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The Seventy

Waterford Mennonite Church

November 12, 2023

Prelude		Shelby Eby
Gathering Songs		Worship Ensemble
	<i>Come, Thou Fount</i>	VT 563
	<i>Beautiful Things</i>	VT 551
Welcome & Call to worship		Liz Gingrich
Lighting the peace lamp*		
Offering	<i>Please pass the friendship pads</i>	
	(Gifts are for Mennonite Education unless designated otherwise)	
Children's time		Zoë Brown
Song	<i>Lord, I Am Fondly, Earnestly Longing</i>	VT 555
Scripture	Numbers 11:4-6, 10-20	
Dramatic reading	"It's Not Fair!"	Veronica Berkey
	Ethan Claassen, Dominic Ramer, Tyson Chupp, Daven Molina, Garrett Stoltzfus	
Sermon	"Oh, So Hangry!"	Cindy Voth
Song of Response	<i>Mountain of God</i>	VT 11
Congregational Prayer		Katie Misz
Benediction		
Sending Song	<i>Like a Rock</i>	VT 63

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 the *family and friends of Bob Shetler* as they gather on Saturday, November 18, at 3 p.m. in the Chapel at Evergreen Place, Greencroft, and for *Pastor Deron* as he officiates.

Mennonite Mission Network requests prayer for *Matthew and Toni Krabill* as they move from France to Accra, Ghana where they will collaborate with partners in the Francophone Mennonite Network, who are launching a French-language theological training program.

Pastor Cindy, Luke, Elijah & Thomas Voth as they travel to Benin on Wednesday and meet up with *Rod Hollinger-Janzen* for our fall Benin Bible Institute Delegation Visit.

For our *Stephen Ministers and Leaders* gathering for a Retreat next Saturday morning.

We pray for *Christians in the US, India and Indonesia* to open their eyes to ethnic or religious nationalism that can lead to marginalization and violence against “the other.” We pray for wisdom to counter such philosophies with truth and grace.

We remember this week our 2nd grade students *Charlie Lehman* and *Nathaniel Snyder*, and their teachers *JD Smucker* and *Beth Smucker*.

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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