

# Waterford Mennonite Church

September 26, 2021

## Celebration of Baptism

Prelude

Call to Worship

Aaron Lehman

Lighting the Peace Lamp\*

Songs

Worship Band

*There is a Line of Women*

VT 546

*Oceans*

VT 456

Children's time

Mark & Krista Daniels and Revy

Offering (Gifts are for Operating Fund unless designated otherwise)

Pastoral prayer

Deron Bergstresser

*Our Father, Who Art in Heaven*

VT 674

Scripture

Ephesians 3:14-21

Jama Brookmyer-Graber

Baptismal Affirmations and Testimonies Camila / Ariana Pérez Diener

Lindsey / Krista Daniels

Baptismal Vows

Cindy Voth

Congregational response

VT 932

Processional to the Pond

*As I Went Down to the River to Pray*

VT 453

Baptismal Welcome

Katie Misz

Baptisms of Camila and Lindsey

Katie Misz, Neil Amstutz

*Spirit of God\*\**

Spirit of God, grow in us

That we may learn to love like Jesus

Spirit of God, go with us

That we may share the love that frees us

Benediction

VT = Voices Together; SJ = *Sing the Journey*; SS = *Sing the Story*

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\*We light the peace lamp every Sunday to lament all unnecessary and violent loss of life around the world.

## **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

*Michael and Deanna Beth Chupp* as Deanna Beth has surgery on Wednesday for breast cancer.

*John and Dee Birkey* as Dee recovers from a broken leg.

For creativity and insight for *Walnut Hill Mennonite Church* as they seek to intentionally nurture community and to connect with their church neighborhood.

*Gordon and Cynthia Bontrager* as Gordon moves to in-patient rehab this week in Chicago.

This week we remember in prayer college student *Alexander Berkey* who is a first year student at Purdue University.

Rejoice with *Brian and Noelia Fox* of Mennonite Mission Network that COVID-19 cases in Spain are decreasing and in-person meetings for churches and schools are starting to resume. Pray for Brian and Noelia as they search for a place to hold their English classes, after a year of conducting online classes.

We remember this week our 10<sup>th</sup> grade students *Tyson Chupp, Eva Horning, Sophia Kauffman, Daven Molina* and *Mariah Stoltzfus* and their teachers *Katie and JE Misz*.

*Lynda and Rod Hollinger-Janzen* traveling in West Africa, for wisdom, health and protection in traveling in West Africa during these uncertain times.

Pray for the *20 Eastern Mennonite University students*, and leaders *Daniel Showalter* and *Myrrl Byler*, as they explore and learn in South Korea, China and Southeast Asia on cross-cultural this semester.

## 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>Wednesday</i>	7:00 p.m.	MYF
	6:30 p.m.	Eat. Pray. Hope. / Pavilion
<i>Thursday</i>	6:30 p.m.	Stephen Ministers

## Looking Ahead

October 3: Sermon: Deron Bergstresser; World Communion Sunday  
(*Ephesians 3:14-19*)

October 10: Sermon: George Thompson; No longer strangers  
(*Ephesians 2:11-22*)

**Last Sunday Attendance:** Worship – 176 (+75 virtual devices); Nurture hour – 207

## Finances – September 19, 2021

Operating Fund	\$ 5,785.25	Mennonite Education	\$ 2,970.00
Either Fund	\$ 6,151.50	<b>Budget subtotal</b>	\$ 14,906.75
WS 3.0	\$ 5,200.00	Seekers Haiti	\$ 600.00
MyCoinsCount	\$ 1,500.00	Pavilion	\$ 1,000.00
Jubilee Fund	\$ 55.00	Sharing Fund	\$ 250.00
		<b>Total Offering</b>	<b>\$ 23,511.75</b>

## Out of Office

Cindy Voth                      October 1-5

## 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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