

Waterford Mennonite Church

As the people of Waterford Mennonite Church, we

January 3, 2021

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.

Epiphany On the Road to Radiance

Prelude		Lorraine Reinford
Welcome and Call to worship		Jeremy Kauffman
Song		AMBS Students**
	<i>Jesus, we are here</i>	SJ 6
Offering	(Gifts are for Operating Fund unless designated otherwise)	
Monologue	"The Magi Seek the Messiah"	Douglas Graber
Song	<i>As with gladness men of old</i>	H 218
Children's time		Daniels Family & Revy
Scripture	Luke 2:41-52	Janeen Bertsche Johnson**
Sermon	"Creating Space for the Important Questions"	David Boshart, President, AMBS**
Song of response	<i>Seeds</i>	
Pastoral prayer and Lighting the peace lamp*		Katie Misz
Benediction		
Sending Song		AMBS Staff**
	<i>The Lord lift you up</i>	SJ 73

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 the Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary community for making these Epiphany worship resources available.

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

Prayers for Brothers and Sisters

Pray for Terry Stuckey, Mary Ann Miller and Terry's family as they grieve the death of Randy Stuckey, Terry's brother, from Archbold, Ohio, who died early Tuesday a.m. two months after a diagnosis of cancer.

Berkey Ave. Mennonite congregation as they prepare to say farewell to Dan and Jenny Schrock and to celebrate Dan's eighteen years of pastoral ministry at Berkey. Pray for Dan and Jenny as they begin this new chapter in their lives.

For peace, love, joy comfort for *Mildred Yoder*, a Senior Adult from the community, during this season of loneliness.

Mike Sherrill, Mennonite Mission Network's executive director, begins each week with an all-staff worship and prayer time. During this time, he prays for each one of Mission Network's employees by name. Ask for God's wisdom and strength for Mike as he leads the church in mission.

This week we remember in prayer *Colin Judson* who is a student at Ball State University.

MEA's Instituto Bíblico Anabautista (IBA): Pray for IBA students at Manantial de Agua Viva Study Center in Omaha, Neb., who are studying the course "Peace and Justice in the Teachings of Jesus," and their tutors, Jose Guerra and Yanira Perez.

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

9:00 a.m. WMC Leadership Summit

Looking Ahead

January 10: Sermon: JE Misz; HOPE Series
(*Numbers 6:22-27*)

January 17: Sermon: Neil Amstutz; HOPE
(*Jeremiah 18:1-11; Hebrews 3:6-14*)

Finances – December 27, 2020

Operating Fund \$ 3,136.00

Mennonite Education \$ 1,292.50

Either Fund \$ 3,638.50

Budget subtotal \$ **8,067.00**

Center for Healing & Hope \$ 155.00

Sharing Fund \$ 200.00

Total Offering \$ **8,422.50**

Weekly giving needed to meet budget:

\$ 19,392.00

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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