

Waterford Mennonite Church

Epiphany

January 7, 2018

As the people of Waterford Mennonite Church, we

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.

Yes! Let it Be!



Zoë Brown

Bring it on, God!

Prelude		Elvina Schmidt
Gathering songs		Vyron Schmidt
	<i>Shine, Jesus shine</i>	
	<i>The Lord is my light</i>	SJ 97
	<i>This little light of mine</i>	H 401
Call to worship		Steve & Debbie Fath
Lighting the Advent candle		
Welcome and lighting the peace lamp*		
Congregational song	<i>Arise, your light is come!</i>	SS 30
God's work among us	AMBS International Students, Janeen Bertsche Johnson	
Offering	(Gifts are for Operating Fund unless designated otherwise) <i>Please pass the friendship pads as we give our offerings.</i>	
Children's time		Len Harms
Scripture		Carolyn Chupp
	I Corinthians 1:18; Ephesians 3:6, 10-12, 14-18, 4:1-3; Isaiah 2:5b	
Sermon	"Seeking the Beloved Community"	Amos Muhagachi**
Song of response	<i>Heart with loving heart united</i>	H 420
Commissioning of Stephen Ministers		Stephen Ministry Leaders
Congregational Response	<i>Will you let me be your servant (vs. 1)</i>	H 307
Sending prayer – Winter Service Assignments		
Congregational prayer		Neil Amstutz
Voices of "Wisdom" and "Wonder"		
Time of silence		
Benediction		
Sending song	<i>Longing for light</i>	SJ 54

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.

**Amos Muhagachi is an AMBS student and a bishop in the Tanzanian Mennonite Church.

Living Stream Worship: The services are live streamed at www.waterfordchurch.org



Special Worship Participants

Candle lighters: Andrea and Carson Golden (1st); Julie and Dane Yoder (2nd)
 Drama: Carol Lehman, Daphcar Lehman (1st); Ron Weirich, Dane Yoder (2nd)



Prayers for Brothers and Sisters

For our Seniors residing at Miller's Merry Manor, the Maples and Courtyard who are unable to join us for worship: *Lester Bauman, Shirley Leinbach and Owen Miller.*

We remember this week our Nursery students *Eli Bowman, Matilda Graber-Ditzler, Charlie Lehman, Katherine Snyder, Nathaniel Snyder and Claire Yoder* and the nursery coordinator *Julie Zehr.*

This week we remember in prayer college student *Matthew Smucker* who is a second year at Goshen College.

Wilmer & Ruth Hollinger who will celebrate 65 years of marriage on Wednesday.

Mennonite Mission Network partners *Juanita and Lawrence Coetzee* lead Grace Community Church in Cradock, Eastern Cape, South Africa. Pray for them as they also work in a local prison for juveniles and help the young men there find new meaning in their lives.

Jim and Lila Gascho as they leave this week for two months to work with YWAM in California and SOOP in Phoenix, Ariz.

Sheldon and Velma Swartz and their family as they grieve the death of Sheldon's mother.

Simon Yoder as he recovers at home from the flu and pneumonia after being hospitalized this last week.

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.

Welcome Team

Greeter/Hosts	Elmer & Deloris Wyse
Ushers	Bruce Snyder, Ken Otto, Dennis Myers (1 st); Glenn Reinford, Carolyn Kauffman, Bob Shetler (2 nd)
Nursery	Sheldon Swartz, Shirley Yoder (1 st); Barb Westerbeek, Kathy Myers (Nurture); Ami & Rich Schlamersdorf (2 nd)
Audiovisual	Colin Berkey, Jeff Claassen, Félix Pérez Diener, Gabriel Hartzler

Last Sunday Attendance: Worship – 254 (104+150)

Finances – December 31, 2017

Operating Fund	\$ 10,487.00	Mennonite Education	\$ 9,086.83
Either Fund	\$ 9,165.00	Budget subtotal	\$ 28,738.83
<i>Weekly giving needed to meet budget</i>			<i>\$ 15,622.00</i>
JYF Fundraiser	\$ 72.00	Charlene Christophel Mem.	\$ 137.00
Sharing Fund	\$ 400.00	Total:	\$ 29,347.83

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 7:00 p.m. Ministry Leadership Council/Room 22

Wednesday 6:30 p.m. Venture Club/Jr. MYF

7:00 p.m. MYF

Thursday 7:00 a.m. Morning Prayers

8:30 a.m. Mennonite Women/MYF Room

4:15 p.m. Mission & Service Ministry Team/Room 6

6:30 p.m. Stephen Ministers/Room 15/22

7:00 p.m. Worship Ministry Team/Room 6

Looking Ahead

January 14 Sermon: Cindy Voth; Bath

(Matthew 28:18-20; Romans 6:1-11; 1 John 5:6-8)

January 21 Sermon: Katie; Time

(Deuteronomy 6:4-9)

Out of Office

Katie Misz January 8-11

Pastoral Team

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