

# Waterford Mennonite Church

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As the people of Waterford Mennonite Church, we

May 27, 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.

## Honoring Active Peacemakers

|   |  |                             |
|---|--|-----------------------------|
| Prelude   |  | Elvina Schmidt              |
| Gathering songs                                       |  | Vyron Schmidt               |
|   | <i>Let justice flow like streams</i>   | SJ 65                       |
|   | <i>If the war goes on</i>  | SJ 66                       |
|   | <i>I bind my heart this tide</i>   | H 411                       |
| Welcome and Call to worship                           |  | Tim Burkholder              |
| Lighting the peace lamp*                              |  |                             |
| Offering  | (Gifts are for Operating Fund unless designated otherwise)<br><i>Please pass the friendship pads as we give our offerings.</i> |                             |
| Children's time                                       |  | Rachel Brenneman            |
| Blessing and welcome for Mariah Martin and Alex Yoder |  |                             |
| Congregational song                                   | <i>O God of love, O Power of peace</i>   | H 368                       |
| God's work among us                                   | Alternatives to Military Service   | Eldon Stoltzfus, Elmer Wyse |
| Scripture   | Matthew 26:47-54; I Peter 3:8-18a  | Axel Brown, Zoë Brown       |
| Sermon  | "Foot Soldiers of Jesus"   | Neil Amstutz                |
| Song of response                                      | <i>Hymn of Peace</i>   |                             |
| Congregational prayer                                 |  | Velma Swartz                |

Benediction

Sending song

*The peace of the earth be with you*

SJ 77

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)**

## **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**

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| Greeter/Hosts | Henry & Fanny Mast; Maurice Lehman   |
| Ushers        | Bruce Snyder, Ken Otto, Dennis Myers, Wade Ramer                               |
| Nursery       | Melissa and Maddie Chupp (Worship);<br>Darlene Miller, Becky Bateman (Nurture) |
| Audiovisual   | Glen and Chrissy Kauffmann   |

## **Prayers for Brothers and Sisters**

*JD Smucker*, coordinator of worship, as he transitions to painting fulltime for the summer.

*Graduating high school seniors and their parents* as they all embark on the next stage of life's journey.

*Diana Cruz and Felipe Preciado*, who shared in our worship on May 13, are on their way through Mennonite Mission Network to *La Casa Grande* children's village in Benin. Pray for them as they transition from their life in Colombia and participate in orientation in the United States and Spain in the coming weeks.

Pray for *Jerry and Jane Detweiler and family* as they adjust to the death of Jerry's brother Karl.

**Last Sunday Attendance:** Worship – 298 (122+144+32 – Seekers retreat);  
Nurture Hour – 252

### Finances – May 20, 2018

|                     |             |                     |                     |
|---------------------|-------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| Operating Fund      | \$ 6,430.35 | Mennonite Education | \$ 556.25           |
| Either Fund         | \$ 4,835.00 | Budget subtotal     | \$ 11,821.60        |
| Children's Offering | \$ 36.47    | Jubilee Fund        | \$ 20.00            |
| Service Adventure   | \$ 75.00    | <b>Total:</b>       | <b>\$ 11,953.07</b> |

### Today

9:00 a.m. Worship  
10:15 a.m. Coffee and fellowship  
10:30 a.m. Nurture hour – classes for all ages

### This Week at Waterford

Monday Office Closed  
Wednesday 7:00 p.m. MYF  
7:00 p.m. Facilities & Finance Ministry Team/Room 15  
Thursday 7:00 a.m. Morning prayers

### Looking Ahead

June 3 Sermon: Cindy Voth; Deepening Relationships  
Fellowship Meal hosted by Agape and Koinonia classes  
June 10 Panel of 4; Deepening Relationships with God, Self, Others and Creation

### Pastoral Team

|  |                 | <u>Phone</u>   | <u>E-mail</u>              |
|--|-----------------|----------------|----------------------------|
| Pastoral Team Leader                     | Neil Amstutz    | 202-0434       | neil@waterfordchurch.org   |
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