

Waterford Mennonite Church

As the people of Waterford Mennonite Church, we

October 4, 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.

But Jesus...Embracing World Communion Sunday

Prelude		Elvina Schmidt
Welcome		Jane Ross Richer
Call to Worship		Felton Ross
Song		Vyron Schmidt SJ 106
	<i>Just a closer walk with thee</i>	
Scripture	Luke 5:12-16	Una Ross
Sermon	"A Subversive Embrace"	Neil Amstutz
Song of response	<i>Christ's is the world</i>	SJ 62
Offering our gifts		Jerrell Ross Richer
	(Gifts are for Operating Fund unless designated otherwise)	
Lighting the Peace Lamp* and Pastoral prayer		Katie Misz
Song	"I am the Vine"	Dave Leatherman, Bob Brenneman, Roger Richer, Dwight Kauffman
Communion		
Benediction		
Sending Song	<i>Now go in peace</i>	SJ 74

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.

Prayers for Brothers and Sisters

We remember this week our 9th grade students *Tyson Chupp, Eva Horning, Andrew King, Daven Molina, and Mariah Stoltzfus*, and their teachers, *Félix Pérez Diener* and *Denise Diener*.

Jae Young Lee and *Karen Spicher* of Mennonite Mission Network as they return to South Korea after their sabbatical leave in the United States and pick up their ministries, many having been put on hold due to South Korea's COVID-19 restrictions.

This week we remember in prayer *Cedric Brenneman* who is a student at Grace College.

For *alumni of Goshen College and Lancaster Mennonite School* reconnecting during Virtual Homecoming Celebrations this weekend.

For *communities who are suffering religious persecution*, especially in India, Pakistan, Vietnam and China. May God strengthen and sustain their faith and give them creativity to peacefully subvert violence.

Prairie Street Mennonite Church as they begin planning for their jubilee year next year. Pray for their 150th celebration.

This Week at Waterford—via Zoom

Monday

8:30 a.m. Anabaptist Prayers

Tuesday

6:30 p.m. Zoom Evening Fellowship

Wednesday

7:00 p.m. MYF

Thursday

7:00 p.m. Facilities & Finance MT

8:00 p.m. Anabaptist Prayers

Looking Ahead

October 11: Sermon: Cindy Voth; Rebuking
(*Luke 9:51-56*)

October 18: Sermon: Katie Misz; Bending...
(*John 8:2-11*)

Finances – September 27, 2020

Operating Fund	\$ 4,055.00
Mennonite Education	\$ 3,240.00
Either Fund	\$ 10,121.50
Budget subtotal	\$ 17,416.50
CCJ	\$ 150.00
MyCoinsCount	\$ 1,195.00
The Window	\$ 185.00
Total Offering	\$ 18,946.50
<i>Weekly giving needed to meet budget:</i>	<i>\$ 17,457.00</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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