Waterford Mennonite Church

As the people of Waterford Mennonite Church, we December 27, 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.*

Christmas
On the Road to Rejoicing

Pre-service music		WMC Orchestra
Prelude		Nick Stoltzfus, Steve Snyder, Nate Herrmann
	Angels we have heard on high	H 197
Welcome and Call to worship		Loanne Harms
Prayer by David Beebe		
Song	*Hark! the herald angels sing*	H 201
Pastoral prayer		Cindy Voth
Children's time		Daniels Family & Revy
Offering	(Gifts are for Operating Fund unless designated otherwise)	
Song	*Away in a manger*	H 194
Monologue	"Jesus Presented in the Temple" (Luke 2:25-40)	Fancheon Resler
Scripture	Galatians 4:4-7	
Sermon	"The Game Changer"	Neil Amstutz
Song of response	*Oh how joyfully*	H 209
Benediction		
Sending Song	*Joy to the world*	H 318

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.

Thank you to Loanne Harms for the visuals at the front of the sanctuary during this Advent season.

Prayers for Brothers and Sisters

We remember this week our nursery students *Beckett Replogle, Leah Smeltzer* and *James Lehman.*

Jane and Jerrell Ross Richer as they begin language and theological studies this winter and continue to communicate electronically with congregations in Ecuador and the United States from Hawaii.

This week we remember in prayer *Simon Hurst* who is a student at Goshen College.

MEA's Seminario Bíblico Anabautista Hispano (SeBAH) and four other Anabaptist institutions in Guatemala, Mexico, and Colombia, that come together to respond to the *Biblical educational needs in Cuba.*

Pray for the 23 *member and associate member churches* of Mennonite World Conference (MWC) *in Asia*: Hong Kong, India, Indonesia, Japan, Myanmar, Nepal, Philippines, South Korea, Taiwan, Thailand and Vietnam. Christianity is a minority in many of these countries. Pray that MWC member churches who are suffering persecution and hardship may have courage and hope to persevere.

Join our Joint Nurture Hour via Zoom for conversation and viewing of the 2019 children's Christmas musical at https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89961241915?pwd=TTNSMGp5U2FweGw1aEJDWHUwUmFWZz09
Meeting ID: 899 6124 1915
Passcode: Christmas

This Week at Waterford—via Zoom

Today
10:45 a.m. Joint Sunday School hour
Monday
8:30 a.m. Anabaptist Prayers
Wednesday
7:00 p.m. Mentor/mentee meeting
Thursday
8:00 p.m. Anabaptist Prayers
Friday
Office Closed

Looking Ahead

January 3: Sermon: David Boshart; Epiphany *(Luke 2:41-52)*
January 10: Sermon: JE Misz; HOPE Series

Finances – December 20, 2020

Operating Fund	$ 12,409.00
Mennonite Education	$ 3,058.00
Either Fund	$ 6,772.50
Budget subtotal	***$ 22,239.50***
Center for Healing & Hope	$ 130.00
Two-Way Mission	$ 4,000.00
Welcome Spaces 3.0	$ 3,000.00
Jubilee Fund	$ 52.00
Total Offering	**$ 29,421.50**
Weekly giving needed to meet budget:	*$ 18,763.00*

Pastoral Team

Neil Amstutz, Pastoral Team Leader
Cindy Voth, Pastor of Community Life
Katie Misz, Pastor of Family Life
Velma Swartz, Interim Pastor of Senior Ministries

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