

Waterford Mennonite Church

As the people of Waterford Mennonite Church, we

May 20, 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.

High School Senior Recognition Pentecost

Prelude		MYF Worship Band
Gathering songs	<i>Come as you are</i> <i>Bless the Lord O my soul</i>	
Welcome and Call to worship		Katie Misz
Lighting the peace lamp*		Alexa Haarer
Congregational Songs	<i>Mighty to save</i> <i>Reckless love</i>	
Children's time		Gabe Hartzler, Zoë Brown, J.E. Misz
Offering	(Gifts are for Operating Fund unless designated otherwise) <i>Please pass the friendship pads as we give our offerings.</i>	Isa Hartzler
Scripture	Hebrews 12:1-3; Proverbs 3:1-6	Christina Herrmann
Sermon	"There and Back Again"	Chris & Lori Judson
Song of response	<i>Beautiful things</i>	
Congregational prayer		Andrew Smucker
Recognition and sending of seniors		Katie Misz

Sending song

Go light your world

Ruthie Saunders

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

Special Events This Week

Wednesday, 6:30 p.m. Open Mic night. All are invited to an evening of music, poetry, jokes and other entertainment performed by our fellow church members. Hosted by the JYF.

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; LaVera Ressler, Ann Burkholder
Ushers	Ken Otto, Jerry Golden, Dennis Myers (1 st); Byron Yoder, Don Miller, Joanna Yoder (2 nd)
Nursery	Gordon & Cynthia Bontrager (1 st); Darlene Miller, Becky Bateman (Nurture) Denise Diener, Camila Pérez Diener (2 nd)
Audiovisual	Bob Hochstedler, Colin Berkey, Félix Pérez Diener

Prayers for Brothers and Sisters

With hope we *pray for peace and clear minds* for all leaders engaged in historic talks regarding the future of North and South Korea, and nuclear disarmament.

Gratefulness for the meaningful and faithful work of our *WMC Stephen Ministers*

Seekers Sunday School Class on retreat this weekend at Amigo Centre.

This week, *JCS, the consortium of mission agencies* through which Mennonite Mission Network serves in Mongolia, will celebrate its 25th anniversary following the close of their annual board meetings. Pray for JCS as they remember God's faithfulness over the years and follow Jesus into the future.

Mariah Martin, who begins her interim pastorate at WMC on Thursday, and for *Pastor Cindy* as she prepares for her sabbatical which will begin June 4.

Alex Yoder as he prepares for a two-month internship here at Waterford assisting with the intergenerational nurture hour this summer.

Russ and Cathy Hochstetler, for wisdom, peace and strength in letting go.

For peace in *Israel/Palestine* and for the victims of violence that foments more hopelessness, hatred and suspicion.

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

Last Sunday Attendance: Worship – 250 (138+112); Nurture hour – 223

Finances – May 6, 2018

Operating Fund	\$ 1,878.25	Mennonite Education	\$ 8,088.25
Either Fund	\$ 2,910.00	Budget subtotal	\$ 12,876.50
Least Coin Fund	\$ 48.00	Total:	\$ 12,924.50

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

This Week at Waterford

Wednesday 6:30 p.m. Venture Club
6:30 p.m. Open mic night hosted by JYF/Fellowship Hall
Thursday 7:00 a.m. Morning prayers
4:00 p.m. Mission & Service Ministry Team/Room 15

Looking Ahead

May 27 Sermon: Neil Amstutz; Peacemaking
(*Matthew 26:47-54; I Peter 3:8-18a*)
June 3 Sermon: Cindy Voth; Deepening Relationships
Fellowship Meal hosted by Agape and Koinonia classes

Pastoral Team

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