

Waterford Mennonite Church

September 19, 2021

God's Handiwork, Made Alive in Christ

Prelude		Lorraine Reinford
Songs		Christa Graber Kauffman
	<i>Summoned by the God Who Made Us</i>	VT 1
	<i>Wonderful Grace of Jesus</i>	VT 170
Call to Worship		Andrew Hartzler
Children's time		Katie Misz
Receiving new member, Deron Bergstresser		Neil Amstutz
Lighting the Peace Lamp*		
Offering	(Gifts are for Operating Fund unless designated otherwise)	
Scripture	Ephesians 2:1-10	
Sermon	"Walking Together"	Cindy Voth
Song of response	<i>Longing for Light</i>	VT 715
Pastoral prayer		Neil Amstutz
Installation of Deron Bergstresser	Sharon Yoder, Conference Minister	
Song	<i>Guide My Feet</i>	VT 816
Benediction		
Sending song	<i>God Loves All His Many People</i>	VT 767

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.

Installation service litany

Sharon: Sisters and brothers, we are gathered today
in the presence of God and this assembly to install
Deron Bergstresser to join the pastoral team
of this congregation.
Who presents Deron for installation?

***Congregation: We present Deron Bergstresser.
Believing that we have been guided by the Spirit of God,
we have called Deron to be one of our pastors.***

Sharon: In commending Deron for this ministry,
will you also uphold him in it?

Congregation: We will stand by Deron in his calling.

Sharon: Praise be to God!

Welcome Guests

We are glad to have you join us in worship today. If you have young children, there are sermon boards for children near the tables as you enter the worship space; please pick one up as you enter. If you wish to watch the live-streamed service in a climate controlled environment you are welcome to go into the sanctuary. Large print copies of the hymnal and hearing aid systems are available from the ushers.

Prayers for Brothers and Sisters

Leona Yoder, who celebrates her 91st birthday on Wednesday the 22nd, for God's grace and joy to be poured out on her. Join in her celebration by signing a card for her on the outside table with the bulletins.

Sunnyside Mennonite Church's intentional anti-racism work aimed at being a process of life-long spiritual formation as they learn about and confront the racism in our society and that they continue to grow in understanding and be mutually enriched as they share time and space with their sister church, Piedra Viva.

We lift up *Lindsey Daniels* and *Camila Perez Diener* as they prepare for baptism next Sunday

The *pastoral team on retreat* at Amigo this week, with workshop leaders, Deanna Beth Chupp, Cheryl Mast, and with our congregational coach, Marty Lehman.

Christy Harrison and Peter Sensenig and their three children, serving with Eastern Mennonite Missions and Mennonite Mission Network as they are in language study in Paris, preparing for a ministry building Muslim-Christian relationships in West Africa.

We remember this week our 11th grade students *Colin Berkey, Leah Berkey, Drew Damer, Finn Miller, Julia Moser, Isaac Myers, Jordan Ross Richer, Jeremy Stutzman* and *Isaiah Wengerd* and their teachers *Katie and JE Misz*.

This week we remember in prayer college student *Wes Beck* who is a junior at Goshen College.

Participants in Ministry Integrity Circles, through Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary, in which pastors going through significant transitions meet with peers and experienced consultants for guided conversation and reflection.

The *Mennonite Church USA Executive Board* meeting in Dallas, Texas, Sept. 23-25, as they make important decisions that affect the denomination.

This Week at Waterford

<i>Today</i>	9:00 a.m.	Worship in pavilion
	10:30 a.m.	Nurture hour classes for all ages
<i>Tuesday</i>	7:00 p.m.	Ministry Leadership Council / FH
<i>Wednesday</i>	4:15 p.m.	Mission & Service MT/ Greencroft Pavilion
	7:00 p.m.	MYF
	7:00 p.m.	JYF & Venture Club
	7:00 p.m.	Dismantling the DoD group/ Remembering Life Garden

Looking Ahead

September 26: Baptism Sunday: God's big plan revealed

(*Eph. 3:1, 7-12*)

October 3: Sermon: Deron Bergstresser; World Communion Sunday

Last Sunday Attendance: Worship – 130 (+ Bridgebuilders retreat—26 and 100 virtual devices); Nurture hour – 165 (including Bridgebuilders)

Finances – September 12, 2021

Operating Fund	\$ 4,670.00	Mennonite Education	\$ 3,133.95
Either Fund	\$ 2,025.00	Budget subtotal	\$ 9,828.95
Least Coin Fund	\$ 13.00	Seekers Haiti	\$ 3,400.00
MyCoinsCount	\$ 636.00	Total Offering	\$ 13,877.95

Out of Office

Pastoral team September 21

Pastoral Team

Neil Amstutz, Pastoral Team Leader

Cindy Voth, Pastor of Community Life

Katie Misz, Pastor of Family Life

Deron Bergstresser, Pastor of Senior Ministries

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