

Waterford Mennonite Church

October 17, 2021

Unity and Maturity in Christ's Body

Prelude		John Zehr
Songs		Nick Stoltzfus
	<i>Come, We That Love the Lord</i>	VT 31
	<i>There Are Many Gifts</i>	VT 374
Welcome and Call to worship		Ursula Hess
Lighting the Peace Lamp*		
Offering		
	(Gifts are for Operating Fund unless designated otherwise)	
Song	<i>I Believe in God Almighty</i>	VT 433
Receiving new members, James and Mary Christophel		Neil Amstutz
Pastoral prayer		Katie Misz
Children's time		Ron Weirich
Scripture	Ephesians 4:1-7, 11-16	Karsten Hess
Sermon	"You, Me, We"	Cindy Voth
Song of response	<i>Help Us to Help Each Other</i>	VT 722
Benediction		
Sending song	<i>Blest 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.

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

Esther Rose Graber, who celebrates her 91st birthday on Saturday the 23rd, for God's grace and joy to be poured out on her. Join in her celebration by signing a card for her at the table in the foyer.

Teresa Ross Richer, running a marathon on Saturday the 23rd, and then going to Mayo Clinic on the 27th for a lengthy stay for ongoing observations for treatment for seizure activity.

North Goshen Mennonite Church as they face challenges resulting from the effects of COVID and difficult issues affecting the broader church.

Dale Wentorf came home Tuesday from a stay in Elkhart Hospital for rehab due to the effects of Guillain Barre Syndrome. He is thankful that this was discovered while he was in the hospital and grateful to be home. Pray for Dale as begins outpatient therapy in Goshen beginning on Monday.

For *healing and strength for Ed Swartzendruber* who spent time in the hospital this week with a bowel obstruction.

Mennonite Mission Network's partner, Africa Inter-Mennonite Mission, is meeting with international representatives in Burkina Faso and Congo this month. *Pray for wisdom*, as church leaders from many countries, including first-time representation from the Angolan Mennonite churches, evaluate their ministries and discern God's direction.

We remember this week our 8th grade student *Isaac Pfahler* and his teachers *Lowell Stoltzfus* and *Doug Wengerd*.

This week we remember in prayer young adult, *Axel Brown*, who is a junior at Goshen College.

This Week at Waterford

<i>Today</i>	9:00 a.m.	Worship
	10:30 a.m.	Nurture hour classes for all ages
<i>Wednesday</i>	7:00 p.m.	MYF
<i>Thursday</i>	7:00 p.m.	Facilities & Finance Ministry Team / FH

Looking Ahead

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

October 31: Sermon: JE & Katie Misz; Getting along in households
(*Ephesians 5:21-6:9*)

Last Sunday Attendance: Worship – 150 (+68 virtual devices);
Nurture hour – 172

Finances – October 10, 2021

Operating Fund	\$ 4,000.00	Mennonite Education	\$ 7,314.50
Either Fund	\$ 2,740.00	Budget subtotal	\$ 14,054.50
Sharing Fund	\$ 100.00	Gene Leinbach Mem.	\$ 145.00
		Total Offering	\$ 14,299.50

Out of Office

Cindy Voth October 19-22

Katie Misz October 24

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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