

Waterford Mennonite Church

Keep Calm and Carry On

September 25, 2022

Prelude		Shelby Eby
Gathering Songs		Worship Ensemble
	<i>My Lighthouse</i>	VT 597
	<i>Beautiful Things</i>	VT 551
Welcome & Call to worship		Steve and Debbie Fath
Lighting the Peace Lamp*		
Children's time		Krista and Mark Daniels and Revy
Offering	<i>(Please pass the friendship pads)</i>	
	(Gifts are for Operating Fund unless designated otherwise)	
Song	<i>Rain, Come Down</i>	VT 634
Scripture	<i>Listen to the Word That God Has Spoken</i>	VT 405
	Genesis 39	
Dialogue:	"The Gossip" Amanda Stoltzfus, Angela Stoltzfus	
Sermon		Cindy Voth
Song of response	<i>When Pain or Sorrow</i>	VT 612
Ritual of Anointing		
Congregational prayer		Deron Bergstresser
Benediction		
Sending song	<i>Blessed Be Your Name</i>	VT 637

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

Gary Shetler as he recovers from partial hip replacement surgery.

The *Mennonite Church USA Executive Board* meeting Sept. 29 - Oct. 1 in San Antonio, Texas; for God's guidance, wisdom and support in their discussions and decision-making.

We remember this week our 10th grade students *Eleanor Habecker, Conner Kauffmann, Daphcar Lehman, Garrett Stoltzfus* and *David Stutzman* and their teachers *Aaron Lehman, Anne Lehman, Brent Beck, Dave Gingerich, David Molina* and *Tessie Molina*.

Henok Mekonin and *Joe Sawatzky*, providing leadership to a master's level curriculum in theology to *Ethiopian students* through a partnership of Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary (AMBS), Meserete Kristos Seminary and Mennonite Mission Network.

The *family of Mim Meyer*, who died this last week in Ohio.

Daniel Tossenou and *Cyprien Dossou-Yovo* are preparing for their second and final year of their Masters in Theology at the Christian and Missionary Alliance Seminary in Abidjan, Cote d'Ivoire., The seminary is undergoing some major transition in leadership, and is struggling financially. Pray that this school would find a new stability and that Daniel and Cyprien's studies would be able to continue without interruption.

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. 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.

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