoidance of an ICE detention center in Elkhart County.

Welcome Team

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| Greeter/Hosts | Elmer & Deloris Wyse |
| Ushers | Ken Otto, Dennis Myers, Jerry Golden (1 st); Glenn Reinford, Wade Ramer, Krista Daniels (2 nd) |
| Nursery | Jane Otto, Julie Zehr (1 st); Barb Westerbeek, Kathy Myers (Nurture); Greg & Melanie Hire (2 nd) |
| Audiovisual | Bob Hochstedler, Colin Berkey, Jordan Graber Kauffman |

Last Sunday Attendance: Worship – 244 (100+144); Nurture hour – 231

Finances – January 21, 2018

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| Operating Fund | \$ 5,521.20 | Mennonite Education | \$ 832.50 |
| Either Fund | \$ 3,275.00 | Budget subtotal | \$ 9,628.70 |
| <i>Weekly giving needed to meet budget</i> | | | \$ 16,485.00 |
| Total: | | | \$ 9,628.70 |

Today

- 8:00/10:45 a.m. Worship
- 8:00 a.m. Mentee/Mentor Breakfast/Fellowship Hall
- 9:15 a.m. Coffee and fellowship
- 9:30 a.m. Nurture Hour – classes for all ages
- 4:00 p.m. HOPE informational session/Fellowship Hall

This Week at Waterford

- Tuesday 4:00 p.m. CTM planning/Room 15
- Wednesday 7:00 p.m. MYF
- Thursday 7:00 a.m. Morning Prayers
- 6:30 p.m. Stephen Ministers/Room 22, 15
- 7:00 p.m. Worship Ministry Team/Room 6
- Saturday 9:30 a.m. HOPE training session/Fellowship Hall

Looking Ahead

- February 4 Sermon: Neil Amstutz; Book
(2 Timothy 3:14-17; Hebrews 1:1-3a)
Fellowship Meal hosted by Open Door and Praying Companions
- February 11 Goshen College Parables

Pastoral Team

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