

# Waterford Mennonite Church

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As the people of Waterford Mennonite Church, we

June 24, 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.

## Deepening Relationship with God

Prelude		John Zehr
Gathering songs		Josh Tyson
	<i>God of the Bible</i>	SJ 27
	<i>My Shepherd will supply my need</i>	H 589
	<i>You are all we have</i>	SJ 29
Welcome and Call to worship		Liz Gingrich
Lighting the peace lamp*		
Offering	(Gifts are for Operating Fund unless designated otherwise) <i>Please pass the friendship pads as we give our offerings.</i>	
Children's time		Jerry Landes
Congregational song	<i>In the secret</i>	
Scripture	Matthew 26:36-46 Philippians 3:4b-14	Ryan Oostland Jo Ward-Selman
Sermon	"God and the Three C's"	Neil Amstutz
Song of response	<i>Knowing you</i>	
God's work among us	Service Adventure	Eric and Julie Yoder
Congregational prayer		Mariah Martin
Benediction		

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	Jon. & Mary Ann Wieand; Dave & Karen Hostetler
Ushers	Bruce Snyder, Dennis Myers, Ken Otto, Wade Ramer
Nursery	Cindy Yoder, Leah Berkey (Worship); Leanne Wentorf, Myrna Kaufman (Nurture)
Audiovisual	Shawn Stutzman, Jeremy Stutzman

## Prayers for Brothers and Sisters

Join Mennonite Mission Network in *praising God for strong peacebuilding ministries* in South Korea and throughout the Northeast Asia region. Pray for God's Spirit to move among leaders as they discuss the future of North and South Korea, and nuclear disarmament.

*Pastor Cindy, Luke, and their family* as they leave later this week for their extended trip out west as part of Cindy's sabbatical.

The *Anabaptist churches in Nicaragua* as their country is in the midst of political uncertainty and violence, that they may be a force for peace and for constructive resolution of grievances.

*Thelma Horner*, in the hospital with breathing issues, and *her doctors* as they search for answers to help her.

*Esther Deal*, in the hospital after another fall, and as she transitions to health care upon her release.

For *the 2000 children* separated from their parents at the border, and for the successful reunification with their parents.

*MYF* as they unplug and encounter God in creation and each other during their service and wilderness trip this week.

Thank you to Loanne Harms for the visuals at the front of the sanctuary during our Deepening Relationships series.

**Last Sunday Attendance:** Worship – 262; Nurture Hour – 213

### Finances – June 17, 2018

Operating Fund	\$ 7,064.50	Mennonite Education	\$ 4,386.25
Either Fund	\$ 5,930.00	Budget subtotal	\$ 17,380.75
<i>Weekly giving needed to meet budget</i>			<i>\$ 16,847.00</i>
Service Adventure	\$ 550.00	<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$ 17,930.75</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

Tuesday 5:00 p.m. HOPE Team/Room 6  
Thursday All day Sanctuary open for prayer  
7:00 a.m. Morning prayers/Room 15  
10:00 a.m. MYF leaves for service and wilderness trip  
6:30 p.m. Evening group prayers/Sanctuary

### Looking Ahead

July 1 Sermon: Mariah Martin; Relationship with Self  
(*Psalm 139:1-16, Mark 12:28-34*)  
July 8 Reflections: MYF; Relationships with Others

### Out of Office

Velma Swartz June 28 – July 5  
Elvina Schmidt June 28 – July 5  
Katie Misz June 28 – July 5

### Pastoral Team

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