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Breathe in Hope

Waterford Mennonite Church

May 2, 2021

Breathe It In: God Gives Hope

Prelude		Ruthie Saunders
Welcome and Call to worship		Rod Hollinger-Janzen
Song		Bob Brenneman
	<i>My hope is built on nothing less</i>	H 343
God's work among us	Nick and Lacy Stoltzfus, Sunday Night Live	
Lighting the Peace Lamp*		
Offering	(Gifts are for Operating Fund unless designated otherwise)	
Pastoral prayer/birkat hagomel		Cindy Voth
Children's time		Phil Habecker
Song	<i>As the Wind Song Through the Trees</i>	VT 373
Scripture	Ezekiel 37:1-10; Romans 5:1-5	
Sermon	"The Rarified Air of Hope"	Neil Amstutz
Song of response	<i>There's a Wild Hope in the Wind</i>	VT 828
Benediction		
Sending song	<i>Move in our midst</i>	H 418

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.

Prayers for Brothers and Sisters

Our sisters and brothers in India facing a devastating spike in COVID cases and deaths.

Barbara Hodel, who has spent several days in the hospital getting her electrolytes balanced. After release from hospital she will be at Greencroft HC for Rehab.

Jane Otto as she has shoulder surgery on Tuesday.

Pray for God's leading and guidance for *Holdeman Mennonite Church* entering into a time of transition in June with Steve Slagel providing transitional support.

Maurice and Carol Lehman, who will celebrate their 62nd wedding anniversary on May 6.

Felton and Una Ross, who will celebrate their 62nd wedding anniversary on May 2.

The 21 *candidates who are graduating* this weekend from Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary; give thanks with each of them for God's call on their lives and for their formative experiences at seminary.

Prayers for residents from Manor 2 and 3 of Greencroft: *Joan Walsh, Gladys Mast, and Esther Cender*.

This week we remember in prayer *Anna Smucker* who is a student at Goshen College.

Pray for Mennonite Mission Network's *Youth Venture participants* this summer, to be challenged by the Doctrine of Discovery tour, the civil rights tour, or the immersive peacebuilding experience, which will include cooperative interaction with Colombian Mennonite youth.

Vaccine Blessings: Glenn & Lorraine Reinford;
Ed & Sharon Swartzendruber

This Week at Waterford

<i>Today</i>	6:30 p.m.	SNL; Remembering Life Garden
<i>Monday</i>	8:30 a.m.	Anabaptist Prayers
	7:00 p.m.	Senior Adult MT
<i>Wednesday</i>	4:15 p.m.	Mission & Service MT/Rm 34/35
	7:00 p.m.	MYF
<i>Thursday</i>	6:30 p.m.	Stephen Ministers/NFH, 28/30, 34/35
	8:00 p.m.	Anabaptist Prayers

Looking Ahead

May 9: Sermon: Jane Ross Richer; Breathe It In: Courage
(*Matthew 14:22-33*)

May 16: Sermon: Neil Amstutz; Breathe It In: Wisdom
(*Matthew 7:24-27*)

Finances – April 25, 2021

Operating Fund	\$ 4,585.00	Mennonite Education	\$ 2,230.46
Either Fund	\$ 2,560.00	Budget subtotal	\$ 9,375.46
Jubilee Fund	\$ 1,000.00	Ross Richers	\$ 400.00
		Total Offering	\$ 10,775.46

Out of Office

Katie Misz May 2-9

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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