

Waterford Mennonite Church

As the people of Waterford Mennonite Church, we

February 18, 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.

Me & You & the Creatures Too

First Sunday of Lent

Prelude		Lorraine Reinford
Gathering songs		Monica Stutzman
	<i>God, who stretched</i>	H 414
	<i>As rain from the clouds</i>	SJ 40
	<i>Jesus, stand among us</i>	H 25
Welcome and Call to worship		Liz Gingrich
Lighting the peace lamp*		
Confession		
Words of Assurance		
Congregational song	<i>My soul cries out</i>	SS 124
Offering	(Gifts are for Operating Fund unless designated otherwise) <i>Please pass the friendship pads as we give our offerings.</i>	
Children's time and Offering of scarves		Mark & Krista Daniels
Congregational song	<i>Between me and you</i>	
Scripture	Genesis 9:8-17	
Sermon	"Re-creating God"	Cindy Voth
Song of Response	<i>Between me and you</i>	

God's work among us

Rod Hollinger-Janzen, Kasai Emergency Relief Fund

Congregational prayer

Neil Amstutz

Benediction

Sending song

Hope is a candle

SS 15

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

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	Loren & Miriam Stauffer; Sandy Kauffman
Ushers	Bruce Snyder, Ken Otto, Jerry Golden (1 st); Glenn Reinford, Byron Yoder, Len Harms (2 nd)
Nursery	Gary & Melissa Chupp (1 st); Barb Westerbeek, Kathy Myers (Nurture); Laurina & Josiah Graber-Ditzler (2 nd)
Audiovisual	Glenn Kauffmann, Chrissy Kauffmann, Félix Pérez Diener

Prayers for Brothers and Sisters

Cindy Voth, pastor of community life, as she participates this week in Values-based Leadership Training at Laurelville Retreat Center, and for *Carlos Romero* as he serves on the Resource Team.

This week we remember in prayer college student *Ryan Oostland* who is a second year student at Hesston College.

MYF students as they grow in faith and community at Winter Youth Retreat at Amigo Centre this weekend.

Galen and Cynthia Kauffmann as Cynthia has begun treatment for breast cancer.

Pat Lehman as she leads Goshen College's Study Service Term in Peru.

Mark and Mary Hurst of Mennonite Mission Network serve as resource people and pastors with the Anabaptist Association of Australia and New Zealand. Pray for them as they build relationships with people seeking God and a way of living that centers on Jesus' justice and shalom.

Ron and Esther Rose Graber, for healing from an outpatient procedure Ron had recently.

Mennonite Disaster Service volunteers as they travel to and from locations, handle tools, repair, and build homes and bring hope to disaster survivors.

Each Sunday throughout Lent, we will receive special contributions to support the Mennonite churches in the Democratic Republic of the Congo, administered through Mennonite Central Committee. Please place your gifts in the regular offering designated for "Kasai."

Last Sunday Attendance: Worship – 235 (87+132+JYF retreat); Nurture hour – 188

Finances – February 11, 2018

Operating Fund	\$ 2,912.00	Mennonite Education	\$ 6,936.00
Either Fund	\$ 1,835.00	Budget subtotal	\$ 11,683.00
<i>Weekly giving needed to meet budget</i>			<i>\$ 16,619.00</i>
Children's Offering	\$ 3.20	Least Coin Fund	\$ 15.00
Total:			\$ 11,701.206

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
12:45 p.m. MYF returns from Amigo

This Week at Waterford

Tuesday 6:00 p.m. Ministry Leadership Council/Room 22
7:00 p.m. Children's cluster/Panera
Thursday 7:00 a.m. Morning Prayers

Looking Ahead

February 25 Sermon: Neil Amstutz; Second Sunday of Lent
(*Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16; Psalm 22:23-31; Romans 4:13-25; Mark 8:31-38*)
March 4 Sermon: Cindy Voth; Third Sunday of Lent
(*Exodus 20:1-17; Psalm 19; 1 Corinthians 1:18-25; John 2:13-22*)

Out of Office

Velma Swartz February 18
Cindy Voth February 19-23
Katie Misz February 21-22

Pastoral Team

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