

# Waterford Mennonite Church

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As the people of Waterford Mennonite Church, we

February 7, 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.

## Mission Sunday Our Partners at Benin Bible Institute

Prelude		Elvina Schmidt
Welcome and Call to worship		Len Harms
Song		Vyron Schmidt
	<i>Come walk with us (Hamba nathi)</i>	SJ 2
Offering	(Gifts are for Operating Fund unless designated otherwise)	
Lighting the Peace Lamp*		
Children's time		Rod & Lynda Hollinger-Janzen
Testimonies of BBI students		
Pastoral prayer/birkat hagomel		Neil Amstutz
Scripture	Matthew 28:16-20	Alex Berkey
A virtual visit to Cotonou, Benin		
	Introduction	
	Worship and prayer at BBI	
	Sermon	Prof. Francois Bangbade
	Worship in a Beninese Church	
Benediction		
Sending Song	<i>We will walk with God (Sizohamba naye)</i>	SJ 78

H = Hymnal: A Worship Book; SJ = Sing the Journey; SS = Sing the Story

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\*We light the peace lamp every Sunday to lament all unnecessary and violent loss of life around the world.

## Prayers for Brothers and Sisters

*The work of the Pastoral Search Team as they begin meeting.*

*Goshen College and Eastern Mennonite University request prayer for their students as they have important intentional conversations around race, racism and culture during Black History Month.*

Mennonite Mission Network requests prayer for *30 participants* who are about half-way through *ENVIADOS*, a 12-week curriculum used to prepare Colombian Mennonite church planters. Three cohort groups are meeting weekly.

This week we remember in prayer *Khalid Miller* who is a student at Ivy Tech.

Praise God for all of the *computer and IT staff* at our schools and colleges, who have been vital to many of the online learning platforms. We also want to remember *the many teachers* who have gained new skills in this area out of necessity.

***Vaccine Blessings:*** Darrel & Karen Sommers, Vance & Karon Weaver, Jim & Mary Christophel, Lorene Miller, Ron & Esther Graber, Jerry Landes, John Zehr, Vyron & Elvina Schmidt, Myrna Kaufman, Bob Brenneman, Carolyn Chupp

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## This Week at Waterford—via Zoom

*Monday*

8:30 a.m. Anabaptist Prayers

*Tuesday*

7:00 p.m. BBI Planning Group

*Wednesday*

6:30 p.m. JYF

7:00 p.m. MYF

*Thursday*

7:00 p.m. Facilities & Finance MT

8:00 p.m. Anabaptist Prayers

## Looking Ahead

February 14: Voices Together Celebration

February 21: Sermon: Neil Amstutz; Lent 1

*(Genesis 9:8-17; Mark 1:9-15; Psalm 25:1-10; 1 Peter 3:18-22)*

## Finances – January 31, 2021

Operating Fund	\$ 10,094.00
Mennonite Education	\$ 9,562.50
Either Fund	\$ 2,745.00
<b>Budget subtotal</b>	<b>\$ 22,401.50</b>
Ross Richers	\$ 1,000.00
COVID Fund	\$ 250.12
Sharing Fund	\$ 25.00
Welcoming Spaces 3.0	\$ 2,000.00
Center for Healing & Hope	\$ 130.00
<b>Total Offering</b>	<b>\$ 25,806.62</b>

*Weekly giving needed to meet budget:*

*\$ 18,607.00*

## 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