



Photo by Jordan Graber Kauffman

Celebration of Baptism

Waterford Mennonite Church

August 25, 2024

Prelude Shelby Eby

Gathering Songs Worship Ensemble
Praise the Lord, Sing Hallelujah (v.1,3) VT 95

Welcome and Call to worship Katie Misz

Lighting the peace lamp*

Baptism Testimonies Lacy Stoltzfus, Krista Daniels
Ethan Claassen, Dave Hostetler
Conner Kauffmann, Katie Misz

Offering *Please pass the friendship pads*
(Gifts are for Operating Fund unless designated otherwise)

Song *May You Be Rooted and Grounded* VT 396

Baptism Testimonies Garrett Stoltzfus, Lowell Stoltzfus
Cori Chupp, Melissa Chupp
Isaac Pfahler, Lee & Karen Pfahler, Karsten Hess

Song *Every Move I Make*

Congregational Prayer JoLee Stoltzfus, Cindy Voth

Baptism Testimonies Gretchen Bateman, Shelby Eby
JoLee Stoltzfus, Lorene Miller
Dominic Ramer, JD Smucker

Baptismal Vows Pastors

Song *As I Went Down to the River* VT 453

The outside service will be livestreamed into the sanctuary for those who choose to remain inside. There will also be 4-wheel transportation to the pond for those with mobility needs.

*We light the peace lamp every Sunday to lament all unnecessary and violent loss of life around the world.

Prayers

Celebrations:

Gladys Mast, who celebrates her 96th birthday on Wednesday the 28th, 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.

Ronald and Esther Rose Graber, who will celebrate their 72nd wedding anniversary on August 31.

Health Concerns:

For *Phil Ramer*, who will have surgery on Monday to remove the malignant mass from his lung; and for *Leah Hurst*, his daughter, as she provides care for him.

Chrissy Kauffmann as she recovers from surgery for acid reflux.

Kathy Couch as she deals with a cancer diagnosis and begins hospice care. Pray also for Kathy's son and daughter who are helping to care for her.

Jim Gascho, for a consultation with the electrophysiologist on Wednesday, August 28 to determine possible next steps as they evaluate best options for addressing heart rhythm problems.

Debbie Fath as she prepares for a Colectomy surgery on Thursday, August 29.

Jane Otto, who had back surgery last Tuesday, as she heals and recovers.

Shirley Yoder, who had knee surgery last Wednesday, as she heals and recovers.

Mennonite Mission Network requests prayer for the 25 congregations that make up *Colombia Mennonite Church (IMCOL)*. Pray that IMCOL will realize its goals of strengthening its Anabaptist identity and organizational capacity.

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.

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.

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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