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Waterford Mennonite Church

August 8, 2021

Marking the Journey Together

Prelude		Elvina Schmidt
Songs		Vyron Schmidt
	<i>All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name</i>	VT 411
	<i>Amazing Grace</i>	VT 163 (vs. 1, 3)
Welcome and Call to Worship		Loanne Harms
Recognition of Worship Ministry Team		Loanne Harms, Neil Amstutz
Song	<i>Gentle Shepherd</i>	VT 718
Back to school blessing		Mikki Bowman, Katie Misz
Scripture	Joshua 3:17-4:9	
Introduction of candidate		
Sermon	“What Do These Stones Mean?”	Deron Brill Bergstresser
Song of response	<i>Jesus, Rock of Ages</i>	VT 622
Pastoral prayer		Neil Amstutz
Offering		
	(Gifts are for Mennonite Education unless designated otherwise)	
Benediction		
Sending song	<i>The Peace of the Earth</i>	VT 838

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

For *students, families, teachers, and staff* as the new school year begins.

Mennonite Mission Network in Botswana requests prayer for increased community participation in Bokgoni Sporting Club's showcasing opportunities for at-risk teenage girls to participate in life-skills training and sports.

North Goshen Mennonite Church requests prayer for wisdom and imagination for their Pastors as they rethink what is normal and for their connections in their neighborhood with kids, youth, and adults.

This Week at Waterford

<i>Today</i>	9:00 a.m.	Worship in sanctuary
	10:30 a.m.	Joint nurture hour in sanctuary
	5:30 p.m.	Ecuador Prayers – via Zoom
<i>Monday</i>	8:30 a.m.	Anabaptist Prayers – via Zoom
<i>Wednesday</i>	4:00 p.m.	Mission & Service MT/Zoom
	7:00 p.m.	MYF Juniors, Seniors and Sponsors
<i>Thursday</i>	8:30 a.m.	Mennonite Women/MYF Room
	6:30 p.m.	Stephen Ministers
	7:00 p.m.	Facilities & Finance Ministry Team
	8:00 p.m.	Anabaptist Prayers – via Zoom

Looking Ahead

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

August 22: Sermon: Neil Amstutz; Claiming Hope

Finances – August 1, 2021

Operating Fund	\$ 5,446.50	Mennonite Education	\$ 1,640.00
Either Fund	\$ 5,430.00	<i>Budget subtotal</i>	\$ 12,516.50
WS 3.0	\$ 1,850.00	Total Offering	\$ 14,366.50

Out of Office

Cindy Voth August 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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