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## **Vision and Reality**

# Waterford Mennonite Church

November 13, 2022

Prelude		Elvina Schmidt
Gathering Songs		Vyron Schmidt
	<i>Praise to the Lord, the Almighty</i>	VT 88
	<i>Come Away from Rush and Hurry</i>	VT 9
Welcome and Call to Worship		Andrew Hartzler
Lighting the Peace Lamp*		
Offering	<i>(Please pass the friendship pads)</i>	
	(Gifts are for Mennonite Education unless designated otherwise)	
Story of a Favorite Hymn		Phil Habecker
Children's time		Julie Zehr
Scripture	Micah 6:6-8	
Drama	"An Impossible Dream?"	Karen Sommers, Jonathan & Mary Ann Wieand, Dwight & Carolyn Kauffman
God's work among us		Lynda Hollinger-Janzen
Song	<i>What Does the Lord Require of You?</i>	VT 207
Sermon		Cindy Voth
Song of response	<i>Seeds</i>	VT 777
Congregational prayer		
Benediction		
Sending song	<i>How Can We Be Silent</i>	VT 790

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

Our *children and youth* this month as they learn healthy boundaries as they focus on the Circle of Grace curriculum that explores healthy boundaries and abuse prevention.

*East Goshen Mennonite Church* seeking God's guidance as they discern what inclusion means for them as Christ-followers and seek a united direction for how to live into their vision of *Passionately Following Jesus* at this time in their church life.

*Our congregation* as we anticipate gathering for the joint nurture hour on the 20<sup>th</sup> to talk about the inclusion statement.

We remember this week our 3<sup>rd</sup> grade student *Lena Claassen* and her teachers *Lorna Claassen, Char Stoltzfus, Alan Zimmerman* and *Lyz Zimmerman*.

*Robin Gingerich* serves at LCC International University in Klaipeda, Lithuania, through Mennonite Mission Network. This year, LCC has 780 students from 58 different countries, with many of the students coming from Ukraine. Pray for Robin and all the students, faculty, and staff as they work for peace on many levels.

For the *Bridgebuilders women* participating in a 24-hour retreat November 19-20.

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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