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Stewardship

Waterford Mennonite Church

August 30, 2026

Prelude		John Zehr
Gathering songs		Bob Brenneman
	<i>This Is God's Wondrous World</i>	VT 180
	<i>The Garden Needs Our Tending Now</i>	VT 788
	<i>Joys Are Flowing like a River</i>	VT 375
Welcome & Call to worship		Jim Gascho
Lighting the peace lamp*		
Offering	<i>Please pass the friendship pads</i> (Gifts are for Mennonite Ed unless designated otherwise)	
Song	<i>Heart and Mind, Possessions, God</i>	VT 753
Children's time		Lyle Miller
Song	<i>God, Give Me Faith like a Child (v.1)</i>	VT 519
Scripture	Psalm 24:1-2; Acts 4:31-35	
Sermon	"Who Cares About Money?"	Lyle Miller
Song of Response	<i>Take My Life, and Let It Be (v.1, 4-5)</i>	VT 759
Congregational Prayer		Ursula Hess
Benediction		
Sending song	<i>Go Ye Now in Peace</i>	VT 839

VT = Voices Together; SJ = *Sing the Journey*; SS = *Sing the Story*

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

Prayers

John & Myrna Kaufman, who will celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary on September 4.

Phil Ramer, Leah and Benji Hurst as Phil has entered hospice care.

Laura and Nick Sharp and their two children have completed their year of service with Mennonite Mission Network in La Mesa, Colombia, and have returned to their home in Kansas. Pray for them as they transition back into life in the U.S. and as they solidify plans for this next stage of life.

Jerry Golden, who will have open heart surgery on Monday, August 31.

Len Harms, who will have shoulder replacement surgery on Thursday, September 3.

Please pray for our IMMC chaplains for continued strength for the work they do. As they move through tender and liminal spaces, give them the courage and wisdom to share God's light and love with the people they touch. *Brian Bither, CarolSue Borkholder, Kelly Carson, Ruben Chupp, Twilla Epp-Stutzman, Shawn Gerber, Beth Gerig, Anna Ruth Hershberger, Ursula Hess, Renée Kanagy, Laura Yoder Moshier, Simon Mungai, Chima Ozor, Lee Pfahler, Phillip Wiechart.*

Bridgebuilders class on retreat at Amigo this weekend.

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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