

# Waterford Mennonite Church

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As the people of Waterford Mennonite Church, we

April 8, 2018

**Welcome** everyone to faith and fellowship in Jesus Christ,

**Minister** to the needs of one another and our neighbors through the Holy Spirit,

**Call out** each other's gifts for the joyful work of God's reconciling mission, and

**Encourage** learning Greek.

## Holy Humor Sunday *It's all Greek to me!*

Playing (in)		Anne Lehman
Sending (on)		Nick Stoltzfus H 429
	<i>Go now in peace</i>	
Thinking it (over)		Veronica Berkey
Giving (up)	(Gifts are for Operating Fund unless designated otherwise) <i>Please pass the friendship pads as we give our offerings.</i>	
Singing (out)	<i>Will you let me be your servant Amazing grace!</i>	H 143
Humor collection (1)		Colin Judson, Christina Herrmann
Sermon (prep)	1 John 1:1-2:2	Amanda Stoltzfus
Words (from a wise guy)		Phil Habecker
Spontaneous sounds of joy		
Humor collection (2)		
Toddlers (unite!) ---and (sing!)	<i>Fruit of the Spirit song</i>	Matthew Herrmann, Gabe Hartzler
Sharing (about)		Neil Amstutz

Hello (and goodbye)

*If you're happy and you know it*

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)**

Key:

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### Special Events This Week

Wednesday 6:30 p.m. All church Hymn Sing for the old, the young and all in between. Come join the singing and sharing your favorite finger food afterwards.

### 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 Doug & Janette Yoder; Harold & Esther Helmuth  
Ushers Ken Otto, Jerry Golden, Dennis Myers (1<sup>st</sup>);  
Joanna Yoder, Wade Ramer, Carolyn Kauffman (2<sup>nd</sup>)  
Nursery Liz Gingrich, Julie Zehr (1<sup>st</sup>); Darlene Miller, Becky Bateman (Nurture);  
Lori and Colin Judson (2<sup>nd</sup>)  
Audiovisual Colin Berkey, Jeff Claassen, Félix Pérez Diener

## Prayers for Brothers and Sisters

This week we remember in prayer college student *Micaela Yoder* who is a sophomore at Purdue University.

Mennonite Mission Network requests prayer for *Petrus and Yuliana Handoyo* and their two sons who are working to grow the church in Cambodia. Pray for Petrus as he pastors a church for Indonesian expatriates and lectures at a university, and for Yuliana as she works with children's learning centers.

*Mildred Yoder*, who celebrated her 90<sup>th</sup> birthday on Wednesday, April 4, and *Esther Yoder*, who celebrates her 90<sup>th</sup> birthday on Saturday, April 14, for God's grace and joy to be poured out on them. Join in their celebration by signing cards for them at the table in the foyer.

*Bob and Rachel Brenneman* as they participate in SOOP in Phoenix, Ariz. this coming week and into the next.

For the many *leaders from across Mennonite Church USA* who will gather in Lansdale, Pennsylvania on April 12-14 for joint Executive Board and Constituency Leaders Council meetings.

*Emma Bontrager, Kassy Miller, Anna Smucker and Andrew Smucker* participating in the Mennonite High School Choir Festival this weekend in Harrisonburg, Va.

Our *Stephen Ministers*, especially those who are beginning new relationships.

*Child and Parent Services (CAPS)* as a new parenting class begins on Monday evenings here at Waterford. May our building be a space of peace and refuge to many in our community.

**Last Sunday Attendance:** Worship – 261 (110+151)

### **Finances – April 1, 2018**

Operating Fund	\$ 11,252.00	Mennonite Education	\$ 1,827.14
Either Fund	\$ 3,465.00	Budget subtotal	\$ 16,544.14
Maundy Wed. meal	\$ 301.00	Kasai Emergency Relief	\$ 456.00
Sharing Fund	\$ 1,254.05	MYF Auction	\$ 160.00
		<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$ 18,715.19</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  
7:00 p.m. Ecuador prayers/Room 15

### **This Week at Waterford**

Tuesday 7:00 p.m. Facilities & Finance Ministry Team/Room 15  
Wednesday 6:30 p.m. Venture Club  
6:30 p.m. All church Hymn Sing; finger food fellowship following  
Thursday 7:00 a.m. Morning prayers  
8:30 a.m. Mennonite Women  
4:00 p.m. Mission & Service Ministry Team/Room 6  
6:30 p.m. Stephen Ministers/Room 22, 15  
7:00 p.m. Worship Ministry Team/Room 6

### **Looking Ahead**

April 15 Sermon: Neil Amstutz  
(1 John 3:1-7)  
April 22 Sermon: Cindy Voth  
(1 John 3:16-24)

### **Pastoral Team**

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