

Waterford Mennonite Church

Sacred Stages

September 18, 2022

Prelude		Elvina Schmidt
Gathering Songs		Vyron Schmidt
	<i>Guide Me O Thou Great Jehovah</i>	VT 606
	<i>Bless the Lord</i>	VT 111
	<i>Here I Am to Worship</i>	VT 227
Welcome & Call to worship		Fancheon Resler
Lighting the Peace Lamp*		
Children's time		Krista Daniels
Song	<i>As We Rise, O God, to Meet You (v.1,2,4)</i>	VT 39
Offering	<i>(Please pass the friendship pads)</i> (Gifts are for Operating Fund unless designated otherwise)	
Scripture	<i>Listen to the Word</i> Genesis 11:31; 12:1-9	VT 405
	Dialogue: Abram and Lot	Nick and Lacy Stoltzfus
Sermon	"Faith to Start Again"	Deron Bergstresser
Song of response	<i>How Many Times We Start Again</i>	VT 553
Congregational prayer		Katie Misz
Blessing of mentor-mentee pairs		Len Harms
Benediction		
Sending song	<i>As We Rise, O God, to Meet You (v.5)</i>	VT 39

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. Children of all ages are welcome in worship. There are sermon boards for children outside the sanctuary doors; please pick one up as you enter. If desired, there is a nursery available in the west end of the foyer for infants and toddlers. 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.

Prayers for Brothers and Sisters

Leona Yoder, who celebrates her 92nd birthday on Thursday the 22nd, for God's grace and joy to be poured out on her. Join in her celebration by signing a card for her at the table in the foyer.

For the Holy Spirit's presence in *Belmont Neighborhood Fellowship's* all-church retreat in October.

The *family of Ina Ruth Breckbill*, who died September 9, as they grieve and celebrate her life.

Mennonite Mission Network recently appointed *Andi Santoso* as regional administrator for Asia and the Middle East. Pray for Andi as he immerses himself in building relationships in this region.

We remember this week our 11th grade students *Alina Bergstresser, Tyson Chupp, Eva Horning, Sophia Kauffman, Daven Molina* and *Mariah Stoltzfus* and their teachers *Aaron Lehman, Anne Lehman, Brent Beck, Dave Gingerich, David Molina* and *Tessie Molina*.

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.

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