



**Breathe in Courage**

# Waterford Mennonite Church

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May 9, 2021

## Breathe It In: God Gives Courage

Prelude		Elvina Schmidt
Welcome and Call to worship		Cindy Voth
Lighting the Peace Lamp*		
Song		Vyron Schmidt
	<i>God of grace and God of glory</i>	H 366
	<i>My soul cries out</i>	SS 124
Offering		
	(Gifts are for Mennonite Education unless designated otherwise)	
Children's time		Emily Hunsberger
Song	<i>Beauty for brokenness</i>	SS 115
Scripture	Matthew 14:22-33	
Sermon		Jane Ross Richer
Song of response	<i>Christ's is the world</i>	SJ 62
Pastoral prayer/birkat hagomel		Neil Amstutz
Benediction		
Sending song	<i>The peace of the earth be with you</i>	SJ 77

VT = Voices Together; 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

*Felton Ross*, who celebrates his 94<sup>th</sup> birthday on Sunday the 9<sup>th</sup>, for God's grace and joy to be poured out on him. Join in his celebration by sending him a card.

On this Mother's Day, Mennonite Mission Network requests prayer *for all the world's families*. May they find the resources to provide for their children so they will have the joy of seeing their children blossom physically, mentally, socially and spiritually into their full God-created potential.

*Bob & Rachel Brenneman* upon the death of Bob's brother-in-law from COVID last week.

Pray for wisdom for *Hopewell Mennonite Church* as they seek God's purpose for their congregation for the next five years.

This week we remember in prayer *Ariana Stoltzfus* who is a student at Spring Arbor University.

In this digital age, pray that adults will arrange a time to read favorite books with children, imagining, discussing, and sharing experiences. Give parents wisdom to know if and when, what or how to use technology with young children.

***Vaccine Blessings***: Joan Walsh; Doug Wengerd

## This Week at Waterford

<i>Today</i>	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, Venture Club
<i>Thursday</i>	7:00 p.m.	Facilities & Finance MT
	7:00 p.m.	Dream Team
	8:00 p.m.	Anabaptist Prayers

## Looking Ahead

May 16: Sermon: Neil Amstutz; Breathe It In: Wisdom  
(*Matthew 7:24-27; James 1:22-25*)

Congregational Meeting, 2:00 p.m. via Zoom

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.

## Finances – May 2, 2021

Operating Fund	\$ 10,256.00	Mennonite Education	\$ 2,699.00
Either Fund	\$ 9,026.00	<b>Budget subtotal</b>	<b>\$ 21,981.00</b>
Sharing Fund	\$ 168.00	Welcoming Spaces 3.0	\$ 100.00
The Window	\$ 200.00	<b>Total Offering</b>	<b>\$ 22,449.00</b>

## Out of Office

Katie Misz	May 9
Velma Swartz	May 10-12
Janet Shoemaker	May 9-16

## 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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