

# Waterford Mennonite Church

## Celebrating Our Graduates

May 8, 2022

Prelude		Anne Lehman
Songs		Nick Stoltzfus
	<i>Siyahamba</i>	VT 793
	<i>This Little Light of Mine</i>	VT 762
Welcome and Call to Worship		JE Misz
Lighting the Peace Lamp*		Daphcar Lehman
Song	<i>Be a Sower</i>	VT 789
Blessing for Katie's sabbatical and interim Melissa Chupp		Cindy Voth
Children's time	VBS preview	Nick & Amanda Stoltzfus
Congregational prayer		Frances Ringenberg
Offering	<i>Please pass the friendship pads</i>	
	(Gifts are for Mennonite Education unless designated otherwise)	
Scripture	Jeremiah 29:10-14	Colton Eby
	Matthew 5:13-16	Eleanor Habecker
Sermon	"Wherever You Go, God Is There"	Cynthia Kauffmann
Song of response	<i>You Are Salt for the Earth</i>	VT 297
Blessing of Graduates		Katie Misz
Benediction		
Sending song	<i>Go Light Your World</i>	

VT = Voices Together; SJ = *Sing the Journey*; SS = *Sing the Story*

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\*We light the peace lamp every Sunday to lament all unnecessary and violent loss of life around the world.

## Prayers for Brothers and Sisters

*Leon Farmwald*, who celebrates his 90<sup>th</sup> birthday on Friday the 13<sup>th</sup>, for God's grace and joy to be poured out on him. Join in his celebration by signing a card for him at the table in the foyer.

We pray for the *churches in Colombia* that they may be instruments of peace, justice, and reconciliation amidst violence, inequality, and corruption.

*Agape Class* on retreat together at Amigo Centre.

Thank God that *Maple River Mennonite Church* in Brutus, Mich., has a new pastor and for this time of transitions and new beginnings.

This week we remember in prayer young adult *Carter Stoltzfus* who is a first year student at Grace College.

Mennonite Mission Network worker in Mongolia, *Laura Schlabach*, requests prayer for wisdom and unity of purpose at the JCS International's general assembly and board meetings this month.

## 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 sanctuary doors; please pick one up as you enter. Large print copies of the hymnal and hearing aid systems are available from the ushers. We invite you to stay for our nurture hour. Look for the welcome brochure on the front table in the foyer.

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## Lindsey Daniels

After graduation, I plan on getting a job and working for the summer, then attending IU Bloomington in the fall. I plan to major in either Film Production or Elementary Education and minor in Korean. I hope to study abroad in South Korea. After college, I want to adopt some cats or be a foster home for them.



I would like to thank the congregation for all the support and graciousness throughout the years. I also want to thank you for the opportunity to be in the MYF Worship Band and to help with Bible School.

## Joel Graber



After graduating from Bethany Christian Schools, I will spend the summer working. This coming fall I will be attending Bradley University in Peoria, Illinois to study Interactive Media with a major in Game Art /Game Design and minor in User Experience.

I'd like to thank the Waterford congregation for all the ways they have supported me over the past ten years since I have been at Waterford. I would appreciate your continued prayers as I go to college.

## Jenna Oostland

After graduating from Bethany, I plan on attending Eastern Mennonite University to major in chemistry and minor in business administration.

I would like to thank the Waterford community for all of the support over the years. I especially want to thank all of the youth sponsors and Sunday school teachers that have taught me so much.



## Camila Pérez Diener



After graduation, I plan on working and traveling with my family over the summer. I then plan on going to college to study languages and explore different cultures but I am keeping my options open. I would love to study abroad in South Korea or anywhere else around the world because there is so much to see and learn.

I want to thank you as my congregation for supporting, and continuing to support, me in all that I do. Thank you, I am truly blessed to have Waterford as my congregation.