

Waterford Mennonite Church

As the people of Waterford Mennonite Church, we

February 4, 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 *The Bible*

Prelude		Worship Band, Lorraine Reinford
Gathering songs		MYF Worship Band
	<i>Words to build a life on God of the Bible Great are you Lord</i>	SJ 27
Welcome and Lighting the peace lamp*		Aaron Lehman
Scripture	Hebrews 1:1-3a	
Offering	<i>Reckless love</i> (Gifts are for Operating Fund unless designated otherwise) <i>Please pass the friendship pads as we give our offerings.</i>	
Scripture	2 Timothy 3:14-17	
Parent Child Dedication of Nathaniel and Katherine Snyder (2 nd service)	<i>I was there to hear your borning cry</i>	SJ 89
Children's time		Rachel Brenneman
Scripture	John 20:30-31	
Sermon	"The Bible: Why Bother?"	Neil Amstutz
Song of response	<i>Jesus, be the center</i>	SS 31

Congregational prayer

Andrew Hartzler

Benediction

Sending song

Seeds

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

8:00/10:45 a.m. Worship

9:15 a.m. Coffee and fellowship

9:30 a.m. Nurture Hour – classes for all ages

12:00 p.m. Fellowship Meal hosted by Open Door and Praying Companions classes

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 *Cristian Romero* who is a junior at Eastern Mennonite University.

John and Dee Birkey as they leave this week for one month to work at Rio Grande Bible Institute in Edinburg, Texas.

LeRoy and Sherry Mast, now of Greenfield Indiana, leaving this week for a seven-week SOOP assignment, serving first in Carlsbad, New Mexico and then in Bloomfield, New Mexico.

Pastor Cindy sharing her sermon on “Old Testament and Immigration” today at Belmont Mennonite Church.

The *Hope for the Future* gathering in San Antonio on Feb. 8-11, an annual event which brings together leaders of color from across Mennonite Church USA to explore the ways that power, privilege and racism function in our denomination.

Mennonite Mission Network requests prayer for *Juliet Kilpin* of the Anabaptist Network in the United Kingdom. Pray for her as she serves among refugees in Calais, France, through advocacy, presence, and training in nonviolence.

Rejoice with *Simon & Elsie Yoder* who celebrated their 61st anniversary yesterday, Feb. 3.

Welcome Team

Greeter/Hosts	Loren & Miriam Stauffer; Sandy Kauffman
Ushers	Bruce Snyder, Jerry Golden, Dale Miller (1 st); Glenn Reinford, Byron Yoder, Bob Shetler (2 nd)
Nursery	Andrea Golden, Amanda Stoltzfus (1 st); Barb Westerbeek, Kathy Myers (Nurture); Mariko & Jeff Claassen (2 nd)
Audiovisual	Colin Berkey, Jeff Claassen, Félix Pérez Diener

Last Sunday Attendance: Worship – 225 (91+134); Nurture hour – 241

Finances – February 4, 2018

Operating Fund	\$ 7,630.65	Mennonite Education	\$ 1,925.00
Either Fund	\$ 10,250.00	Budget subtotal	\$ 19,805.65
<i>Weekly giving needed to meet budget</i>			<i>\$ 16,231.00</i>
Children's Offering	\$ 13.65	Sharing Fund	\$ 1,243.00
Charlene Christopel Mem.	\$ 25.00	Total:	\$ 21,087.30

This Week at Waterford

Wednesday	12:00 p.m.	OWLS/Juniper Place
	7:00 p.m.	MYF
Thursday	7:00 a.m.	Morning Prayers
	8:30 a.m.	Mennonite Women/MYF Room
	7:00 p.m.	Youth Cluster/Room 15
Friday	5:45 p.m.	JYF leave for Winter Youth Retreat at Amigo Centre

Looking Ahead

February 11	Goshen College Parables
February 18	Sermon: Cindy Voth; First Sunday of Lent (<i>Genesis 9:8-17; Psalm 25:1-10; 1 Peter 3:18-22; Mark 1:9-15</i>)

Out of Office

Velma Swartz	February 9-18
Cindy Voth	February 5, 9-11

Pastoral Team

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