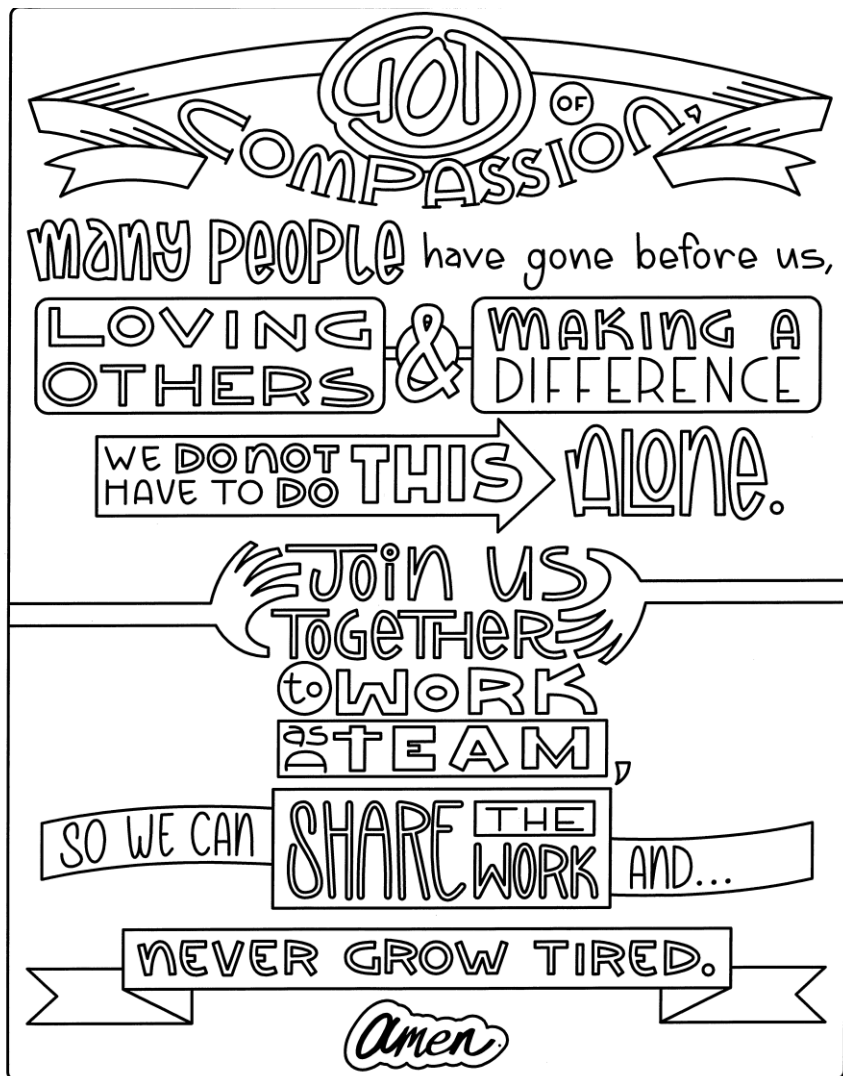


Compassion Camp



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VBS Sunday

Waterford Mennonite Church

August 3, 2025

Prelude	Lorraine Reinford	
Gathering songs	The Band-Aids	
	<i>Lord, Listen to Your Children</i>	VT 682
	<i>Love the Lord Your God</i>	VT 288
Welcome & Call to worship	Rachel Stoltzfus, Neer Goswami	
Lighting the peace lamp*		
Drama	Christian Greetings	Susanna Stutzman & Co.
Song	<i>Sword into a Plowshare</i>	VT 798
Offering	<i>Please pass the friendship pads</i>	
	(Gifts are for Operating Fund unless designated otherwise)	
Songs	<i>Loved, I Am Loved</i>	
	<i>Build a Bridge</i>	
Scripture Memory Verse		
Children's time	Marge Gingerich	
Song	<i>God, Give My Faith Like a Child (vs 3)</i>	VT 519
Scripture	Job 37:2-6, 42:7-9	
Sermon	"A Compassionate Friend"	Katie Misz
Congregational prayer		
Sending Blessing		
Sending songs	<i>Loving Kindness Song</i>	
	<i>You Shall Go Out with Joy</i>	VT 847

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

John Wenger, who celebrates his 91st birthday on Thursday, August 7, for God's grace and joy to be poured out on him. Join in his celebration by signing a card for him at the table in the foyer.

For *Carol Lehman and the Lehman family* as she is at Goshen Hospital with a blood clot in her lungs.

For the *youth of First Mennonite Church in Hutchinson, Kansas*, as they begin a week-long Christ at the Border Just Peace Pilgrimage with Mennonite Mission Network. Pray for the participants as they learn about the realities of migration at the Mexico-United States border and the justice that Jesus is calling them to.

Ed and Sharon Swartzendruber, who are celebrating their 63rd wedding anniversary today, August 3.

Kenneth Blount as he and his family celebrate the life of his father, Everett Blount, who died Monday.

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.

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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