

Waterford Mennonite Church

April 11, 2021

Worshipping with Goshen College Parables

Prelude		Elvina Schmidt
Song		Vyron Schmidt
	<i>I sing the mighty power of God</i>	H 46
Welcome and Call to worship		Velma Swartz
Lighting the Peace Lamp*		
Offering		
	(Gifts are for Mennonite Education unless designated otherwise)	
Pastoral prayer/birkat hagomel		Neil Amstutz
Song	<i>Our God Reigns</i>	
Scripture	II Corinthians 4:7	
Parables presentation	“Vessels”**	
Benediction		

VT = Voices Together; 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.

**Please see enclosed program for Parables, or find it on the Bulletin page at waterfordchurch.org

As the people of Waterford Mennonite Church, we
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.

Vaccine Blessings: Bill Minter

Living Stream Worship: The services are live streamed at
www.waterfordchurch.org

Prayers for Brothers and Sisters

For *Luke, Cindy, Elijah, Thomas, Jeremiah and Lydia Voth* upon the death of Luke's grandmother, Joanne Voth, on Tuesday.

For *Deb Byler*, of Mennonite Mission Network, as she works with Kekchi Mennonite women in Guatemala to write a curriculum for women in church leadership. Pray for her and her colleagues as they begin to travel to churches again after a year of COVID-19 quarantines.

For safe preparations and travels for the *Ross Richer family*, returning to Goshen on Wednesday from their mission study location in Hawaii.

For *11th and 12th grade students* participating in the BAR (Building Authentic Relationships) retreat this coming weekend with College and East Goshen churches. For *Pastor Katie and JE, Pastor Cindy and Luke, and Michelle Lehman* who will lead seminars inviting students to consider God's good future for their lives and relationships.

Amigo Centre in their search process for a new executive director.

This week we remember in prayer *Noah Richer* who is a student at Grace College.

The *Executive Board of Mennonite Church USA* gathering virtually on April 16-17, as they set the vision and guide the direction of the denomination.

For a time of deepening connections and listening for pastors and Ministry Leadership Council members at their *leadership retreat* on Saturday

For *prospective Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary students* applying for scholarships and for *administrators* discerning how to award funds.

This Week at Waterford

<i>Today</i>	5:00 p.m.	Ecuador Prayers
<i>Monday</i>	8:30 a.m.	Anabaptist Prayers
<i>Tuesday</i>	OFFICE CLOSED	
<i>Wednesday</i>	6:30 p.m.	JYF
	7:00 p.m.	MYF, Venture Club
<i>Thursday</i>	6:30 p.m.	Stephen Ministers
	7:00 p.m.	Worship Ministry Team
	8:00 p.m.	Anabaptist Prayers
<i>Saturday</i>	9:00 a.m.	MLC & Pastors retreat

Looking Ahead

April 18: Sermon: Dan Miller; IN-MI Mennonite Conference
(*Mark 9:2-13*)

April 25: Sermon: Cindy Voth; Breathe It In

Finances – April 4, 2021

Operating Fund	\$ 9,780.00
Mennonite Education	\$ 3,020.00
Either Fund	\$ 6,045.00
<i>Budget subtotal</i>	<i>\$ 18,845.00</i>
Sharing Fund	\$ 250.00
Welcoming Spaces 3.0	\$ 4,500.00
Total Offering	\$ 23,595.00
<i>Weekly giving needed to meet budget:</i>	<i>\$ 23,773.00</i>

Out of Office

Cindy Voth	April 11 - 14
Elvina Schmidt	April 11 – 26

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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