

Waterford Mennonite Church

November 14, 2021

Equipped for Spiritual Battle

Prelude		Elvina Schmidt
Songs		Vyron Schmidt
	<i>Praise to the Lord, the Almighty</i>	VT 88
	<i>The Lord Is My Light</i>	VT 437
	<i>Come, Now Is the Time to Worship</i>	VT 29
Welcome and Call to worship		Luke Gascho
Confession and Lighting the Peace Lamp*		
Offering	<i>Please pass the friendship pads</i>	
	(Gifts are for Mennonite Education unless designated otherwise)	
Virtual Pageant Promo		Nick & Amanda Stoltzfus and family
Song	<i>How Can We Be Silent</i>	VT 790
Scripture	Ephesians 6:10-20, 23-24	
Sermon	“The Living Armored Church”	Neil Amstutz
Song of response	<i>A Mighty Fortress Is Our God</i>	VT 421
Pastoral prayer		Katie Misz
Benediction		
Sending song	<i>God, Be the Love</i>	VT 43

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.

Prayers for Brothers and Sisters

Simon and Elsie Yoder, as Elsie received a cancer diagnosis this past week.

Give thanks for *Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary's* commitment to care for God's creation, and pray for the seminary's ongoing efforts to strengthen the ways it is expressed in AMBS's culture, academic offerings, spiritual life, campus facilities/grounds and institutional relationships.

We remember this week our 6th grade boys *Lucas Bateman, Grant Kauffmann, Gio Molina* and *Elijah Voth* and their teachers *Lowell Stoltzfus* and *Doug Wengerd*.

For the Pastoral Search Committee of *Berkey Avenue Mennonite Fellowship*, for wisdom, discernment, and patience as they continue the pastoral search process. In this time of transition, Berkey is exploring the mission to which God has called us. Pray for this process, for the Spirit's leading, and for our openness to be led.

This week we remember in prayer college student *Sophia Chupp* who is a senior at IUSB.

Severe funding cuts are hampering the functions of Kalonda Bible Institute, where many Mennonite church leaders are trained in Congo. Mennonite Mission Network requests prayer for the *professors and their families*, who have lost their incomes, and for *Bercy Mundedi*, the director, who has an ardent desire to see the next generation of church leaders prepared for God's work.

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 outside the main sanctuary doors; please pick one up as you enter. You may also watch the live-streamed service with others in the pavilion outside. Large print copies of the hymnal and hearing aid systems are available from the ushers. Pick up the newsletter, *Buzz*, from the welcome kiosk in the foyer.

This Week at Waterford

<i>Today</i>	9:00 a.m.	Worship
	10:30 a.m.	Nurture hour classes for all ages
	5:30 p.m.	Ecuador prayers / Zoom
<i>Wednesday</i>	4:30 p.m.	Mission & Service MT / Zoom
	6:30 p.m.	Shepherd/Coordinator Meeting / Zoom
	7:00 p.m.	Mentor/Mentee meeting / TBA
<i>Thursday</i>	7:00 p.m.	Worship Ministry Team / FH
<i>Zoom prayers</i>	Monday - 8:30 a.m., Thursday - 8:00 p.m.	

Looking Ahead

November 21: Sermon: Cory Martin; Thanksgiving

November 28: Sermon: Cindy Voth; Advent 1

(Jer 33:14-16; Ps 25:1-10; 1 Thess 3:9-13; Luke 21: 25-36)

Last Sunday Attendance: Worship – 152 (+80 virtual devices);

Nurture hour – 164

Finances – November 7, 2021

Operating Fund	\$ 6,146.00	Mennonite Education	\$ 1,139.00
Either Fund	\$ 2,963.50	<i>Budget subtotal</i>	\$ 10,248.50
Sharing Fund	\$ 125.00	Total Offering	\$ 10,373.50

Out of Office

Deron Bergstresser November 14, 19

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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