

# Waterford Mennonite Church

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As the people of Waterford Mennonite Church, we

February 25, 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 Generations after You** *Second Sunday of Lent*

Prelude		Josh Tyson
Gathering songs		Bob Brenneman
	<i>O worship the Lord</i>	H 124
	<i>The God of Abraham praise</i>	H 162
Welcome and Lighting the peace lamp*		Ruthie Saunders
Call to worship		
Congregational song	<i>You are all we have</i>	SJ 29
Confession		
Words of assurance		
Congregational song	<i>Children of the heavenly Father</i>	H 616
Offering	(Gifts are for Operating Fund unless designated otherwise) <i>Please pass the friendship pads as we give our offerings.</i>	
Scripture	Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16	Emily Bowman
Children's time and Offering of scarves	<i>Between me and you</i>	Mikki Bowman
Scripture	Mark 8:31-38	

Sermon	“What’s My Name?”	Neil Amstutz
	Receiving a new name	
Song of Response	<i>Between me and you</i>	
God’s work among us		Emily Bowman, MCC Honduras
Congregational prayer		Velma Swartz
Benediction		
Sending song	<i>Go, my children</i>	H 433

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](http://www.waterfordchurch.org)**

### Special Events This Week

Wednesday 6:30 p.m. Conversations that Matter. Come prepared to participate in respectful dialogue about our views of biblical interpretation.

### 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; Sheldon Swartz
Ushers	Ken Otto, Jerry Golden, Dennis Myers (1 <sup>st</sup> ); Glenn Reinford, Wade Ramer, Krista Daniels (2 <sup>nd</sup> )
Nursery	Alan & Lyz Zimmerman (1 <sup>st</sup> ); Barb Westerbeek, Kathy Myers (Nurture); Greg & Melanie Hire (2 <sup>nd</sup> )
Audiovisual	Colin Berkey, Gabe Hartzler, Jordan Graber Kauffman

## Prayers for Brothers and Sisters

This week we remember in prayer college student *Khalid Miller* who is a first year student at Genessee College.

*Claramae Klink*, who celebrates her 91<sup>st</sup> birthday on Wednesday, for God's grace and joy to be poured out on her. Join in her celebration by signing a card for her at the table in the foyer.

For broad participation and a spirit of open and respectful sharing among youth and adults in Wednesday night's *Conversations That Matter*, on the subject of biblical interpretation.

*Linda Oyer* of Mennonite Mission Network is bringing closure to her 30-year ministry in France. Pray that the seeds she planted through teaching and mentoring will continue to bear fruit. Pray also that she will find joy in writing more of the books that have been percolating in her spirit.

*People and businesses* dealing with the effects of the flooding in the area this last week.

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 – 259 (100+136+23—MYF retreat); Nurture hour – 188

### Finances – February 18, 2018

Operating Fund	\$ 7,777.50	Mennonite Education	\$ 1,385.00
Either Fund	\$ 5,170.00	Budget subtotal	\$ 14,332.50
<i>Weekly giving needed to meet budget</i>			<i>\$ 16,847.00</i>
Children's Offering	\$ 4.95	The Window	\$ 75.00
Kasai Emergency Relief Fund	\$ 731.63	<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$ 15,144.08</b>

### 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

Wednesday 6:30 p.m. Venture Club; JYF  
6:30 p.m. Conversations that Matter  
Thursday 7:00 a.m. Morning Prayers  
6:30 p.m. Stephen Ministers/Room 22, 15

### Looking Ahead

March 4 Sermon: Cindy Voth; Third Sunday of Lent  
(*Exodus 20:1-17; Psalm 19; 1 Corinthians 1:18-25; John 2:13-22*)  
March 11 Sermon: Neil Amstutz; Fourth Sunday of Lent  
(*Numbers 21:4-9*)

### Out of Office

Neil Amstutz February 26 – March 1  
Katie Misz February 26 – March 1

### Pastoral Team

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