

Waterford Mennonite Church

As the people of Waterford Mennonite Church, we

April 29, 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.

The Book of I John

Prelude		Josh Tyson
Gathering songs		Vyron Schmidt, Elvina Schmidt
	<i>Come, let us all unite to sing</i>	HWB 12
	<i>Love the Lord your God</i>	SS 55
	<i>How can I say</i>	SS 117
Welcome and Call to worship		Jim Gascho
Lighting the peace lamp*		
Offering		Borderlands Tour Slideshow
	(Gifts are for Operating Fund unless designated otherwise)	
	<i>Please pass the friendship pads as we give our offerings.</i>	
God's work among us		Borderlands Tour
Congregational song	<i>Love, Love, Love</i>	
Children's time		Helen Bowman
Scripture	1 John 4:7-21	
Sermon	"Too Much Love"	Cindy Voth
Song of response	<i>The Love of God</i>	SJ 44
Congregational prayer		Aaron Lehman
Benediction		

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
1:00 p.m. Mentor/Mentee Activity/Fellowship Hall

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; Harold & Esther Helmuth
Ushers Bruce Snyder, Dale Miller, Dennis Myers (1st);
Ed Swartzendruber, Byron Yoder, Don Miller (2nd)
Nursery Diane Bodiker, Shirley Yoder (1st);
Becky Bateman, Darlene Miller (Nurture); Audrey and Jenna Oostland (2nd)
Audiovisual Shawn Stutzman, Jeremy Stutzman, David Stutzman

Prayers for Brothers and Sisters

This week we remember in prayer college student *Jackson King* who is in Voluntary Service in Anchorage, Alaska.

Emery and Mary Holsopple as Mary experiences declining health.

Russ and Cathy Hochstetler as Cathy's journey with cancer continues.

Remember *Ervin Stutzman* as he retires on April 30 after eight years of serving as the executive director for MC USA; and *Glen Guyton* as he begins serving as the new executive director on May 1.

MDS gives thanks for all of the volunteers and the new hope homeowners experienced through MDS. Join us in giving thanks for the ministry of MDS to respond, rebuild and restore.

Freddy and Margrit Kipfer Barrón of Mennonite Mission Network serve the Bolivia Mennonite Church in many capacities. Pray for them as they work with young congregations, coordinate Christian education ministries, provide pastoral leadership, and train church leaders.

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Last Sunday Attendance: Worship – 276 (126+150); Nurture hour – 221

Finances – April 22, 2018

Operating Fund	\$ 6,719.25	Mennonite Education	\$ 816.25
Either Fund	\$ 2175.00	Budget subtotal	\$ 9710.50
<i>Weekly giving needed to meet budget</i>			<i>\$ 42,363.00</i>
Vacation Bible School	\$ 63.00	Jubilee Fund	\$ 117.00
Children's Offering	\$ 3.00	MYF Auction	\$ 30.00
Ecuador Ministry	\$ 53.00	Total:	\$ 9976.50

This Week at Waterford

Tuesday 6:00 p.m. Adult Nurture Ministry Team/ Universal Tamal
Wednesday 12:00 p.m. OWLS/Juniper Place
7:00 p.m. MYF
Thursday 7:00 a.m. Morning prayers
2:00 p.m. Senior Adult Ministry Team/Room 6
6:30 p.m. Stephen Ministry Team/Rooms 15, 22

Looking Ahead

May 6 Sermon: Neil Amstutz
(1 John 5:1-6)
12:00 p.m. Fellowship meal hosted by MYF
1:00 p.m. Congregational Meeting
May 13 Sermon: Carlos Romero
(1 John 5:9-13)

Out of Office

Velma Swartz April 29
Neil Amstutz April 29-May 2
Katie Misz April 29-30
Cindy Voth May 4-6

Pastoral Team

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