

Waterford Mennonite Church

October 24, 2021

Walking in the Way of Love

Prelude		Lorraine Reinford
Songs		Bob Brenneman
	<i>Love Divine, All Loves Excelling</i>	VT 638
	<i>I Want Jesus to Walk with Me</i>	VT 306
	<i>As We Rise, O God, to Meet You (vs. 1,2)</i>	VT 39
Welcome and Call to worship		Rose Shetler
Lighting the Peace Lamp*		
Children's time		Marge Gingerich
Offering		
	(Gifts are for Operating Fund unless designated otherwise)	
Scripture	Ephesians 4:17-5:2	Eleanor Habecker
Song	<i>As We Rise, O God, to Meet You (vs. 4,5)</i>	VT 39
Scripture	Ephesians 5:3-21	
Sermon	"Walking is Living"	Neil Amstutz
Song of response	<i>When We Walk with the Lord</i>	VT 570
Pastoral prayer		Cindy Voth
Benediction		
Sending song	<i>Sizohamba naye (We Will Walk with God)</i>	VT 815

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

For the *more than 7,000 Haitian migrants* who have been deported to Haiti, many of whom have not lived there for years and have no home in the country or option for shelter.

Pray for *Georgia Davis* as she has tested positive for COVID. They are grateful that Glenn's test was negative. Pray also for *Georgia and Glenn's son Darin* who is recovering from a successful heart procedure he had on Wednesday; and for *her brother Gordon* who is waiting for a heart surgery that was cancelled this week at the last minute.

Mennonite Mission Network requests prayer for *Anna Alderfer, Bowen Dick-Burkey, Dawson Duerksen, Brooke Nafziger, and Service Adventure unit leaders, Barry and Erika Kreider*, who are settling into community living and extending the ministries of host congregation, Albuquerque (New Mexico) Mennonite Church. Pray for them as they work with children and youth, people without homes, Habitat for Humanity, a community art center, and an urban farm.

This week we remember in prayer young adult member, *Zoë Brown*, who is a senior at Goshen College.

Belmont Mennonite Church gives praise to God for where they are on their inclusion journey and requests continued prayers for God's grace and guidance as they seek to keep Jesus at the center of their faith by extending greater welcome to all people.

We remember this week our *7th grade girls Neer Goswami, Gwen Habecker, Brianna Moser and Lacy Stoltzfus* and their teachers *Gary and Carol Shetler*.

Comfort and strength for the *Christian Aid Ministries workers* (an Amish and conservative Anabaptist organization) who were abducted in Haiti this last week.

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>	4:15 p.m.	Mission & Service MT/Rm 31 (JYF)
	7:00 p.m.	Venture Club
	7:00 p.m.	JYF
	7:00 p.m.	MYF
<i>Saturday</i>	8:00 a.m.	Stephen Ministers Retreat / Rm 28-30

Looking Ahead

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

November 7: Sermon: Cindy Voth; All Saints Day

Last Sunday Attendance: Worship – 155 (+91 virtual devices);
Nurture hour – 166

Finances – October 17, 2021

Operating Fund	\$ 5,558.00	Mennonite Education	\$ 2,365.00
Either Fund	\$ 4,490.00	Budget subtotal	\$ 12,413.00
Sharing Fund	\$ 100.00	Least Coin	\$ 22.00
Jubilee Fund	\$ 155.00	Afghan Refugees	\$ 2,500.00
Haiti Housing	\$ 500.00	Total Offering	\$ 15,690.00

Out of Office

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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