

# Waterford Mennonite Church

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As the people of Waterford Mennonite Church, we

February 14, 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.

## In Celebration of Voices Together

### The new Mennonite hymnal

Prelude		John Zehr
Welcome		Loanne Harms, JD Smucker
Song		Nathan Grieser, video
	<i>Together</i>	VT 389
Worship reading		VT 855
Call to worship		VT 851
Prayer		VT 857
Song introduction		
	<i>Let's walk together</i>	VT 6
	<i>How Great is our God</i>	VT 116
	<i>Could it be that God is singing</i>	VT 42
	<i>Come what may</i>	VT 768
	<i>We've Come this far</i>	VT 599
	<i>Sword into plowshare</i>	VT 798
	<i>How Great thou art</i>	VT 436
	<i>Sing a new world into being</i>	VT 809
Offering		VT 1017
	(Gifts are for Mennonite Education unless designated otherwise)	
Children's time		Melissa Chupp
	<i>My love colors outside the lines</i>	VT 582
Video	<i>Eternal Light, shine in my heart</i>	VT 554
JYF Announcement		
Pastoral prayer/birkat hagomel/ Lighting the Peace Lamp*		Velma Swartz
Benediction		VT 1055
Sending Song	<i>Praise God</i>	VT 70

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

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

## Prayers for Brothers and Sisters

Pray for *Wilmer and Ruth Hollinger* after the death of Wilmer's brother Jim on Feb. 8.

*Inez Culp*, who celebrates her 99<sup>th</sup> birthday on Wednesday the 17<sup>th</sup>, for God's grace and joy to be poured out on her. Join in her celebration by sending her a card.

*Community Christian Fellowship in Detroit* as they continue to raise funds for a new boiler system, and for their community which has the highest crime rate in the city.

*Sophie Miller* who is a student at Eastern Mennonite University.

*Jenn, Tillman, Jackson, and Andrew King* as they grieve the death of Jenn's sister on Feb. 10.

For *Eric & Julie Yoder* and the Johnstown, Penn., Service Adventure unit as they welcome *Pablo Sanchez* from Argentina and help him adapt to the household.

For *EMU students experiencing practicums and placements* this semester that are different than they imagined—especially nursing students and student teachers as they navigate getting the experience they need while staying safe and healthy.

*Jerrell & Jane Ross Richer* in Hawaii studying linguistics and indigenous theologies with the Canadian Institute of Linguistics at Trinity Western University.

***Vaccine Blessings:*** Murray & Helen Bowman, Bob & Rachael Hochstedler, Russ Hochstetler, Beth Smucker, Carol Shetler, Laurina Graber-Ditzler, Simon Yoder

## This Week at Waterford—via Zoom

*Today*

5:00 p.m. Ecuador Prayers

*Monday*

8:30 a.m. Anabaptist Prayers

*Tuesday*

7:00 p.m. Ministry Leadership Council

*Wednesday*

7:00 p.m. MYF

*Thursday*

7:00 p.m. Worship Ministry Team

8:00 p.m. Anabaptist Prayers

## Looking Ahead

February 21: Sermon: Neil Amstutz; Lent 1  
(*Mark 1:9-15; Psalm 25:1-10*)

February 28: Sermon: Katie Misz; Lent 2  
(*Mark 8:31-38; Genesis 7:1-7, 15-16*)

## Finances – February 7, 2021

Operating Fund	\$ 7,403.00
Mennonite Education	\$ 1,375.50
Either Fund	\$ 2,950.00
<b>Budget subtotal</b>	<b>\$ 11,728.00</b>
Mission Offering	\$ 2,200.00
BBI	\$ 555.00
McCutcheon/Immigration	\$ 50.00
<b>Total Offering</b>	<b>\$ 14,533.00</b>
<i>Weekly giving needed to meet budget:</i>	<i>\$ 19,233.00</i>

## Pastoral Team

Neil Amstutz, Pastoral Team Leader  
Cindy Voth, Pastor of Community Life  
Katie Misz, Pastor of Family Life  
Velma Swartz, Int. Pastor of Senior Min.

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