

Waterford Mennonite Church

As the people of Waterford Mennonite Church, we

July 29, 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 Relationships through Communication

Prelude		Lorraine Reinford
Gathering songs		Monica Stutzman
	<i>Come, let us all unite to sing</i>	H 12
	<i>Like the murmur of the dove's song</i>	H 29
Welcome and Call to worship		Jim Gascho
Lighting the peace lamp*		
Congregational Song	<i>Make me a channel of your peace</i>	SJ 56
Offering	(Gifts are for Operating Fund unless designated otherwise) <i>Please pass the friendship pads as we give our offerings.</i>	
Children's time		Fancheon Resler
Scripture	James 1:19; Ephesians 4:15-16, 22-29	
Sermon	"Beyond 'What's in it for me?'"	Neil Amstutz
Song of response	<i>The tongue</i>	
Commissioning of Eric and Julie Yoder for Service Adventure leadership		
Congregational prayer		Tim Burkholder
Benediction		
Sending song	<i>Lord of light, your name outshining</i>	H 410

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

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; Anita Myers
Ushers Glenn Reinford, Ed Swartzendruber, Byron Yoder, Jerry Golden
Nursery Greg & Melanie Hire, Zoë Brown (Worship)
 Miranda Pfahler, Sam Stoltzfus (Nurture)
Audiovisual Colin Berkey, Félix Pérez Diener

Prayers for Brothers and Sisters

Galen Yoder, who celebrates his 93rd birthday on Saturday, August 4, 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.

Patience and grace for the *staff and volunteers of Indiana-Michigan Mennonite Conference (IMMC)* adjusting to the recent move of their office location to the facilities of East Goshen Mennonite Church.

Praise God with the *Sicite people of Burkina Faso* who can now read the New Testament in their heart language. Pray for *Anne Garber Kompaoré* of Mennonite Mission Network, who helped to launch this translation three decades ago, and for her husband, *Daniel*, as they continue God's work in Burkina.

Jackson King, who has returned from his Service Adventure year in Alaska and is now preparing for college.

Our *JYF students* at Know Jesus this weekend.

Fair and peaceful elections in Zimbabwe to be held tomorrow, that elected leaders will be willing to follow the wisdom of advisors and to understand the needs of the people.

Cynthia Kauffmann recovering at home from surgery.

IMMC Conference Pastor Dan Miller, for focus and dedication preparing for his absence on sabbatical August through October. For *Tim Burkholder* of our congregation, covering the Conference office and administrative work while Dan is gone.

Mariah Martin and Nick Bouwman, experiencing their first week of married life before they return to jobs and ministries back here in Goshen.

Pastor Cindy Voth, resting with God, family and friends this week during her sabbatical.

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

Last Sunday Attendance: Worship – 214; Nurture Hour – 178

Finances – July 22, 2018

Operating Fund	\$ 5,939.55	Mennonite Education	\$ 1,735.00
Either Fund	\$ 2,870.00	Budget subtotal	\$ 10,544.55
<i>Weekly giving needed to meet budget</i>			<i>\$ 15,930.00</i>
Service Adventure	\$ 259.00	The Window	\$ 50.00
Jubilee Fund	\$ 50.00	Total:	\$ 10,903.55

This Week at Waterford

Tuesday	7:00 p.m.	Ministry Leadership Team/Room 225
Wednesday	12:00 p.m.	OWLS/Juniper Place
	7:00 p.m.	MYF
Thursday	All day	Sanctuary open for prayer
	7:00 a.m.	Morning prayers/Room 15
	2:00 p.m.	Senior Adult Ministry Team/Room 6
	6:30 p.m.	Evening Group Prayers/Sanctuary
	6:30 p.m.	Stephen Ministers/Rooms 22 & 15

Looking Ahead

August 5	Sermon: JE Misz
	Fellowship meal hosted by Open Door and Praying Companions classes
	6:30 p.m. Congregational Meeting
August 12	Sermon: Jerrell & Jane Ross Richer

Out of Office

Velma Swartz	July 29
Mariah Martin	July 29-August 11
Katie Misz	July 29-31, August 2-5

Pastoral Team

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