

Waterford Mennonite Church

October 10, 2021

No Longer Foreigners & Strangers

Prelude		Elvina Schmidt
Songs		Vyron Schmidt
	<i>We Are One in the Spirit</i>	VT 387
	<i>Jesus Calls Us</i>	VT 30
Welcome and Call to worship		
	Fancheon Resler	
Lighting the Peace Lamp*		
God's work among us	Don French, Jail Chaplaincy Housing Project	
Song	<i>How Can I Say</i>	VT 388
Offering		
	(Gifts are for Mennonite Education unless designated otherwise)	
Children's time		Jerry Landes
Scripture	Ephesians 2:11-22	Fancheon, Carla Miller
Sermon		George Thompson
	"You and Me, Us and Them; But Remember . . ."	
Song of response	<i>In Christ there is no East or West</i>	VT 390
Pastoral prayer		Deron Bergstresser
Benediction		
Sending song	<i>The Lord Lift You Up</i>	VT 832

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

As the people of Waterford Mennonite Church, we

Welcome everyone to faith and fellowship in Jesus Christ,

Minister to the needs of one another and our neighbors through the Holy Spirit, and

Call out each other's gifts for the joyful work of God's reconciling mission.

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

Cora Askren, who celebrates her 94th birthday on Saturday the 16th, for God's grace and joy to be poured out on her. Join in her celebration by signing a card for her on the table at the entrance to the worship area.

We remember this week our 8th grade girls, *Gretchen Bateman*, *Cori Chupp* and *JoLee Stoltzfus* and their teachers, *Gary and Carol Shetler*.

Today is Indigenous Peoples Day. Pray that the *descendants of White settlers and the descendants of the inhabitants of Turtle Island* (North America) will listen to each other and work together for justice. Pray also for the *mission workers* who join with Indigenous peoples who are reclaiming their lands and their cultures.

For *Carolyn Chupp and the family of her brother*, Jan Myers, who died Tuesday in hospital in Fort Wayne.

Dennis Myers, who spent time in the hospital this past week.

Please pray for the *Constituency Leaders Council* (CLC) of Mennonite Church USA, which is gathering this week. The CLC meets twice a year to listen, discern and advise the denomination on issues facing the church.

This week we remember in prayer college student *Cedric Brenneman* who is a junior at Grace College.

Wildwood Mennonite Church, Engadine, MI, for God's guidance and leading as they seek direction and leadership for their congregation.

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This Week at Waterford

<i>Today</i>	8:00 a.m.	Children's SS teachers' meeting
	9:00 a.m.	Worship outside
	10:30 a.m.	Nurture hour classes for all ages
	5:30 p.m.	Ecuador Prayers
<i>Tuesday</i>	7:00 p.m.	Ministry Leadership Council / FH
	7:00 p.m.	Senior Adult MT / Zoom
<i>Wednesday</i>	7:00 p.m.	Venture Club, JYF
	7:00 p.m.	MYF
<i>Thursday</i>	8:30 a.m.	Mennonite Women
	7:00 p.m.	Worship Ministry Team / FH

Looking Ahead

October 17: Sermon: Cindy Voth; Unity & maturity in Christ's body
(*Ephesians 4:1-7, 11-16*)

October 24: Sermon: Neil Amstutz; Walking in the way of love
(*Ephesians 4:17-5:2*)

Last Sunday Attendance: Worship – 164 (+79 virtual devices);
Nurture hour – 149

Finances – October 3, 2021

Operating Fund	\$ 6,852.00	Mennonite Education	\$ 2,588.00
Either Fund	\$ 4,654.00	<i>Budget subtotal</i>	\$ 14,094.00
Sharing Fund	\$ 630.00	Gene Leinbach Mem.	\$ 25.00
		Total Offering	\$ 14,749.00

Out of Office

Neil Amstutz October 10

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