

Waterford Mennonite Church

As the people of Waterford Mennonite Church, we

March 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 & Covenant New *Fifth Sunday of Lent*

Prelude		Elvina Schmidt
Gathering songs	<i>I sing the mighty power of God I will stand in the congregation Jesus calls us</i>	Vyron Schmidt H 46 SS 113 SJ 3
Welcome and Call to worship		Loanne Harms
Lighting the peace lamp*		
Scripture	Psalm 51:1-12	H 818
Confession		
Words of assurance		
Congregational song	<i>We are people of God's peace</i>	H 407
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	<i>Between me and you</i>	Aaron Lehman
Scripture	Jeremiah 31:31-34	
Sermon	"Just a <u>Little</u> Dog Poop"	Cindy Voth

Song of Response	<i>Rain down</i>	SJ 49
God's work among us	Cindy Cumberbatch, Mennonite Mission Network	
Congregational prayer	Velma Swartz	
Benediction		
Sending song	<i>Take my life</i>	H 389

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

Special Events this Week

Thursday 7:00 p.m. Hesston College's Bel Canto Singers will present *Living Water*, a program of choral music.

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	Bob & Rachel Brenneman; Jon. & Mary Ann Wieand
Ushers	Dale Miller, Ken Otto, Dennis Myers (1 st); Glenn Reinford, Byron Yoder (2 nd)
Nursery	Deb Brenneman, Cindy Yoder (1 st); Darlene Miller (Nurture); Karen Hostetler, Barb Landes (2 nd)
Audiovisual	Glen Kauffmann, Chrissy Kauffmann, Shawn Stutzman, Félix Pérez Diener

Prayers for Brothers and Sisters

This week we remember in prayer college student *Lane Miller* who is a first year student at Indiana State University.

Tonight's *MYF service auction* to raise funds to support future faith formational activities, including the upcoming service and wilderness trip this summer in Chicago and Wisconsin.

Dan and Kathryn Smith Derksen of Mennonite Mission Network serve alongside Oscar Siwali, founder of Southern African Development and Reconstruction Agency. They request prayer for the water shortage in Cape Town, South Africa. May just ways of distribution be implemented to defuse the tension over scarce resources.

Those participating in the service-learning trip to Ecuador as they spend time in Zábolo.

Jackson King, son of Tillman and Jennifer, as he is serving in Anchorage, Alaska with Service Adventure.

Russ and Cathy Hostetler as they continue with making decisions for Cathy's health needs.

Hesston College Bel Canto Singers on their spring break tour.

Jill Landis and her daughters, Anusha and Navya, as they adjust to living with Steve and Emily.

Thankfulness for *the wisdom of the youth of our nation* in their ongoing witness against guns.

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 – 300 (111+189); Nurture hour – 242

Finances – March 11, 2018

Operating Fund	\$ 2,367.50	Mennonite Education	\$ 4,487.27
Either Fund	\$ 3,350.00	Budget subtotal	\$ 10,204.77
<i>Weekly giving needed to meet budget</i>			<i>\$ 18,102.00</i>
Children's Offering	\$ 6.30	Kasai Emergency Relief Fund	\$ 214.00
Least Coin Fund	\$ 23.00	MYF	\$ 75.00
Total:			\$ 10,523.17

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
5:00 p.m. MYF fundraiser supper
6:00 p.m. MYF Service Auction

This Week at Waterford

Tuesday 6:30 p.m. Adult Nurture Ministry Team/Culver's
7:00 p.m. Ministry Leadership Council/Room 22
Wednesday 7:00 p.m. MYF
Thursday 7:00 p.m. Hesston College Bel Canto Singers

Looking Ahead

March 25 Sermon: Katie Misz; Sixth Sunday of Lent: Palm Sunday
(*Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29; John 12:12-16*)
April 1 Sermon: Neil Amstutz; Easter
(*Acts 10:34-43; Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24; 1 Cor. 15:1-11; John 20:1-18*)
Easter Brunch, hosted by Seekers class

Out of Office

Velma Swartz March 22-26

Pastoral Team

		<u>Phone</u>	<u>E-mail</u>
Pastoral Team Leader	Neil Amstutz	202-0434	neil@waterfordchurch.org
Pastor of Community Life	Cindy Voth	536-4816	cindy@waterfordchurch.org
Pastor of Family Life	Katie Misz	(630) 987-9226	katie@waterfordchurch.org
Pastor of Senior Ministries	Velma Swartz	238-7088	velma@waterfordchurch.org
Worship Coordinator	JD Smucker	534-1879	jd@waterfordchurch.org
Coordinator of Administrative Ministries	Janet Shoemaker	533-5642	office@waterfordchurch.org