

Waterford Mennonite Church

As the people of Waterford Mennonite Church, we

May 13, 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

Exalting God' Word

Prelude

Anne Lehman

Lighting the peace lamp*

Gathering songs

JD Smucker

Praise the One who breaks the darkness

SS 1

Put peace into each other's hands

SJ 87

I know not why God's wondrous

H 338

Welcome and Call to worship

Aaron Lehman

Experiencing God's Word

Children's time

Ron Weirich

God's work among us

Felipe Preciado and Diana Cruz, La Casa Grande, Benin

Congregational Song

God sent his son

H 345

Scripture

1 John 5:9-13

Sermon

Carlos Romero

Extolling God's Word

Song of response

God has chosen me

SS 114

Offering (Gifts are for Mennonite Education unless designated otherwise)
Please pass the friendship pads as we give our offerings.

Congregational prayer Neil Amstutz

Benediction

Sending song *Sizohamba naye* SJ 78

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

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 Henry & Fanny Mast; Karon Weaver
Ushers Bruce Snyder, Dennis Myers, Dale Miller (1st);
Glenn Reinford, Byron Yoder, Ed Swartzendruber (2nd)
Nursery Anita Myers, Anna Myers (1st); Darlene Miller, Becky Bateman (Nurture)
Ami & Rich Schlamersdorf (2nd)
Audiovisual Glen Kauffmann, Chrissy Kauffmann, Gabe Hartzler

Prayers for Brothers and Sisters

This week we remember in prayer college student *Elizabeth Breckbill* who is a student at Goshen College.

Mennonites in Venezuela teach peacemaking in the Caracas school system. Mennonite Mission Network requests prayer for the more than 500 children, 68 teachers, and 30 administrators who received this training. May they practice these skills to make a difference in their communities.

We give thanks and praise to God for all of the *nurturing women* in our lives who have served as mothers, grandmothers, aunts, teachers, mentors, friends, sponsors, and guides on our spiritual journeys.

Jerrell and Jane Ross Richer as they lead a Goshen College May Term Class in Ecuador, and for *Evan Beck, Jordan Haarer, Ryan Miller, Ariana Pérez Diener* and *Sierra Ross Richer* participating in the course.

Mim Meyer adjusting to life at Evergreen after moving there last week.

Beginning May 27: Worship – 9:00; Coffee & Fellowship – 10:15; Nurture hour 10:30

Last Sunday Attendance: Worship – 273 (100+173); Nurture hour – 270

Finances – May 6, 2018

Operating Fund	\$ 10,329.15	Mennonite Education	\$ 1,170.00
Either Fund	\$ 2,355.00	Budget subtotal	\$ 13,854.15
Children's Offering	\$ 11.12	The Window	\$ 100.00
Sharing Fund	\$ 100.00	Kasai Relief Fund	\$ 66.00
		Total:	\$ 14,131.27

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
4:30 p.m. Ecuador prayers/Room 15

This Week at Waterford

Monday 2:00 p.m. Family Life Ministry Team/Room 15
Tuesday 4:30 p.m. Youth Cluster/Room 15
6:30 p.m. Mini-Leadership Retreat/Fellowship Hall
Wednesday 7:00 p.m. MYF
Thursday 7:00 a.m. Morning prayers
7:00 p.m. Facilities & Finance Ministry Team/Room 15

Looking Ahead

May 20 Sermon: Chris & Lori Judson; Pentecost; High School Senior Recognition
May 27 Sermon: Neil Amstutz

Out of Office

Velma Swartz May 18-20

Pastoral Team

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