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June 13, 2021

River Sunday

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| Prelude | | Deanna Beth Chupp |
| Songs | | Steve Snyder |
| | <i>I Sing the Mighty Power of God</i> | VT 182 |
| | <i>Crashing Waters at Creation</i> | VT 441 |
| Welcome and Call to worship | | Luke Gascho |
| Lighting the Peace Lamp* | | |
| Scripture | Genesis 2:10-14 | |
| Offering | | |
| | (Gifts are for Mennonite Education unless designated otherwise) | |
| Children's time | | Krista Daniels & Revy |
| Scripture | John 7:37-39; Revelation 22:1-5 | |
| Sermon | Rivers and Watersheds | Doug Kaufman** |
| Song of response | <i>Oh, Have You Not Heard</i> | VT 668 |
| Pastoral prayer | | Cindy Voth |
| Benediction | | |
| Sending song | <i>Shall We Gather at the River</i> | VT 667 |

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.

**Doug Kaufman is Director of Pastoral Ecology at Center for Sustainable Climate Solutions and Pastor at Benton Mennonite Church

Prayers for Brothers and Sisters

Marvin and Rachel Yoder, who will celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary on June 16, and *Jim and Mary Christophel*, who will celebrate their 67th wedding anniversary on June 19.

Christy Harrison and Peter Sensenig, and their three children, serving jointly through Eastern Mennonite Missions and Mennonite Mission Network, as they prepare to return to the African continent to build bridges between Christians and Muslims.

We give thanks to God for the faithful ministry of *Char Stoltzfus* retiring her post with the Wee Wonderers class after 57 years as a beloved Sunday school teacher.

Bethany Christian Schools as they welcome kids for *Bright Time Summer Camp* this week. Pray that all their work to make this event COVID-19 safe will be effective, and that the campers will have a wonderful week exploring, experimenting and learning!

We rejoice with *Nathaniel Herrmann* (son of Rita and Jason) and *Janet Aguero*, and well as with *Ryan Miller* (son of Bonnie and Lyle) and *Carolyn Saylor* as both couples will be married on June 19th.

Let Children's Day prompt us to pray for *Christ-like love to reach out to children* who are neglected or abused, homeless or living in war-torn rubble, in ghettos, in migrant and refugee camps, orphanages and hospitals or are separated from their parents in other ways. Pray that *parents/caregivers* may have strength, courage, insight and a generous portion of God's love to offer hope to all children.

For Indiana-Michigan Mennonite Conference staff and church delegates experiencing the *Conference's Annual Sessions on Friday and Saturday*. This will be a hybrid event, partially online and partially in person at Amigo Centre. Thank God for Conference Pastor Dan Miller's 12 years in this role. He concludes this ministry at the end of June.

Vaccine Blessings:
Daphcar Lehman

This Week at Waterford

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| <i>Today</i> | 9:00 a.m. | Outdoor worship at Waterford |
| | 10:30 a.m. | Nurture hour classes in various locations |
| <i>Monday</i> | 8:30 a.m. | Anabaptist Prayers |
| | 7:00 p.m. | Gifts Discernment Ministry Team |
| <i>Wednesday</i> | 3:30 p.m. | MSMT/Greencroft Pavilion |
| <i>Tuesday</i> | 7:00 p.m. | Ministry Leadership Council |
| <i>Thursday</i> | 7:00 p.m. | Worship Ministry Team |
| | 8:00 p.m. | Anabaptist Prayers |

Looking Ahead

- June 20: Sermon: Katie Misz; God Tends the Earth
(*Psalm 104:10-30*)
Outdoor in-person worship at 9:00 a.m.
- June 27: Sermon: Cindy Voth; Wilderness Sunday
Outdoor in-person worship at 9:00 a.m.

Finances – June 6, 2021

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| Operating Fund | \$ 8,966.06 | Mennonite Education | \$ 3,550.00 |
| Either Fund | \$ 12,659.99 | <i>Budget subtotal</i> | \$ 25,176.05 |
| WS 3.0 | \$ 2,000.00 | Total Offering | \$ 27,176.05 |

Out of Office

Elvina Schmidt June 14-20

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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