

# Waterford Mennonite Church

October 3, 2021

## World Communion Sunday

Prelude		Ruthie Saunders
Call to Worship		Carlos Romero
Lighting the Peace Lamp*		
Songs		JD Smucker
	<i>Let's Walk Together</i>	VT 6
	<i>Hallelujah! Fairest Morning!</i>	VT 497
	<i>Come to the Table of Grace</i>	VT 461
Offering	(Gifts are for Operating Fund unless designated otherwise)	
Pastoral prayer		Neil Amstutz
Scripture	Luke 24:28-35	
Sermon	"The Story of the Broken Bread"	Deron Bergstresser
Song of response	<i>I Come With Joy</i>	VT 478
Communion		Neil Amstutz
Benediction		
Sending song	<i>The Hand of God Shall Hold You</i>	VT 671

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.

The Michiana Mennonite Relief Sale Board thanks you for your support of this year's sale. Total proceeds of the sale were over \$492,000, including \$160,000 from the quilt auction - the highest ever - and \$113,000 from My Coins Count! *Your congregation's total contribution to My Coins Count was \$5,045.44.* Your support helps Mennonite Central Committee's global work to ease the lives of the oppressed. Thank you!

## **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**

Those who are unable to attend Sunday services from Greencroft Healthcare: *Esther Deal, Rosie Hershberger, Julia Leatherman, Carol Leinbach, Jean Oyer, Eloise Schrock.*

*Alisha, Josh and Asher (5) Garber* of Mennonite Mission Network have moved into the newly renovated Barcelona Anabaptist Center, which now houses 16 residents. Pray that the center will encourage solidarity in their neighborhood and that the Garbers will model servant leadership in Catalonia (a region where allegiance to Spain vies with voices calling for independence).

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

*Christians and other minority groups* who are harassed and threatened in India, especially in rural areas. With tacit support from government officials, anti-Christian and anti-Muslim groups seek to close churches and mosques.

We remember this week our 9<sup>th</sup> grade students *Eleanor Habecker, Conner Kauffmann, Daphcar Lehman, Garrett Stoltzfus* and *David Stutzman* and their teachers *Katie and JE Misz.*

## This Week at Waterford

<i>Today</i>	9:00 a.m.	Worship inside and in pavilion
	10:30 a.m.	Nurture hour classes for all ages
<i>Wednesday</i>	7:00 p.m.	MYF

## Looking Ahead

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

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

**Last Sunday Attendance:** Worship – 166 (+71 virtual devices);  
Nurture hour – 185

## Finances – September 26, 2021

Operating Fund	\$ 7,561.00	Mennonite Education	\$ 1,655.00
Either Fund	\$ 3,345.00	<b><i>Budget subtotal</i></b>	<b>\$ 12,561.00</b>
Afghan refugee	\$ 1,000.00	Seekers Haiti	\$ 5,000.00
Sharing Fund	\$ 300.00	Ecuador Missions	\$ 500.00
		<b>Total Offering</b>	<b>\$ 19,361.00</b>

## Out of Office

Cindy Voth	October 3-6
Neil Amstutz	October 8-10

## 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

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