

Waterford Mennonite Church

As the people of Waterford Mennonite Church, we

November 29, 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.

On the Road . . . Advent I: On the road to readiness

Prelude		Ruthie Saunders
Welcome and Call to worship		Sheldon Swartz
Song		JD Smucker H 113
	<i>I will stand in the congregation</i>	
Offering	(Gifts are for Mennonite Education unless designated otherwise)	
Children's time		Nick Stoltzfus
Monologue		Karsten Hess
Song	<i>God is working his purpose out</i>	H 638
Scripture	Isaiah 64:1-9; Psalm 80:3-7	
Sermon	"Weinak, ya Allah?"	Neil Amstutz
Song of response	<i>Save us, O Lord</i>	SS 6
Pastoral prayer and Lighting the peace lamp*		Katie Misz
Benediction		
Sending song	<i>Hope is a candle</i>	SS 15

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

Lenora Coyle, who celebrates her 94th birthday on Saturday the 5th, for God's grace and joy to be poured out on her. Join in her celebration by sending her a card.

The *San Carlos Apache* in Ariz. as they struggle to stop copper mining on Oak Flats, an ancient cultural and spiritual area, which will result in the complete destruction of the water and land.

Terry and Cheryl Zehr and sons David and Justin, for the loving embrace of God on Terry's final journey.

We remember this week our 1st grade student *Lena Claassen*, and her teachers, *Helen Bowman, Lorna Claassen and Cheryl Snyder*.

After visiting the Greek island of Lesbos to witness more than 12,000 people displaced by a fire that burned a migrant camp, *David and Sophie Lapp Jost* of Mennonite Mission Network request prayer that *God's people throughout the world* will open their hearts to welcome as neighbors those without homes.

This week we remember in prayer *Alexa Haarer* who is a student at Goshen College.

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This Week at Waterford—via Zoom

Monday

8:30 a.m. Anabaptist Prayers

Wednesday

7:00 p.m. MYF

Thursday

6:30 p.m. Stephen Ministers

8:00 p.m. Anabaptist Prayers

Saturday

7:00 p.m. Ross Richer Mission
Relaunch

Looking Ahead

December 6: Sermon: Cindy Voth; Advent II
(*Psalms 85*)

December 13: Sermon: Katie Misz; Advent III
(*Is. 61:1-4, 8-11; Ps. 126; Luke 1:46b-55; 1 Thes. 5:16-24; John 1:6-8, 19-28*)

Finances – November 22, 2020

Operating Fund	\$ 4,195.00
Mennonite Education	\$ 4,840.00
Either Fund	\$ 2,722.50
Budget subtotal	\$ 11,757.50
Alice Martin Memorial	\$ 25.00
Center for Healing & Hope	\$ 185.00
Total Offering	\$ 11,967.50
<i>Weekly giving needed to meet budget:</i>	
	\$ 18,807.00

Out of Office

Neil Amstutz December 4-9

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