

Waterford Mennonite Church

As the people of Waterford Mennonite Church, we

November 22, 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.

God: Faithful Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow

Prelude		John Zehr
Welcome and Call to worship		Loanne Harms
Songs		Vyron Schmidt H 327
	<i>Great is thy faithfulness</i> <i>Give thanks</i>	
Offering	(Gifts are for Operating Fund unless designated otherwise)	
Song		JD Smucker SJ 44
	<i>The love of God</i>	
Children's music	"No Silent Night in Bethlehem"	WMC Musical, <i>Camel Lot</i>
Songs		Bob Brenneman H 592
	<i>Love divine, all love excelling</i>	
Scripture	Psalm 96:1-6, 10	
Songs		MYF Worship Band
	<i>Great are you, Lord</i>	
		Monica Stutzman H 89
Songs		VBS Band
	<i>Jesus is a friend</i> <i>I've got peace like a river</i>	
Pastoral prayer and Lighting the peace lamp*		Katie Misz
Song	<i>Praise the Lord, sing hallelujah</i>	H 50
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.

Prayers for Brothers and Sisters

Leon & Esther Farmwald, who will celebrate their 65th wedding anniversary on November 24.

In many North American Indigenous cultures, every day is Thanksgiving Day. For the Onondaga People around Lake Ontario, the morning begins with the Thanksgiving Address, known as the “Words that Come Before All Else.” Join Mennonite Mission Network in *thanking God for the good gifts that sustain us even in difficult times*.

Protection for *our senior adults* as COVID continues to spread rapidly through our community.

For *college students* as they take final exams and prepare to return home by Thanksgiving for the end of the semester.

For the thousands of *Central Americans* left homeless from two hurricanes in the space of two weeks, that their *governments* will work to help them recover.

This week we remember in prayer *Levi Brookmyer Graber* who is a student at Goshen College.

We remember this week our 2nd grade students *Heath Yoder* and *Kenzie Zimmerman*, and their teachers, *Helen Bowman*, *Lorna Claassen* and *Cheryl Snyder*.

This Week at Waterford—via Zoom

Monday

8:30 a.m. Anabaptist Prayers

Tuesday

7:00 p.m. Senior Adult Ministry Team

Wednesday

6:30 p.m. JYF

Thursday-Friday

Office Closed

8:00 p.m. Anabaptist Prayers

Looking Ahead

November 29: Sermon: Neil Amstutz; Advent I
(*Is. 64:1-9; Ps. 80:3-7; Mark 13:24-37*)

December 6: Sermon: Cindy Voth; Advent II
(*Is. 40:1-11; Ps. 85:1-2, 8-13; 2 Peter 3:8-15a; Mark 1:1-8*)

Finances – November 15, 2020

Operating Fund \$ 5,223.00

Mennonite Education \$ 2,983.00

Either Fund \$ 7,772.50

Budget subtotal \$ **15,978.50**

Jubilee Fund \$ 52.00

The Window \$ 150.00

Total Offering \$ **16,180.50**

Weekly giving needed to meet budget:

\$ 18,500.00

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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