

Waterford Mennonite Church

Celebrations and Confessions

October 16, 2022

Prelude		Shelby Eby
Gathering Songs		Worship Ensemble
	<i>Here in This Place</i>	VT 10
	<i>Let Us Build a House</i>	VT 36
Welcome & Call to worship		Loanne Harms
Lighting the Peace Lamp*		
Song	<i>We Are People of God's Peace</i>	VT 797
Offering	<i>(Please pass the friendship pads)</i>	
	(Gifts are for Operating Fund unless designated otherwise)	

Remembering and Retelling our Stories

Song	<i>Listen to the Word That God Has Spoken</i>	VT 405
Sermon		Cindy Voth
Drama		Colton Eby, Shelby Eby, Krista Daniels
Scripture		Joshua 24:14-16, 23-27
Children's story		Jerry Landes with Wilmer Hollinger, Karon Weaver, Dennis Myers
Song of response	<i>We Gather Here to Honor a People</i>	Insert
Congregational prayer		Katie Misz
Benediction		
Sending song	<i>Praise God from Whom</i>	VT 70

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

Cora Askren, who celebrates her 95th birthday on Sunday the 16th, 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 *Tim and Sharon Burkholder, Melanie and Greg Hire, Zoë Brown and Axel Brown* as they celebrate the life of Tim's mother, Doris Burkholder, who died Thursday in Alberta.

Praise God for *Deb Byler's* many years of ministry with Mennonite Mission Network walking alongside the women leaders of the Kekchi Mennonite Church in Guatemala. Pray for strength for the Kekchi women and for Deb as she retires.

We remember this week our 7th grade students *Lucas Bateman, Grant Kauffmann, Bervalie Lehman, Gio Molina* and *Elijah Voth* and their teachers *Gary Shetler, Carol Shetler, Nick Stoltzfus* and *Doug Wengerd*.

Rachel Hollinger-Janzen, daughter of Rod & Lynda, and *Wes Faulkner* as they are married this evening in Tennessee.

Chaplains credentialed by Indiana Michigan Mennonite Conference: Neil Amstutz, CarolSue Hostetler Borkholder, Kelly Carson, Ruben Chupp, Shawn Gerber, Anne Mitchell, John Schrock, Phillip Wiechart

Our two young adults in their year of service, *Ariana Pérez Diener* in Kenya and *Anna Smucker* in Lancaster, Penn.

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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