

Waterford Mennonite Church

As the people of Waterford Mennonite Church, we

January 17, 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.

HOPE: Open Mindedness

Prelude		John Zehr
Welcome and Call to worship		Liz Gingrich
Song	<i>I saw a tree by the riverside</i>	Colleen Stoltzfus SS 116
Offering	(Gifts are for Operating Fund unless designated otherwise)	
God's work among us		Africa Inter-Mennonite Mission
Children's time		Helen Bowman, Mikki Bowman
Scripture	Jeremiah 18:1-11	Christina Herrmann
Song	<i>Slowly turning, ever turning</i>	SJ 23
Scripture	Hebrews 3:6-14	Rita Herrmann
Sermon	"Open-minded Boasting?"	Neil Amstutz
Song of response	<i>Hope is a candle</i>	SS 15 (altered)
Pastoral prayer/birkat hagomel/Lighting the peace lamp*		Velma Swartz
Benediction		
Sending Song	<i>Dona nobis pacem</i>	H 346

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

Gene Leinbach as he grieves the death of his wife, Shirley, who died Tuesday.

For *peace in our nation* leading up to and during the inauguration of a new president.

Murray and Helen Bowman as Helen has a partial knee replacement on Wednesday.

For our college communities as they celebrate the life of *Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.* with virtual discussions, speakers and workshops.

For all the *young people who have engaged with the Teaching Collective series* through Mennonite Mission Network's DOOR (Discovering Opportunities for Outreach and Reflection) program which offer a virtual space for discussions centered around race, gender, trauma and healing.

This week we remember in prayer *Jackson King* who is a student at Valparaiso University.

Pray for the *planners of the upcoming Mennonite World Conference Assembly* in Indonesia as they adjust to a new gathering date and create protocols for a safe and enjoyable event that welcomes thousands of people to Semarang.

Vaccine Blessings: Cindy Yoder, Don & Sylvia Miller, Carla Miller, Arnold & Lucille Roth, Loren & Miriam Stauffer, Wilmer & Ruth Hollinger, Carol & Maurice Lehman, Neil Amstutz, Katie Misz

This Week at Waterford—via Zoom

Monday

8:30 a.m. Anabaptist Prayers

Tuesday

7:00 Ministry Leadership Council

Wednesday

4:15 p.m. Mission & Service MT

7:00 p.m. MYF

Thursday

7:00 p.m. Worship MT

8:00 p.m. Anabaptist Prayers

Looking Ahead

January 24: Sermon: Andrew Hartzler; HOPE
Communion (*Psalm 34:8*)

January 31: Sermon: Cindy Voth; HOPE
(*Jeremiah 31:31-40*)

Finances – January 10, 2020

Operating Fund	\$ 3,250.00
Mennonite Education	\$ 1,915.00
Either Fund	\$ 4,187.50
Budget subtotal	\$ 9,352.50
Center for Healing & Hope	\$ 139.00
JYF	\$ 100.00
Samaritan Fund	\$ 1,000.00
Sharing Fund	\$ 125.00
Total Offering	\$ 10,716.50
<i>Weekly giving needed to meet budget:</i>	<i>\$ 19,347.00</i>

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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