

Waterford Mennonite Church

As the people of Waterford Mennonite Church, we

March 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.

Me & You & Working It Through *Third Sunday of Lent*

Prelude		Lorraine Reinford
Gathering songs		JD Smucker
	<i>Blessing and honor</i>	SS 109
	<i>The love of God</i>	SJ 44
	<i>Abre mis ojos (Open my eyes)</i>	SS 65
Welcome and Lighting the peace lamp*		Fancheon Resler
Call to worship		
Confession		
Words of assurance		
Congregational song	<i>Jesus, help us live in peace</i>	SJ 52
Offering	(Gifts are for Operating Fund unless designated otherwise) <i>Please pass the friendship pads as we give our offerings.</i>	
Scripture	Exodus 20:1-17	
Children's time and Offering of scarves	<i>Between me and you</i>	Cynthia Bontrager
Scripture	Psalm 19	Ursula Hess (1 st), Chris Judson (2 nd)
Sermon	"19 Comes Before 20"	Cindy Voth

Song of Response *Between me and you*

Sending prayer for the Ecuador Learning Tour

Congregational prayer

Neil Amstutz

Benediction

Sending song *We are often tossed and driv'n*

SS 72

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. *Swords to Plowshares* presentation in sanctuary
9:30 a.m. Nurture Hour – classes for all ages
12:00 p.m. Fellowship Meal hosted by Pathfinders

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 Darrel & Karen Sommers; Jon. & Mary Ann Wieand
Ushers Bruce Snyder, Dennis Myers, Dale Miller (1st);
Glenn Reinford, Byron Yoder, Don Miller (2nd)
Nursery Kristin & Steve Snyder (1st); Darlene Miller (Nurture);
Matthew Herrmann, Rose Shetler (2nd)
Audiovisual Shawn Stutzman, Jeremy Stutzman, Félix Pérez Diener

Prayers for Brothers and Sisters

This week we remember in prayer college student *Noah Richer* who is a first year student at Grace College.

Loren and Miriam Stauffer as they leave this week for two weeks to work with SOOP in Phoenix, Ariz.

IN-MI Mennonite Conference Delegates, including from WMC, gathering on Saturday at Bethany Christian School for winter delegate session.

A group of 22 *Benin Bible Institute students* who began studying *Christian Counseling* (a four-course special program) in February.

Pastors and their wives who minister in Ukraine's militarized zone look forward to a retreat this month. *Mary Raber* of Mennonite Mission Network, serving as a resource person, requests prayer for a restful gathering for those who have given their all to congregations for several stress-filled years.

Jim & Lila Gascho, Richard & Kathy Miller, Ursula Hess, Leah Amstutz, Liz Gingrich and others leaving on Friday for a two-week learning tour in Ecuador; and the *Ross Richers* as they prepare to host and guide the group.

Flood victims in our community and the organizations reaching out to help them recover.

Operation Good Samaritan is a project created by various Anabaptist agencies and churches in the Democratic Republic of Congo to respond to the crisis there. Pray for *Mennonites in Kikwit*, who have little money to provide relief, but have opened their homes to take in survivors whom they do not know.

Our Senior Adults living at Greencroft Healthcare who can no longer worship with us, *Violet Culp, Emery & Mary Holsopple, Evonna King, and Galen & Esther Yoder*.

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 – 276 (131+125+20—Agape retreat); Nurture hour – 236

Finances – February 25, 2018

Operating Fund	\$ 6,001.10	Mennonite Education	\$ 1,241.25
Either Fund	\$ 3,605.00	Budget subtotal	\$ 10,847.35
<i>Weekly giving needed to meet budget</i>			<i>\$ 17,514.00</i>
Children's Offering	\$ 6.35	Kasai Emergency Relief Fund	\$ 126.00
Total:			\$ 10,979.70

This Week at Waterford

Monday	6:00 p.m.	Gifts Discernment Ministry Team/Culver's
Wednesday	12:00 p.m.	OWLS/Juniper Place
	4:30 p.m.	HOPE Team/Room 6
	7:00 p.m.	MYF
Thursday	7:00 a.m.	Morning Prayers
	8:30 a.m.	Mennonite Women/MYF Room
	2:00 p.m.	Senior Adult Ministry Team/Room 6
	7:00 p.m.	Worship Ministry Team/Room 6

Looking Ahead

March 11	Sermon: Neil Amstutz; Fourth Sunday of Lent <i>(Numbers 21:4-9)</i>
March 18	Sermon: Cindy Voth; Fifth Sunday of Lent <i>(Jeremiah 31:31-34; Psalm 51:1-12; Hebrews 5:5-10; John 12:20-33)</i>

Out of Office

Cindy Voth March 8

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