

WATERLOO NORTH MENNONITE CHURCH

Sunday, June 12, 2016 9:30 a.m.

Celebrating Rites of Passage

We Gather to Worship

Gathering Music

Hymn HWB #582 *Guide Me O, Thou Great Jehovah*

Hymn STJ #14 *Lord Jesus, You Shall Be My Song*

Welcome

Introductions and Announcements

Passing the Peace

Call to Worship

Prayer of Invocation

Hymn STJ # 89 *I Was There to Hear Your Borning Cry*

Scripture *Deuteronomy 6:1-8*

Time with the Children

Rite of Passage for Children Turning Twelve

Scripture *Ephesians 1:4-6*

Sharing from Parents

Congregational Response

Leader: We pray that as you read this Bible, you will know the story of God and God's people and be transformed daily by God's spirit.

All: *May each of you know God's expansive love and the care, prayers and love of this church community for you.*

Hymn HWB #546 *Guide My Feet*

Rite of Passage for Youth Turning Eighteen

Scripture *1 Timothy 4:12*

Sharing

Congregational Response

Leader: As you enter into these young adult years,

All: *God goes with you.*

Leader: Through tough decisions and new experiences,

All: *Let Jesus be your guide.*

Leader: As you discover who you are and where God is calling you,

All: *Invite the Holy Spirit to empower you.*

Leader: As you set out on the next phase of your journey,

All: *May the light of faith shine bright in you, may the light of hope surround you, may the light of love lead you on your way.*

Leader: We offer you our continued support, prayers and love for the years of discovery that lie ahead. We welcome your gifts, your insight, and your prayers as together we seek to be faithful followers of Jesus Christ in our homes, at church and in the world.

All: *God be with you.*

Hymn STJ #34 *Loving Spirit*

Commissioning for Service

Scripture *Colossians 3:12-17*

Commissioning of Vanessa Snyder-Penner

Offering

Congregational Prayer

Hymn HWB #486 *God of Our Life*

Benediction

Hymn HWB #427 *You Shall Go Out with Joy*

*Join us for worship **next Sunday at 9:30a.m.** as we Celebrate our Esteemed Elders and Ben Cassels' Ministry.*

Following worship there will be a cake reception and a short program.

Leading Us In Worship

Worship Leaders Lisa Carr-Pries, Ben Cassels
Congregational Prayer Ralph Brubacher
Song Leader Lynn Rempel
Children Turning 12 Thomas Beech, Wesley Goerzen-Sheard,
Rebecca Hecht-Enns, Rebecca Janzen-Martin,
Ben Koop, Gemma Sauder, Naomi Willms,
Sam Vandesande, Jonah Willms
Youth Turning 18 Zoe Andres, Katrin Bender,
Noah Carr-Pries, Maya Day, Camille Gingerich,
Katarina Klassen, Andrea Rourke, Yara Janzen,
Jamie Torrance-Perks, Hannah Willms

