

# Waterford Mennonite Church

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As the people of Waterford Mennonite Church, we

May 6, 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		Ruthie Saunders
Gathering songs		JD Smucker
	<i>Here in this place</i>	H 6
	<i>The love of God</i>	SJ 44
	<i>Rain down</i>	SJ 49
Welcome and Call to worship		Steve & Debbie Fath
Lighting the peace lamp*		
God's work among us (2 <sup>nd</sup> service)		Heather Bridger-Ulloa, Safety Networks
Offering	(Gifts are for Operating Fund unless designated otherwise) <i>Please pass the friendship pads as we give our offerings.</i>	
Children's time		Liz Gingrich
Scripture	1 John 5:1-5	
Sermon		Neil Amstutz
Song of response	<i>Faith is the victory</i>	
Congregational prayer		Velma Swartz
Benediction		
Sending song	<i>Obey my voice</i>	H 163

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**

Greeter/Hosts	Henry & Fannie Mast; Arnold & Lucille Roth
Ushers	Ken Otto, Jerry Golden, Dennis Myers (1 <sup>st</sup> ); Glenn Reinford, Joanna Yoder, Wade Ramer (2 <sup>nd</sup> )
Nursery	Lorraine Reinford, Jane Otto (1 <sup>st</sup> ); Darlene Miller, Becky Bateman (Nurture) Zoë Brown, Lauren Hoogenboom, Sharon Burkholder (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 *Irving Suarez* who is a first-year student at Goshen College.

*Cyprien Dossou-Yovo*, in his first year of study at the CMA seminary in Abidjan, Ivory Coast. Sent and financed by Benin Bible Institute, he will eventually be available to fill one vacant BBI staff position.

Our Seniors at Greencroft who live in the Manors and are unable to join us for worship: *Gladys Mast, Inez Culp and Rosetta Mast*.

*Pastor Cindy* as she continues preparing for her upcoming sabbatical which will begin June 4.

*All discerning* what God has in store next for their lives, whether following a graduation or beginning the next chapter in their lives, for God's Spirit to guide.

Our *congregational meeting* this afternoon.

For *participants in "Sent 2018,"* a three-day conference in Chicago concluding today, where church planters worshiped and learned about resources for birthing missional congregations in the peace church tradition. Mennonite Mission Network requests prayer as they implement what they learned in their communities.

*Pastor Velma* as she participates in a Mennonite Spiritual Director retreat led by Fr. Richard Rohr in Albuquerque, New Mexico this week.

*Emery Holsopple and family* adjusting to the loss of Mary. A memorial service is being planned for July.

**Last Sunday Attendance:** Worship – 290 (130+160); Nurture hour – 250

### Finances – April 29, 2018

Operating Fund	\$ 9,817.00	Mennonite Education	\$ 9,625.05
Either Fund	\$ 7,000.00	Budget subtotal	\$ 26,442.05
Kasai Emergency Relief Fund	\$ 100.00	Houston MDS	\$ 100.00
		<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$ 26,642.05</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  
12:00 p.m. Fellowship meal hosted by the MYF  
1:00 p.m. Congregational Meeting

### This Week at Waterford

Wednesday 6:30 p.m. VC and JYF  
6:30 p.m. MYF  
Thursday 7:00 a.m. Morning prayers  
8:30 a.m. Mennonite Women/MYF Room  
7:00 p.m. Worship Ministry Team/Room 15

### Looking Ahead

May 13 Sermon: Carlos Romero  
(1 John 5:9-13)  
May 20 Pentecost; High School Senior Recognition

### Out of Office

Velma Swartz May 8-10  
Cindy Voth May 6

### Pastoral Team

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