

Waterford Mennonite Church

November 7, 2021

All Saints Remembrance

Prelude		Lorraine Reinford
Songs		Nick Stoltzfus
	<i>For All the Saints</i>	VT 672
	<i>O Blessed Spring</i>	VT 522
Welcome and Call to worship		Liz Gingrich
Lighting the Peace Lamp*		
Offering		
	(Gifts are for Operating Fund unless designated otherwise)	
Song	<i>Nothing Is Lost on the Breath of God</i>	VT 653
Scripture	Ecclesiastes 3:1-8	Kay Miller
Ritual of remembering		Deron Bergstresser
Song	<i>Go, Silent Friend</i>	VT 657
Meditation		Cindy Voth
Ritual of naming our losses		
Song	<i>Confitemini Domino</i>	VT 52
Pastoral prayer		Deron Bergstresser
Benediction		
Sending song	<i>In the Bulb There Is a Flower</i>	VT 670

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

Prayers for Greencroft Evergreen residents who are unable to join us for Sunday services: *Cora Askren, Blanche Hartzler, Claramae Klink, Jane Lehman and Bob and Leah Shetler.*

For our *5th-9th grade students, volunteer table leaders, and Pastor Katie* attending the Created by God retreat this weekend as they learn about sexuality, relationships, and God's abounding love.

Mennonite Mission Network praises God for *Sue and Wally Fahrer's ministries* of music, church-planting, pastoring and counseling in the United Kingdom, which spanned nearly four decades. Pray for them as they continue to serve God in their retirement in Liverpool, England.

For *Nelda Nussbaum*, whose sister died on Wednesday.

We remember this week our *6th grade student Bervalie Lehman* and her teachers *Gary and Carol Shetler.*

Pray that *faith in Jesus may be radiated* at intergenerational family gatherings from All Soul's Day (November 2) to Thanksgiving and beyond. May teachers and caregivers listen for memories children share of family activities centered on God. Such experiences prepare us all to comprehend life in the home to come; the family in this world and the next!

For *Sunday school lessons in the nurture wing* throughout November focusing on the Circle of Grace curriculum that explores healthy boundaries and abuse prevention.

This week we remember in prayer young adult *Maddie Chupp* who is a first year student at Bethel College in Kansas.

Christina Hofer and Paul Zehr, who were married in South Dakota yesterday. Paul and Christina are former Goshen College students who attended Waterford during those years.

Benton Mennonite Church giving thanks as the addition of a main level fellowship hall, kitchen, and restrooms makes their building more accessible and praying for courage and wisdom as we learn to put into practice our welcome statement.

Douglas Graber, who was hospitalized earlier this week with pancreatitis.

Janet Shoemaker, whose father, Ken Shoemaker, died on Tuesday evening in Illinois.

*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.

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This Week at Waterford

<i>Today</i>	9:00 a.m.	Worship
	10:30 a.m.	Nurture hour classes for all ages
<i>Tuesday</i>	7:00 p.m.	MLC / Fellowship Hall
	7:00 p.m.	Dismantling the DofD group / North FH
<i>Wednesday</i>	7:00 p.m.	JYF; Venture Club
	7:00 p.m.	MYF
<i>Thursday</i>	7:30 a.m.	Mennonite Women / MYF
	7:00 p.m.	Facilities & Finance MT / FH
<i>Zoom prayers</i>	Monday - 8:30 a.m., Thursday - 8:00 p.m.	

Looking Ahead

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

November 21: Sermon: Cory Martin; Thanksgiving

Last Sunday Attendance: Worship – 152 (+96 virtual devices);
Nurture hour – 206

Finances – October 31, 2021

Operating Fund	\$ 5,360.00	Mennonite Education	\$ 3,620.00
Either Fund	\$ 2,835.00	<i>Budget subtotal</i>	\$ 11,815.00
Seekers Fund	\$ 2,275.00	Jubilee Fund	\$ 200.00
The Window	\$ 100.00	Total Offering	\$ 14,390.00

Out of Office

Neil Amstutz	November 7-8
Katie Misz	November 8-9
Cindy Voth	November 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