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Breathe in Wisdom

Waterford Mennonite Church

May 16, 2021

Breathe It In: God Gives Wisdom

Prelude		John Zehr
Welcome and Call to worship		Ursula and Karsten Hess
Lighting the Peace Lamp*		
Song	<i>Here in this place</i>	Nick Stoltzfus WB 6
Offering	(Gifts are for Operating Fund unless designated otherwise)	
God's Work Among Us	Summer Worship	Loanne Harms
Children's time		Jerry Landes
Song	<i>In Christ Alone</i>	VT 332
Scripture	Matthew 7:24-27, James 1:22-25	
Sermon	"Breathe her in"	Neil Amstutz
Song of response	<i>God of grace and God of glory</i>	H 366
Pastoral prayer/birkat hagomel		Katie Misz
Benediction		
Sending song	<i>You are salt for the earth</i>	WB 226

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

Pray for *Julie Zehr* who will have hip replacement surgery on Monday May 17th.

Pray for *Karen Sommers* who will have knee replacement surgery on Wednesday May 19th.

Remember *Bill and Jan Swartzentruber* and family at the death of Jan's sister Jean Staab, of Springfield, IL, last Monday. The funeral was May 12.

Join Mennonite Mission Network in praising God for *Robin Gingerich's* 20 years of ministry at LCC International University in Lithuania. Pray for students from around the world, who persevere in learning despite the many difficulties caused by COVID-19 restrictions, which compound other trauma they may have experienced in their lives.

Pray for *Barbara Deveraux* who will be stepping in while Hudson Lake pastor *Esther Lanting* is on sabbatical. Pray for the congregation as they live into their vision priority of stewardship. The congregation offers praise and give thanks for the many new friends and attenders who have joined them by Zoom.

This week we remember in prayer *Irving Suarez* who is a student at Goshen College.

Pray that the participants of the *Eastern Mennonite University's* online Summer Peacebuilding Institute may find connection and inspiration for their peacebuilding work around the world.

Vaccine Blessings: David Stutzman

This Week at Waterford

<i>Today</i>	2:00 p.m.	Congregational Meeting via Zoom
	5:30 p.m.	Ecuador prayers via Zoom
	6:30 p.m.	SNL; church lawn
<i>Monday</i>	8:30 a.m.	Anabaptist Prayers
<i>Tuesday</i>	7:00 p.m.	Ministry Leadership Council
<i>Wednesday</i>	7:00 p.m.	MYF
<i>Thursday</i>	7:00 p.m.	Worship MT
	8:00 p.m.	Anabaptist Prayers

Looking Ahead

May 23: Sermon: Cindy Voth; Breathe It In: New Life

(Acts 2:1-6, 38-42)

Outdoor in-person worship at 9:00 a.m.

May 30: Graduation Sunday

Outdoor in-person worship at 9:00 a.m.

Operating Fund	\$ 4,528.00	Mennonite Education	\$ 2,172.00
Either Fund	\$ 3,976.00	Budget subtotal	\$ 10,676.00

Finances – May 9, 2021

COVID Fund \$ 2,000.00

Total Offering \$ 60,503.00

Bequest Gift \$ 47,827.00

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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