

Waterford Mennonite Church

As the people of Waterford Mennonite Church, we

November 1, 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...Lingering

Prelude		Esther Rose Graber
Welcome and Call to worship		Ursula Hess
Song	Colleen Stoltzfus, Bob & Rachel Brenneman, Terry Stuckey <i>Blessed Assurance</i>	H 332
Offering	(Gifts are for Operating Fund unless designated otherwise)	
Children's time		Cynthia Kauffmann
Celebration of Life, Remembrance		Terry & Cheryl Zehr
Scripture	Luke 2:41- 52	
Sermon	"Lingering"	Terry Zehr
Song of response	<i>I saw a tree by the riverside</i>	SS 116
God's work among us	Lorna Claassen, Steve & Debbie Fath, Stephen Ministry	
Lighting the Peace Lamp* and Pastoral prayer		Neil Amstutz
Benediction		
Sending Song	<i>The Lord bless you and keep you</i>	SJ 76

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

Terry & Cheryl Zehr as Terry's cancer is proving to be quite persistent and aggressive even after some initial success. Level of chemo dosages and frequency of treatments have been increased over the last few weeks but it remains to be seen whether the chemo treatments will have the desired outcomes.

The *US presidential election* Tuesday to take place without violence and for the election of leaders that will lead the country in ways of justice and peace.

We remember this week our 5th grade students *Lucas Bateman, Grant Kauffmann, Bervalie Lehman, Gio Molina* and *Elijah Voth*, and their teachers, *Cynthia Kauffmann* and *Gordon Bontrager*.

For the new agreement between *Seminario Bíblico Anabautista Hispano* (SeBAH) and *Hesston College* for the pastoral and biblical training of men and women leaders of the Hispanic Mennonite Church and other Hispanic Anabaptist institutions.

This week we remember in prayer *Matthew Damer* who is a student at Grace College.

Evangelical churches in parts of Colombia that are suffering from armed conflict, violation of human rights, recruitment of minors in paramilitary forces and restrictions on their ability to gather for worship; and for *Justapaz* of *Iglesia Cristiana Menonita de Colombia (IMCOL)* standing in solidarity with these churches.

Allegheny Mennonite Conference congregations gathering virtually for a delegate meeting on November 7.

This Week at Waterford—via Zoom

Monday

8:30 a.m. Anabaptist Prayers

Wednesday

4:15 p.m. Mission & Service MT

7:00 p.m. MYF

Thursday

3:30 p.m. Worship MT & Pastors

6:30 p.m. Stephen Ministers

8:00 p.m. Anabaptist Prayers

Looking Ahead

November 8: Sermon: Cindy Voth;
Staying Silent
(*Mark 14:60-62*)

November 15: Sermon: Neil Amstutz;
Answering
(*Luke 4:1-13*)

Finances – October 25, 2020

Operating Fund	\$ 5,703.00
Mennonite Education	\$ 3,980.00
Either Fund	\$ 3,221.50
Budget subtotal	\$ 13,204.50
MCC Centennial	\$ 2,100.00
The Window	\$ 258.00
Total Offering	\$ 15,562.50
<i>Weekly giving needed to meet budget:</i>	<i>\$ 18,055.00</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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