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Waterford Mennonite Church

August 1, 2021

God's Big Beautiful World A New Creation

Prelude		John Zehr
Welcome and Call to Worship		Sheldon Swartz
Lighting the Peace Lamp*		
Songs		Worship Band
	<i>Together</i>	VT 389
	<i>Revelation Song</i>	VT 415
Offering	(Gifts are for Operating Fund unless designated otherwise)	
Children's time		Nick & Amanda Stoltzfus
Scripture	Revelation 21:1-4, 22:1-5	
Sermon	"A River, a Tree, and Leaves"	Neil Amstutz
Song of response	<i>Beyond a Dying Sun</i>	VT 416
Pastoral prayer		Katie Misz
Benediction		
Sending song	<i>Seeds</i>	VT 777

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

Jordan and Christa Graber Kauffman as Christa is recovering from abdominal surgery.

Pray for *Myanmar* which is suffering a severe third wave of COVID-19 amid civil war. 63 Christian pastors have died in Kalemyo including two from the small national Mennonite church.

Continued prayers for *JD Smucker* on his renewal leave.

The City School, Philadelphia, PA requests prayer for a spirit of Shalom within their city as they are currently experiencing a high rate of homicides.

God's guidance on *our congregation* and pastoral candidate, *Deron Brill Bergstresser*, as he interacts and worships with us next weekend.

Mennonite Mission Network requests prayer for the *Service Adventure unit leaders*, who completed their orientation last Friday, in Hutchinson, Kansas. Pray for them as they prepare to welcome participants in three locations, starting this month through October, in Albuquerque, New Mexico; Anchorage, Alaska; and Jackson, Mississippi.

This Week at Waterford

<i>Today</i>	9:00 a.m.	Outdoor worship at Waterford
	10:30 a.m.	Joint nurture hour in sanctuary
<i>Monday</i>	8:30 a.m.	Anabaptist Prayers
<i>Thursday</i>	8:00 p.m.	Anabaptist Prayers
<i>Friday</i>	7:00 p.m.	SAMT with Deron Brill Bergstresser
<i>Saturday</i>	9:00 a.m.	Senior Adults meet with Deron/FH
	2:30 p.m.	Meet and Greet with Deron/FH

Looking Ahead

August 8: Sermon: Deron Brill Bergstresser, Pastoral Candidate
Joint Nurture hour in sanctuary with Deron

August 15: Sermon: Cindy Voth; Claiming Hope
(*Lamentation 3:19-25*)

Finances – July 25, 2021

Operating Fund	\$ 3,972.80	Mennonite Education	\$ 2,255.00
Either Fund	\$ 3,115.00	<i>Budget subtotal</i>	\$ 9,342.80
The Window	\$ 100.00	Total Offering	\$ 9,442.80

Out of Office

Cindy Voth August 5-8

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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