

Waterford Mennonite Church

As the people of Waterford Mennonite Church, we

July 15, 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.

Relationship with Technology

Prelude		Esther Rose Graber
Gathering songs		Vyron & Elvina Schmidt
	<i>I sing the mighty power of God</i>	H 46
	<i>Morning has broken</i>	H 648
	<i>I saw a tree</i>	SS 116
Welcome and Call to worship		Aaron Lehman
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		Bill Swartzendruber
Congregational song	<i>Psalm 19</i>	
Scripture	Genesis 11:1-9	
Sermon	"The Tower"	Mariah Martin
Song of response	<i>I will come to you in the silence</i>	SS 49
Congregational prayer		Katie Misz
Benediction		
Sending song	<i>The peace of the earth</i>	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

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	Doug & Janette Yoder; Darrel & Karen Sommers
Ushers	Byron Yoder, Glenn Reinford, Ed Swartzendruber, Don Miller
Nursery	Kristin & Steve Snyder (Worship); John & Dee Berkey, Steve Fath (Nurture)
Audiovisual	Bob Hochstetler, Jeff Claassen

Prayers for Brothers and Sisters

Eric and Kelly Frey Martin of Mennonite Mission Network are working with the Mennonite seminary in Bogotá to provide online courses that prepare Mennonite youth in Colombia for leadership in the church. Pray for them as they travel to each region to provide personal encouragement to those studying in their home communities.

Rita Herrmann recovering from a planned surgery this past week.

Four Hesston College Disaster Management students serving in a field experience term with Mennonite Disaster Service at Pine Ridge (South Dakota) Indian Reservation, that their work and presence would help bring hope and healing to those with whom they work and serve.

All of *our children who are attending camp* at Amigo and Friedenswald this summer, and the *youth who are serving* as counselors and camp staff.

The *reuniting of families* that have been separated by immigration officials, and the *Department of Health and Human Service workers* who are working to find the parents of the thousands of children left in their care.

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

Last Sunday Attendance: Worship – 210; Nurture Hour – 174

Finances – July 8, 2018

Operating Fund	\$ 3,862.00	Mennonite Education	\$ 8,293.65
Either Fund	\$ 2,040.00	Budget subtotal	\$ 14,195.65
<i>Weekly giving needed to meet budget</i>			<i>\$ 15,836.00</i>
Sharing Fund	\$ 125.00	Total:	\$ 14,320.65

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 7:00 p.m. Children's Cluster
Wednesday 7:00 p.m. MYF
Thursday All day Sanctuary open for prayer
7:00 a.m. Morning prayers/Room 15
11:00 a.m. Youth Cluster/Room 6
6:30 p.m. Evening group prayers/Sanctuary
6:30 p.m. Stephen Ministers/Room 22, 15

Looking Ahead

July 22 Sermon: Katie Misz; Relationship with Creation
(*Job 38:1-18*)
July 29 Sermon: Neil Amstutz; Communication within Relationships
(*James 1:19; Ephesians 4:15-16, 22-32; Proverbs 18*)

Out of Office

Neil Amstutz July 15–23

Pastoral Team

		<u>Phone</u>	<u>E-mail</u>
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