

# Waterford Mennonite Church

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As the people of Waterford Mennonite Church, we

January 24, 2021

**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.

## HOPE: Passionate Following

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|--------------------------------|--|----------------------------|
| Prelude                        |  | Ruthie Saunders            |
| Welcome and Call to worship    |  | Carlos Romero              |
| Song                           | <i>Oh for a thousand tongues to sing</i>                   | Bob Brenneman<br>H 81      |
| Offering                       | (Gifts are for Operating Fund unless designated otherwise) |                            |
| Children's time                |  | Helen Bowman, Mikki Bowman |
| Song                           | <i>Hope is a candle</i>                                    | SS 15 (altered)            |
| Scripture                      | Psalm 34:8   |                            |
| Sermon                         |  | Andrew Hartzler            |
| Song of response               | <i>Reckless love</i>                                       |                            |
| Communion                      | <i>Here is the bread</i>                                   | Neil Amstutz<br>SS 77      |
| Pastoral prayer/birkat hagomel |  | Cindy Voth                 |
| Benediction                    |  |                            |
| Sending Song                   | <i>The Lord lift you up</i>                                | SJ 73                      |

H = *Hymnal: A Worship Book*; SJ = *Sing the Journey*; SS = *Sing the Story*

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

## Prayers for Brothers and Sisters

*Bonnie, Lyle, Tony and Ryan Miller* as they grieve the death of Bonnie's mother who died Tuesday.

Praise God for the leadership of *Cedar Grove Mennonite* in Manistique, Mich., as they continue to work well together and delegate the tasks of a small congregation.

For *Byeong Min Lim* who is a student at Goshen College.

*Kate Widmer* as she extends her work through Mennonite Mission Network in France with immigrant families as part of the outreach of *La Prairie Mennonite Church*.

*Eldon & Rachel Stoltzfus* as Eldon has entered hospice care and the family surrounds him with love and blessing.

Pray for God's Spirit to guide the hiring processes for several open faculty and staff positions at *Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary*, and give thanks for the contributions made by employees who are transitioning into retirement or other work settings.

**Vaccine Blessings:** Leon & Esther Farmwald, Cindy Voth, Gladys Mast, AnnaMae Graybill, Cheryl Snyder, Dale & Leanne Wentorf, Gary Shetler, Ruby Hochstedler, Herb & Fancheon Resler, Julie Zehr, Jon. & Mary Ann Wieand, Elmer & Deloris Wyse, Dwight & Carolyn Kauffman, Len & Loanne Harms, George & Karen Thompson

## This Week at Waterford—via Zoom

*Monday*

8:30 a.m. Anabaptist Prayers

*Wednesday*

6:30 p.m. JYF

7:00 p.m. MYF

*Thursday*

7:00 p.m. Advance Worship Planning

8:00 p.m. Anabaptist Prayers

## Looking Ahead

January 31: Sermon: Cindy Voth; HOPE  
(*Jeremiah 31:31-40*)

February 7: Mission Sunday: BBI  
(*Matthew 28:16-20*)

## Finances – January 17, 2020

|   |                     |
|---|---------------------|
| Operating Fund                              | \$ 12,873.00        |
| Mennonite Education                         | \$ 1,720.00         |
| Either Fund                                 | \$ 5,885.00         |
| <b>Budget subtotal</b>                      | <b>\$ 20,478.00</b> |
| MCC   | \$ 200.00           |
| COVID Fund                                  | \$ 400.00           |
| Two-Way Mission                             | \$ 100.00           |
| <b>Total Offering</b>                       | <b>\$ 21,178.00</b> |
| <i>Weekly giving needed to meet budget:</i> | <i>\$ 19,267.00</i> |

## Pastoral Team

Neil Amstutz, Pastoral Team Leader  
Cindy Voth, Pastor of Community Life  
Katie Misz, Pastor of Family Life  
Velma Swartz, Interim Pastor of Senior Ministries

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