

Waterford Mennonite Church

January 9, 2022

God Keeps Working Among Us

Prelude		Ruthie Saunders
Songs		Bob Brenneman
	<i>Come, Christians, Join to Sing</i>	VT 28
	<i>Oh, Have You Not Heard</i>	VT 668
Welcome and Call to worship		Liz Gingrich
Lighting the Peace Lamp*		
Offering	<i>Please pass the friendship pads</i>	
	(Gifts are for Mennonite Education unless designated otherwise)	
Children's time		Revy and Pastor Neil
Scripture	Ezekiel 47:12	Veronica and Leah Berkey
	Matthew 13:3-9; Galatians 6:2, 9-10	
Song	<i>God Is Working This Purpose Out</i>	VT 770
Scripture		Denise Diener and Félix Pérez Diener
	Ecclesiastes 3:1-5; Ephesians 4:11-13, 15	
Sermon	GWAU	Neil Amstutz
Song of response	<i>O Blessed Spring</i>	VT 522
Pastoral prayer		Katie Misz
Ministry Leadership Council Update		Rachael Hochstedler
Benediction		
Sending song	<i>Heart with Loving Heart United</i>	VT 813

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.

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

Wilmer and Ruth Hollinger, who will celebrate their 69th wedding anniversary on January 10.

Deanna Beth Chupp and Lori Judson as they provide leadership to our study of the Enneagram.

This week we remember in prayer young adult *Christina Herrmann* who is a first year student at Ball State University.

Kate Widmer, serving with Mennonite Mission Network, as she is currently on North American assignment, before returning to France to continue her ministries with children and other community outreach programs.

We give thanks for *Colin Berkey* stepping into the AV leadership role as our new Tech Support staff person.

We remember this week our youngest Wee Wonderer students *James Lehman, Beckett Replogle* and *Leah Smeltzer* and their teachers *Murray & Helen Bowman*.

Spirit guidance as we at Waterford anticipate changes on our pastoral team over the next months ahead.

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
<i>Wednesday</i>	7:00 p.m.	MYF
	7:00 p.m.	JYF & Venture Club
	7:00 p.m.	Enneagram Study / Sanctuary
<i>Zoom prayers</i>	Monday - 8:30 a.m., Thursday - 8:00 p.m.	

Looking Ahead

January 16: Gratitude testimonies: Glen Horner, Philip Habecker, Christina Herrmann, Leah Berkey; Global Anabaptism Sunday
January 23: Receiving New Members

Last Sunday Attendance: Worship – 54 (+ 117 virtual devices); Nurture hour – 113

Finances – January 2, 2022

Operating Fund	\$ 10,992.42	Mennonite Education	\$ 2,224.00
Either Fund	\$ 11,970.00	<i>Budget subtotal</i>	\$ 25,186.42
Jubilee Fund	\$ 430.00	Total Offering	\$ 25,616.42

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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