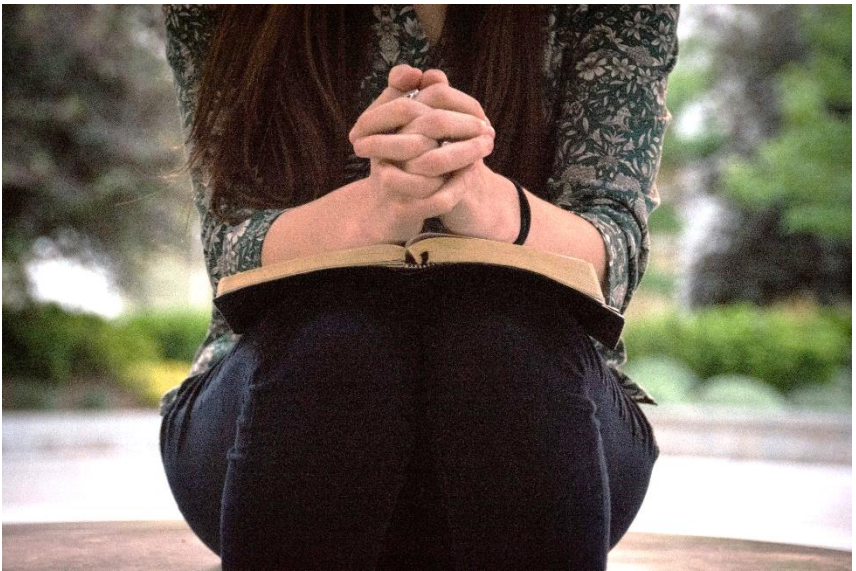


Seeking Peace Together: Peace within



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Praying Brings Peace

Waterford Mennonite Church

October 6, 2024

Prelude		Shelby Eby
Gathering songs		Worship Team
	<i>Here in This Place</i>	VT 10
	<i>As the Wind Song through the Trees</i>	VT 373
	<i>Come and Fill Our Hearts</i>	VT 52
Welcome and Call to worship		Merle & Mary Hochstedler
Lighting the peace lamp*		
Congregational prayer		Cindy Voth
Offering	<i>Please pass the friendship pads</i>	
	(Gifts are for Operating Fund unless designated otherwise)	
Song	<i>In the Rifted Rock I'm Resting</i>	VT 619
Scripture	Philippians 4:4-9	
Sermon	"The God of Peace is with You"	Deron Bergstresser
Song of response	<i>The Lord Your God Is with You</i>	VT 173
Communion		Cindy Voth
Benediction		
Sending song	<i>The Peace of the Earth Be with You</i>	VT 838

*Thank you to Loanne Harms for creating the
worship visuals for this series.*

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

Jim Gascho, who is hospitalized in Indianapolis for complications from his recent heart procedure.

Ann Burkholder, who fell and broke her hip on Tuesday.

For an *end to the violence* and for a just peace in *Israel, Palestine and Lebanon*.

Prayers for residents of Greencroft courts who are unable to join us for Sunday services: *AnnaMae Graybill and LaVera Ressler*.

For the national church leaders of the *10 North American Mennonite World Conference national member church bodies* to help their communities to live into the unity we have been given in Christ by the Spirit.

We remember this week our 7th grade students *Poppy Habecker, Jasper Method, Brynn Replogle and Thomas Voth*, and their teachers *Nick Stoltzfus, Jerry Landes, Doug Wengerd and Matthew Herrmann*.

Piedra Viva Mennonite Church requests prayer for spiritual growth, especially of those who recently got baptized.

As we prepare ourselves in our relationships with others, with ourselves, and with God, today we share the bread and the cup. As did the early church (Acts 2:43-47), we will also collect offerings for the Sharing Fund. Ushers will have baskets available as we leave the sanctuary. This fund benefits people in need within the congregation.

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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