

# Waterford Mennonite Church

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As the people of Waterford Mennonite Church, we

July 22, 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 Creation

Prelude		Joshua Tyson
Gathering meditation		
Time of silence		
Prayer and lighting the peace lamp*		
Welcome		Debbie and Steve Fath
Congregational songs		Nick Stoltzfus
	<i>All creatures of our God and King</i>	H 48
	<i>Holy, holy, holy</i>	H 120
	<i>I sing the mighty power of God</i>	H 46
Offering	(Gifts are for Operating Fund unless designated otherwise) <i>Please pass the friendship pads as we give our offerings.</i>	
Children's time		Mark & Krista Daniels
Scripture	<i>Job 38 excerpts</i>	
Sermon	"Chin Up"	Katie Misz
Song of response	<i>In the bulb there is a flower</i>	H 614
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)**

### **Special Event this Week**

Wednesday 6:00 p.m. Eat. Pray. HOPE. For those interested in immigration issues to learn, pray and eat together. Signup at the participation station.

### **Today**

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

### **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 Dan & Diane Bodiker; Jan & Bill Swartzendruber  
Ushers Bruce Snyder, Dennis Myers, Ken Otto, Wade Ramer  
Nursery Lori and Colin Judson (Worship); Esther Farmwald, Virginia Wenger (Nurture)  
Audiovisual Shawn and Jeremy Stutzman

## Prayers for Brothers and Sisters

*Henry & Fanny Mast*, who are celebrating 62 years of marriage today, July 22.

*Mariah Martin and Nick Bouwman and their family and friends* who will be traveling to Colorado for their wedding this coming week.

*Blanche Hartzler*, who celebrates her 96<sup>th</sup> birthday today, for God's grace and joy to be poured out on her. Join in her celebration by signing a card for her at the table in the foyer.

*Jim Coyle*, who celebrates his 91<sup>st</sup> birthday on Monday, for God's grace and joy to be poured out on him. Join in his celebration by signing a card for him at the table in the foyer.

This month, *Jane and Jerrell Ross Richer and their four children* leave Ecuador to begin the North American portion of their two-way mission through Mennonite Mission Network. Pray for them as they transition between cultures and bring God's call to faithfulness to churches in the United States.

*Ryan Miller* dealing with health issues this summer.

The *churches in Germany* as they reach out to African and Iranian refugees and immigrants and their congregations face new linguistic, cultural and discipleship challenges. Pray that church members will be ambassadors of the gospel of peace to refugees and agents of reconciliation among groups who don't want to dialogue with each other.

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

**Last Sunday Attendance:** Worship – 203; Nurture Hour – 157

### Finances – July 15, 2018

Operating Fund	\$ 7,509.00	Mennonite Education	\$ 4,897.50
Either Fund	\$ 4,980.00	Budget subtotal	\$ 17,386.50
<i>Weekly giving needed to meet budget</i>			<i>\$ 15,799.00</i>
Least Coin Fund	\$ 38.00	Service Adventure	\$ 100.00
Ecuador Two Way Mission	\$ 500.00	The Window	\$ 75.00
Facilities	\$ 5,000.00	<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$ 23,099.50</b>

### This Week at Waterford

Tuesday	7:00 p.m.	Facilities & Finance Ministry Team/Room 15
Wednesday	5:00 p.m.	HOPE Team/Room 15
	6:00 p.m.	Eat. Pray. Hope/Fellowship Hall
Thursday	All day	Sanctuary open for prayer
	7:00 a.m.	Morning prayers/Room 15
	6:30 p.m.	Evening group prayers/Sanctuary

### Looking Ahead

July 29	Sermon: Neil Amstutz; Communication within Relationships ( <i>James 1:19; Ephesians 4:15-16, 22-32; Proverbs 18</i> )
August 5	Sermon: JE Misz; Fellowship meal hosted by Open Door and Praying Companions classes

### Out of Office

Neil Amstutz	July 22–23
Velma Swartz	July 22-29
Mariah Martin	July 24-August 11
Katie Misz	July 27-31

### Pastoral Team

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