

Waterford Mennonite Church

October 31, 2021

Reimagining Cultural Structures

Prelude		Ruthie Saunders
Songs		JD Smucker
	<i>Shout to the Lord</i>	VT 125
	<i>Renew Your Church</i>	VT 717
Welcome and Call to worship		Sheldon & Velma Swartz
Lighting the Peace Lamp*		
Offering		
	(Gifts are for Mennonite Education unless designated otherwise)	
Song	<i>Bless the Arms That Comfort</i>	VT 527
Children's time		Bill Swartzendruber
Scripture	Ephesians 5:21-6:9	
Sermon	"Household Codes"	JE & Katie Misz
Song of response	<i>Spirit, Open My Heart</i>	VT 636
Pastoral prayer		Neil Amstutz
Benediction		
Sending song	<i>Jesus Christ is Love Divine</i>	VT 749

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

We remember this week our 7th grade boys *Ethan Claassen* and *Landon Kauffman* and their teachers *Lowell Stoltzfus* and *Doug Wengerd*.

Pray that the Holy Spirit will direct *Belmont Neighborhood Fellowship* look for ways to be engaged in their neighborhood and to see how they can join what is happening around them.

This week we remember in prayer young adult *Ava Chupp* who is a first year student at the University of Michigan.

Jaden Hostetter, who is serving with Mennonite Mission Network and Virginia Mennonite Missions, has started a ceramic studio for refugees who have been welcomed by the Quito Mennonite Church in Ecuador. Pray that, through creating art, participants will find a space of healing and a place to build community.

Teresa Ross Richer continuing treatment at Mayo Clinic, and Jane and Jerrell accompanying her.

Continued prayers for *CAM Missionaries* who were abducted in Haiti and their families, and for the conditions in Haiti that have given rise to such criminal gang activity.

Merv Chupp upon the death of his sister, Dorothy Hershberger, last Saturday.

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>	6:30 p.m.	Stephen Ministers
	7:30 p.m.	Senior Adult MT/via Zoom

Looking Ahead

November 7: Sermon: Cindy Voth; All Saints Day
(*Ecclesiastes 3:1-8*)

November 14: Sermon: Neil Amstutz; Equipped for Spiritual Battle
(*Ephesians 6:10-20, 23-24*)

Last Sunday Attendance: Worship – 105 (+69 virtual devices);
Nurture hour – 144

Finances – October 24, 2021

Operating Fund	\$ 2,703.45	Mennonite Education	\$ 1,355.00
Either Fund	\$ 7,820.00	<i>Budget subtotal</i>	\$ 11,878.45
Sharing Fund	\$ 500.00	Jubilee Fund	\$ 100.00
		Total Offering	\$ 12,478.45

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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