

Waterford Mennonite Church

As the people of Waterford Mennonite Church, we

September 20, 2020

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.

In It Together: Learn, Speak Up, Work For Justice

Prelude		Lorraine Reinford
Welcome and Call to worship		Sam Stoltzfus
Scripture	Isaiah 1:17; Jeremiah 22:3	
Lighting the peace lamp*		
Children's time		Marge Gingerich
Song		Monica Stutzman
	<i>Like the murmur of the dove's song</i>	H 29
Sharing	Isa Hartzler, Rebecca Ramer, Jesse Amstutz, Rachel Stoltzfus**	
Song	<i>How can we be silent</i>	SJ 61
Offering our gifts	(Gifts are for Operating Fund unless designated otherwise)***	
Pastoral prayer		Neil Amstutz
Sending Song	<i>O healing river</i>	H 372

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.

**MCUSA website contains much more information related to Rachel's sharing.

***As a response to the service, you can make a special offering to Center for Community Justice in Elkhart. Make checks payable to Waterford Mennonite Church, or give online.

Thank you to Madeline Smith Kauffman, Isa Hartzler, Len Harms and Sam Stoltzfus for planning and creating this two-week series on racial inequality and injustice.

Prayers for Brothers and Sisters

Our member residents from Manors 2 and 3 of Greencroft, *Carol Leinbach, Joan Walsh, Gladys Mast, and Esther Cender*, during this continued time of isolation.

Pray for the *Goshen College community* as they celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month and recognize the heritage, culture and contributions of Hispanic and Latinx people.

Gene & Shirley Leinbach, who will celebrate their 67th wedding anniversary on September 20.

Diana Cruz and Felipe Preciado of Mennonite Mission Network request prayer for the increasing number of COVID-19 cases in Benin since quarantine ended in June. Pray especially for the protection of the children and staff at *La Casa Grande* and that the children will not fall behind in their education.

This week we remember in prayer *Nathan Berkey* who is a student at Goshen College.

We grieve the devastation and suffering of people and the earth from the fires on the West Coast.

We remember this week our 11th grade students *Lindsey Daniels, Joel Brookmyer-Graber, Jenna Oostland, and Camila Pérez Diener*.

This Week at Waterford—via Zoom

Monday

8:30 a.m. Anabaptist Prayers

Wednesday

6:30 p.m. JYF

7:00 p.m. MYF

Thursday

8:00 p.m. Anabaptist Prayers

Looking Ahead

September 27 Baptism service

October 4 Sermon: Neil Amstutz; But Jesus...
World Communion Sunday

Finances – September 13, 2020

Operating Fund	\$ 3,380.00
Mennonite Education	\$ 4,385.00
Either Fund	\$ 3,647.50
Budget subtotal	\$ 11,412.50
CCJ	\$ 700.00
Center for Healing & Hope	\$ 157.00
Total Offering	\$ 12,269.50
<i>Weekly giving needed to meet budget:</i>	<i>\$ 17,314.00</i>

Pastoral Team

Neil Amstutz, Pastoral Team Leader
Cindy Voth, Pastor of Community Life
Katie Misz, Pastor of Family Life
Terry Zehr, Pastor of Senior Ministries

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