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## **Wisdom's Child**

# Waterford Mennonite Church

October 23, 2022

Prelude		Esther Rose Graber
Gathering Songs		Bob Brenneman
	<i>God of Grace and God of Glory</i>	VT 716
	<i>Quietly, Peacefully</i>	VT 533
Welcome & Call to worship		Jim & Lila Gascho
Lighting the Peace Lamp*		
Offering	<i>(Please pass the friendship pads)</i>	
	(Gifts are for Mennonite Education unless designated otherwise)	
Song	<i>Peace, Be Still</i>	VT 202
Children's story		Erin Smeltzer
Scripture	1 Kings 3:4-28	Jim & Lila Gascho; Lavon & Linda Short
Sermon	"A Heart that Hears"	Deron Bergstresser
Song of response	<i>Seek Ye First</i>	VT 417
Congregational prayer		Jim Gascho
Benediction		
Sending song	<i>Lead Me Forth</i>	VT 837

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

*Galen and Cynthia Kauffmann* as Cynthia was hospitalized earlier this week due to complications from cancer.

For *Simon Yoder* as he recovers at home after a heart attack and stent insertion on Friday 10/21.

Mennonite Mission Network workers *Akiko Aratani and Ray Epp* as they step back from the day-to-day responsibilities of managing the Menno Village farm in Japan and focus on preparing the next generation of leaders and lay people in the church to practice a biblically-based theology of land stewardship.

Pastor Cindy attending the *Evolving Faith Conference* November 4-7.

For *Judy Houtz* who has moved to the Cove at Green Croft Healthcare.

For *College Mennonite Church* as they reach out to migrants, work at housing, food, clothing, furnishings, transportation, in addition to spiritual support and being community. They have had 41 households come to them in the last year.

The *MYF* at their Fall retreat at Amigo this weekend.

We remember this week our 5<sup>th</sup> grade students *Poppy Habecker, Brynn Replogle and Thomas Voth* and their teachers *Lorna Claassen, Char Stoltzfus, Alan Zimmerman and Lyz Zimmerman*.

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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