

# Waterford Mennonite Church

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As the people of Waterford Mennonite Church, we

January 31, 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: Evolving Faith

Prelude		Lorraine Reinford
Welcome and Call to worship		Rose Shetler
Song		Nick Stoltzfus
	<i>Guide me, O thou great Jehovah</i>	H 582
Offering	(Gifts are for Mennonite Education unless designated otherwise)	
Lighting the peace lamp*		
Children's time		Helen Bowman, Mikki Bowman
Song	<i>Hope is a candle</i>	SS 15 (altered)
Scripture	Jeremiah 31:31-40	
Sermon	"Constructing, Deconstructing, Reconstructing"	Cindy Voth
Song of response	<i>There's a wideness in God's mercy</i>	H 145
Pastoral prayer/birkat hagomel		Katie Misz
Benediction		
Sending Song	<i>The Lord bless you and keep you</i>	SJ 76

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.

Thank you to Loanne Harms who wrote the extra verses to *Hope is a Candle* to correspond with the focus of each Sunday in our H.O.P.E. series.

### **Worship Service**

Sunday	9:30 a.m.	Live stream Worship at <a href="http://waterfordchurch.org">waterfordchurch.org</a>
Sunday	9:30 a.m.	Posted to Waterford Mennonite Church Facebook group
Monday	8:00 a.m.	Greencroft TV
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**Living Stream Worship: The services are live streamed at [www.waterfordchurch.org](http://www.waterfordchurch.org)**

## Prayers for Brothers and Sisters

*Susanna Stutzman* recovering from oral surgery.

The family of *Douglas & Nancy Graber* grieving the death of Douglas' mother, Mary, in Kansas, including their children *Laurina & Josiah Graber-Ditzler, Christa & Jordan Graber Kauffman* and *Daniel Graber*, and granddaughter *Matilda*.

*Simon & Elsie Yoder*, who will celebrate their 64<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on Wednesday, February 3.

*Lenora Coyle and her family* as she grieves the death of her husband, Jim, who died Saturday, January 23.

Pray for God's presence, strength and peace for *Indiana Michigan Mennonite Conference chaplains, CarolSue Borkholder, Kelly Carson, Ruben Chupp, Shawn Gerber, Peter Janzen, Anne Mitchell, John Schrock, Phillip Weichart, Sharon Yoder*, as they grieve more than normal trauma and death, yet continue to support coworkers and families who are walking in the same journey of grief.

The family of Eldon Stoltzfus grieving his death: *Rachel Stoltzfus*, son *Dan & Angela Stoltzfuz*, and grandchildren *Sam and JoLee Stoltzfus, Kassy Miller and Khalid Miller*.

This week we remember in prayer *Kassy Miller* who is a student at IUSB.

*Vance & Karon Weaver*, grieving the death of their son-in-law Tucker Childs, who died on Tuesday in Portland, Oregon.

Mennonite Mission Network praises God for *John Fumana* of the Democratic Republic of Congo and *Bruce Yoder* of Canada, who have said "yes" to God's call to work as a team of executive coordinators for Africa Inter-Mennonite Mission beginning this week.

For the *Instituto Bíblico Anabautista* study center in *Evangelical Garifuna Church*, Bronx, New York, its students who are studying the course, Intro to Bible Study, and their tutor Lilian Flores.

***Vaccine Blessings:*** Dennis & Anita Myers, John & Dee Birkey, Liz Gingrich, Del & Shirley Yoder, Lynda Hollinger-Janzen, Lowell & Char Stoltzfus, Dan & Diane Bodiker, Barb & Jerry Albrecht, Leonard Shetler, Colleen Stoltzfus

## Finances – January 24, 2020

Operating Fund	\$ 15,610.00	Mennonite Education	\$ 2,607.50
Either Fund	\$ 5,825.00	Budget subtotal	\$ 24,042.50
<i>Weekly giving needed to meet budget</i>			<i>\$ 18,899.00</i>
Sharing Fund	\$ 620.00	Center for Healing & Hope	\$ 200.00
Jubilee Fund	\$ 55.00	The Window	\$ 200.00
COVID-19 Fund	\$ 600.00	Mennonite Disaster Service	\$ 100.00
Shirley Leinbach Memorial	\$ 300.00	John McCutcheon Project	\$ 10.00
<b>Total Offering:</b>			<b>\$ 26,127.50</b>

## This Week at Waterford—via Zoom

Monday	8:30 a.m.	Anabaptist Prayers
Wednesday	7:00 p.m.	MYF
Thursday	6:30 p.m.	Stephen Ministers
	8:00 p.m.	Anabaptist prayers

## Looking Ahead

February 7	Mission Sunday: Traveling to Benin ( <i>Matthew 28:16-20</i> )
February 14	Voices Together Celebration

## Pastoral Team

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