

Waterford Mennonite Church

November 21, 2021

Thanksgiving

Prelude		John Zehr
Songs		Nick Stoltzfus
	<i>Over My Head</i>	VT 594
	<i>When All Thy Mercies</i>	VT 119
	<i>For the Beauty of the Earth</i>	VT 120
Welcome and Call to worship		Aaron Lehman
Lighting the Peace Lamp*		
God's work among us		Debbie Fath, Zoom prayers
Offering	<i>Please pass the friendship pads</i> (Gifts are for Operating Fund unless designated otherwise)	
Song	<i>Today We Sing with Thankfulness</i>	VT 535
Scripture	Matthew 9:9-13	
Sermon	"Embracing Uncertainty"	Cory Martin [†]
Song of response	<i>Lift Every Voice and Sing</i>	VT 611
Pastoral prayer		Cindy Voth
Benediction		
Sending song	<i>Somlandela</i>	VT 566

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.

[†]Cory Martin is the Elkhart County Jail Chaplain

Prayers for Brothers and Sisters

Leon and Esther Farmwald, who will celebrate their 66th wedding anniversary on November 24.

Elkhart and Lagrange counties in the red, and all our *healthcare workers*.

Liz Breckbill and Erin McWilliams are participants in Mennonite Mission Network's Alamosa, Colorado, Mennonite Voluntary Service unit. Pray for them as they extend the ministry of the Anabaptist Fellowship of Alamosa, through educating local youth on environmental issues in their community and contributing to environmental restoration.

We remember this week our 5th grade students *Logan Beck, Hannah Claassen, Layna Stoltzfus* and *Susanna Stutzman* and their teachers *Phil Habecker* and *Luke Voth*

This week we remember in prayer college student *Tyler Daniels* who is a first year student at IUSB.

For *our congregation* on the one-year anniversary of Pastor Terry's death.

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

Today 9:00 a.m. Worship
 10:30 a.m. Nurture hour classes for all ages
Thursday OFFICE CLOSED
Friday OFFICE CLOSED
Zoom prayers Monday - 8:30 a.m., Thursday - 8:00 p.m.

Looking Ahead

November 28: Sermon: Cindy Voth; Advent 1: God's goodness
(*Jer. 33:14-16; Ps. 25:1-10; 1 Thess. 3:9-13; Luke 21: 25-36*)

December 5: Sermon: Neil Amstutz; Advent 2: God's embrace
(*Malachi 3:1-4; Luke 1:68-79; Philippians 1:3-11; Luke 3:1-6*)

Last Sunday Attendance: Worship – 154 (+80 virtual devices);
Nurture hour – 184

Finances – November 14, 2021

Operating Fund	\$ 5,720.41	Mennonite Education	\$ 4,085.00
Either Fund	\$ 3,520.00	<i>Budget subtotal</i>	\$ 13,325.41
Ross Richers	\$ 1,000.00	Afghan Refugees	\$ 1,000.00
		Total Offering	\$ 15,325.41

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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