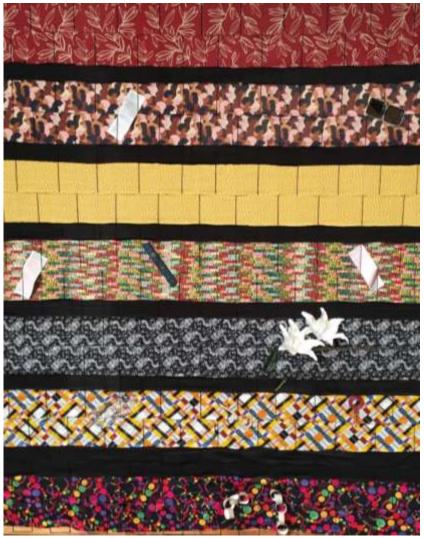
Practicing Our Faith



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Simplicity

Waterford Mennonite Church

September 24, 2023

Prelude	Deanna Beth Chupp	
Gathering Songs	N Take My Life and Let It Be Eternal Light, Shine in My Heart	lick Stoltzfus VT 759 VT 554
Statio		
Welcome & Call to	worship Krista Daniels, L	acy Stoltzfus
Lighting the peace la	amp*	
Offering (Gifts are for	Please pass the friendship pads r Operating Fund unless designated oth	erwise)
Children's time	He	elen Bowman
Song	There's Enough for All	VT 757
Testimony	Chris &	z Lori Judson
Scripture	Psalm 23; Luke 12:32-34	
Meditation	"Everything We Need"	Katie Misz
Moment of silence		
Song of Response	Gentle Shepherd, Come and Lead Us	VT 718
Congregational Pray	ver	Cindy Voth
Benediction		
Sending Song	Be Thou My Vision	VT 549

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

We remember this week our 9th grade students *Ethan Claassen, Neer Goswami, Gwen Habecker, Landon Kauffman, Brianna Moser* and *Lacy Stoltzfus,* and their teachers *Rod Hollinger-Janzen, Esther Farmwald, Brent Beck, Dave Gingerich* and *Luke Gascho*.

Mennonite Mission Network requests prayer for *a couple who has spent decades ministering in the Middle East*, where they are part of a media team that works at "transforming lives with unstoppable hope."

MYF and Sponsors as they prepare for their Fall Retreat at Amigo next weekend.

Pray for *the plan to plant a Mennonite church* in the forest region of Guinea and other locations in 2023. Pray that God would open doors for evangelistic materials and smooth out the great mountains that stand in front of the vision for church growth.

Thank you to Loanne Harms who created the beautiful woven visual for the Practicing our Faith series.

Thank you to Bob Hochstedler for building the frame to hold it.

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.

Our Mission Statement

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.

We celebrate that everyone is created in God's image, and as followers of Jesus we welcome people of every age, ability, race and ethnicity, sexual orientation, marital status, socio-economic situation, gender identity, and citizenship status as full participants in the life of our congregation.

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