

# Waterford Mennonite Church

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As the people of Waterford Mennonite Church, we

March 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 & an Alternative View *Palm Sunday*

Prelude		John Zehr
Gathering songs		Josh Tyson
	<i>Jesus is coming</i>	SS 73
	<i>Hosanna, loud hosanna</i>	H 238
	<i>Christ is our cornerstone</i>	H 43
Welcome and Lighting the peace lamp*		Ruthie Saunders
Call to worship		
Congregational song	<i>Slowly turning, ever turning</i>	SJ 23
Confession		
Words of assurance		
Offering	(Gifts are for Operating Fund unless designated otherwise) <i>Please pass the friendship pads as we give our offerings.</i>	
Scripture	Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29	Bill Swartzendruber
Children's time and Offering of scarves		Ron Weirich
	<i>Between me and you</i>	
Scripture	John 12:12-16	
Sermon	"The Carnival's in Town"	Katie Misz

Song of response	<i>Between me and you</i>	
God's work among us		Tim Burkholder, Cindy Voth; Sabbatical preview
Congregational prayer		Cindy Voth
Benediction		
Sending song	<i>Ride on, ride on in majesty</i>	H 239

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 6:00 p.m. Maundy Wednesday service with a shared meal afterwards. Meal donation is \$4 per person or \$10 per family.

### **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	Ken Otto, Jerry Golden, Dennis Myers (1 <sup>st</sup> ); Glenn Reinford, Wade Ramer (2 <sup>nd</sup> )
Nursery	Kay Miller, Andrea Golden (1 <sup>st</sup> ); Darlene Miller (Nurture); Lorna Claassen, Leah Berkey (2 <sup>nd</sup> )
Audiovisual	Glen Kauffmann, Chrissy Kauffmann; Shawn Stutzman, Jeremy Stutzman

## Prayers for Brothers and Sisters

This week we remember in prayer college student *Alex Yoder* who is a first year student at Indiana Wesleyan University.

Last month, soon after *Deb Byler* began a Mennonite Mission Network assignment in Guatemala, she had a medical emergency that necessitated surgery in Chicago. Pray for health and energy for Deb as she prepares to return to work with women's leadership development in the Kekchi Mennonite Church.

*College students* as they continue working into the final quarter of the year.

*Interfaith Hospitality Network guests* hosted by our church this week and for *WMC members* to joyfully extend Christ's hospitality in tangible ways.

*Naomi, Teresa, and Jordan Ross Richer* undergoing studies while living with their parents *Jerrell and Jane* in Ecuador.

*Meserete Kristos Church* (Ethiopian Anabaptist church) as they continue their ministry of prayer, witness, service and proclamation in the midst of the challenges of political upheaval and potential human rights abuses.

*Tim and Sharon Burkholder* as Tim has hip replacement surgery on Wednesday.

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 – 274 (112+162); Nurture hour – 254

### Finances – March 18, 2018

Operating Fund	\$ 7,308.95	Mennonite Education	\$ 3,986.25
Either Fund	\$ 5,395.00	Budget subtotal	\$ 16,690.20
<i>Weekly giving needed to meet budget</i>			<i>\$ 18,337.00</i>
Children's Offering	\$ 4.10	Kasai Emergency Relief Fund	\$ 45.00
Sharing Fund	\$ 40.00	MYF	\$ 75.00
MYF Auction	\$ 17,608.00	<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$ 34,462.30</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  
5:00 p.m. IHN begins at St. Marks United Methodist Church

### This Week at Waterford

Tuesday 7:00 p.m. Gifts Discernment Ministry Team/Room 15  
Wednesday 6:00 p.m. Maundy Wednesday service and meal  
Thursday 7:00 a.m. Morning prayers

### Looking Ahead

April 1 Sermon: Neil Amstutz; Easter; Communion  
(*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  
April 8 Sermon: Phil Habecker; Holy Humor Sunday

### Out of Office

Cindy Voth March 29 – April 5

### Pastoral Team

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