

Stewardship



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Generosity

Waterford Mennonite Church

September 6, 2026

Prelude		Lorraine Reinford
Gathering songs		JD Smucker
	<i>Praise the Lord, Sing Hallelujah</i>	VT 95
	<i>God Whose Giving</i>	VT 745
	<i>Ten Thousand Reasons</i>	VT 111
Welcome & Call to worship		Linda Short
Lighting the peace lamp*		
Song	<i>The Love of God</i>	VT 162
Children's time		Lyle Miller
Song	<i>There's Enough for All</i>	VT 757
Offering	<i>Please pass the friendship pads</i> (Gifts are for Operating Fund unless designated otherwise)	
Scripture	2 Corinthians 8:1-7	
Sermon	"Boring Bible Passages?!?"	Lyle Miller
Song of Response	<i>Take My Life, That I May Be</i>	VT 760
God's Work Among Us		Joshua Varab, The Window
Congregational Prayer		Katie Misz
Benediction		
Sending song	<i>Your Love Is Washing Over Me (v.1,3,6)</i>	VT 166

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

Pray for *Pastor Deron* in this last month of Sabbatical rest as he prepares to reenter the life of the congregation. This month, Deron and Annette will begin auditing a one credit hour seminary class (six Friday afternoon class sessions) on “Controversial Texts in Paul’s Letters,” taught by Gilha Lee, Ph.D. They will also visit family in Pennsylvania.

Fred Bennett and Emily Schrock, daughter of *Garry and Bonita*, for their wedding on Wednesday in Michigan, and for *Pastor Cindy* as she officiates.

South Sudan has been experiencing escalating conflict, ecological disaster, economic decline, widespread displacement and mass immigration, which has created immense stress for the small country. Pray for immediate support for the *South Sudan Mennonite Church and other organizations* to be able to provide basic food items to vulnerable households.

Prayers for our Senior Adults from Waterford Crossing and Hubbard Hill that are unable to attend Sunday Worship service: *Una Ross, Lenora Coyle, Elsie Yoder, Mildred Yoder and Glen Horner*.

For our 12th grade students *Ethan Claassen, Neer Goswami, Amelia Green, Gwen Habecker, Landon Kauffman, Ella McHugh, Anna Schrock, and Lacy Stoltzfus*, and their fall teachers *Phil Habecker and Liz Habecker*.

For families, rescue workers, churches, and partner organizations of Mennonite Mission Network in Nepal as they grieve, search for loved ones, and begin the long work of recovery following the floods and landslides.

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.

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.

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