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**Claiming Hope through Renewing, Rebuilding,
Reconnecting**

Waterford Mennonite Church

August 29, 2021

Celebrating the Lord's Supper

Prelude		John Zehr
Call to Worship		Steve & Debbie Fath
Lighting the Peace Lamp*		
Song		Colleen Stoltzfus
	<i>Brethren, We Have Met to Worship</i>	VT 25
	<i>I'm Gonna Eat at the Welcome Table</i>	VT 801
Offering		
	(Gifts are for Mennonite Education unless designated otherwise)	
	<i>(Please pass the friendship pads)</i>	
Recognition of Velma Swartz		Rachel Stoltzfus
Pastoral prayer		Neil Amstutz
Scripture	1 Corinthians 11:23-34	
Sermon		Cindy Voth
Song of response	<i>Put Peace Into Each Other's Hands</i>	VT 485
Communion		Velma Swartz
Song	<i>Praise God</i>	VT 70
Benediction		
Sending song	<i>Bless Be the Tie That Binds</i>	VT 831

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

Bob and Leah Beth Shetler, who will celebrate their 68th wedding anniversary on August 29.

Gordon and Cynthia Bontrager as Gordon has been diagnosed with chordoma in his lower back and is meeting with doctors to determine treatment.

Joseph and Rachel Givens, and their two sons, are preparing to serve in Calais, France, with Mennonite Mission Network. Pray that God will provide the necessary resources for them to join the team that offers shelter to African and Middle Eastern people who are seeking temporary refuge before entering the United Kingdom.

Ronald and Esther Rose Graber, who will celebrate their 69th wedding anniversary on August 31.

Piedra Viva Mennonite Church in Elkhart requests prayer that God will send them a woman pastor to join their pastoral team and inspire other women in their congregation.

Celebrating the *engagement of Matthew Smucker and Ming Woo*. Prayers for wisdom and joy in the journey of planning life together. Both are living in Goshen and planning a summer 2022 wedding.

For our *brothers and sisters in Nepal* who experienced floods and landslides from excess rainfall in June and July amidst a surge of coronavirus infections from the Delta variant.

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>	6:30 p.m.	Gifts Discernment MT/Pavilion
<i>Wednesday</i>	7:00 p.m.	MYF
<i>Thursday</i>	6:30 p.m.	Stephen Ministers
	8:00 p.m.	Anabaptist Prayers – via Zoom

Looking Ahead

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

September 12: Singing the Salvation Story
Outdoor service

Last Sunday Attendance: Worship – 180 (+67 virtual devices); Nurture hour – 167

Finances – August 22, 2021

Operating Fund	\$ 12,041.00	Mennonite Education	\$ 1,090.00
Either Fund	\$ 3,890.00	Budget subtotal	\$ 17,021.00
WS 3.0	\$ 20,000.00	Total Offering	\$ 37,021.00

Out of Office

Karen Hostetler August 29-September 1
Cindy Voth September 1-6

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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