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Waterford Mennonite Church

August 22, 2021

Claiming Hope through Renewing, Rebuilding, Reconnecting: Prayer

Prelude		Ruthie Saunders
Call to Worship		George Thompson
Song		Nick Stoltzfus
	<i>Christ is Our Cornerstone</i>	VT 4
Creative Rendition of the Lord's Prayer		
Focusing on Prayer		
Lighting the Peace Lamp*		
Special Music	<i>This is the Place</i>	Ruthie Saunders
Offering	(Gifts are for Operating Fund unless designated otherwise) (Please pass the friendship pads)	
Introducing Marty Lehman, Congregational Coach		Rachel Stoltzfus
Children's time	(in Pavilion only)	Jerry Landes
Scripture	Luke 11:1-4; James 5:13-16	
Sermon		Neil Amstutz
Song of response	<i>Renew Your Church</i>	VT 717
Welcoming JD Smucker's return		Neil Amstutz
Pastoral prayer		Cindy Voth
Benediction		
Sending song	<i>Guide My Feet</i>	VT 816

VT = Voices Together; 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

Joan Walsh as she recovers from a mini stroke.

For *the people of Haiti* who have lost their homes and then been exposed to the winds and rain of tropical storm Grace, and for the aid agencies working to bring in supplies amidst intense gang violence.

Gladys Mast, who celebrates her 93rd birthday on Saturday the 28th, for God's grace and joy to be poured out on her. Join in her celebration by sending her a card.

Pray for those *Mennonite Voluntary Service participants* who are transitioning from their completed assignments to schooling or work, and for those who are beginning their first or second term of learning and service.

Praise God for all the *Roma adults* that participated in Reading and Writing classes that *Lezha (Albania) Academic Center*, in partnership with Guri i Themelit church, organized the last four months. We ask for prayers that they all will return in September when we start the classes again.

For several members of *Peace Community Church* in Detroit with health concerns, and that the congregation will strengthen their desire to hunger and thirst for the Holy Spirit and grow closer to the Lord.

Meserete Kristos Church requests prayer for peace and stability in Ethiopia and the Horn of Africa, especially for our brothers and sisters in Tigray and Metekel areas who need emotional, psychological and financial support to heal from the trauma and rehabilitate.

This Week at Waterford

<i>Today</i>	9:00 a.m.	Worship in sanctuary & pavilion
	10:30 a.m.	Nurture hour classes for all ages
<i>Monday</i>	8:30 a.m.	Anabaptist Prayers – via Zoom
<i>Tuesday</i>	7:00 p.m.	Ministry Leadership Council/FH
<i>Thursday</i>	8:00 p.m.	Anabaptist Prayers – via Zoom

Looking Ahead

August 29: Sermon: Cindy Voth; Claiming Hope; Communion
(*1 Corinthians 11:23-34*)

September 5: Sermon: Neil Amstutz; Ephesians 1-3
(*Eph. 1:1-10, 15-23*)

Last Sunday Attendance: Worship – 198 (+71 virtual devices); Nurture hour – 173

Finances – August 15, 2021

Operating Fund	\$ 6,835.95	Mennonite Education	\$ 3,100.00
Either Fund	\$ 4,795.00	Budget subtotal	\$ 14,730.95
Least Coin	\$ 14.00	Jubilee Fund	\$ 55.00
WS 3.0	\$ 1,000.00	Total Offering	\$ 15,799.95

Out of Office

Karen Hostetler August 22-September 1

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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