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# **Breathe in New Life**

## **Pentecost**

# Waterford Mennonite Church

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May 23, 2021

## Breathe It In: God Gives New Life

Prelude		Anne Lehman
Welcome and Call to worship		George Thompson
Lighting the Peace Lamp*		
Songs		JD Smucker
	<i>Morning Has Broken</i>	VT 495
	<i>All Things Bright and Beautiful</i>	VT 177
	<i>This is God's Wondrous World</i>	VT 180
Children's time		Katie Misz, Helen Bowman
Song	<i>Thy Word Is a Lamp</i>	VT 398
Scripture	Acts 2:1-4, 14-21	
Sermon	"Pentecost: Transcending our Differences"	Cindy Voth
Song of response	<i>Holy Spirit, Come with Power</i>	VT 57
Pastoral prayer	Velma Swartz	
Offering		
	(Gifts are for Operating Fund unless designated otherwise)	
Benediction		
Sending song	<i>New Earth, Heavens New</i>	VT 377

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

*Ronald Graber*, who celebrates his 91<sup>st</sup> birthday on Saturday the 29<sup>th</sup>, for God's grace and joy to be poured out on him. Join in his celebration by sending him a card.

Mennonite Mission Network requests prayer for the board members of the *Paris (France) Mennonite Center* as they meet on Friday, May 28. May they discern God's leading as they evaluate priorities and explore new global relationships.

This week we remember in prayer *Benjamin Wengerd* who is a student at Trine University.

Thank God for the warmer weather which has allowed *Kalamazoo Mennonite* to begin to meet outside again. Pray for them as they continue to work through the challenges that COVID brings.

Thank God for *Arnold Roth's* quick recovery from a small stroke earlier this week.

*Palestinians and Israelis* caught up in the cycle of violence, and for the thousands of displaced Gazans who have lost their homes, family members and friends.

Pray for the *Seminario Bíblico Anabautista Hispano (SeBAH)* and the *Hesston College Bible department* who have partnered to offer a course entitled "Jesus and the Gospels." It will be taught in both English and Spanish to students from both institutions. New students are enrolled from Venezuela, Honduras, Mexico and the USA.

## This Week at Waterford

<i>Today</i>	9:00 a.m.	Outdoor worship at Waterford
	10:30 a.m.	Adult classes in various locations
	6:30 p.m.	SNL; church lawn
<i>Monday</i>	8:30 a.m.	Anabaptist Prayers
<i>Wednesday</i>	6:30 p.m.	JYF
	7:00 p.m.	MYF
<i>Thursday</i>	8:00 p.m.	Anabaptist Prayers

## Looking Ahead

- May 30: Graduation Sunday  
Outdoor in-person worship at 9:00 a.m.
- June 6: Sermon: Neil Amstutz; God Creates  
(*Genesis 2:4b-23*)  
Outdoor in-person worship at 9:00 a.m.

## Finances – May 16, 2021

Operating Fund	\$ 3,260.00	Mennonite Education	\$ 2,105.00
Either Fund	\$ 7,215.00	<b>Budget subtotal</b>	<b>\$ 12,580.00</b>
Jubilee Fund	\$ 55.00	WS 3.0	\$ 4,900.00
		<b>Total Offering</b>	<b>\$ 17,535.00</b>

## 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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