

# Waterford Mennonite Church

February 28, 2021

## Deep Calls to Deep

*Second Sunday of Lent*



Kandace Boos

**Deep in the Woods:  
Called to Deep Commitment**

*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.*

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Prelude Félix Pérez Diener

Welcome & Call to Worship Emily Bowman

Song Bob Brenneman and Nick Stoltzfus, guitar  
*Be still and know that I am God* VT 37

Prayer of Confession & Assurance

Peace Fire\*

Song Tim Larson  
*The Tree and the River*

Offering (Gifts are for Operating Fund unless designated otherwise)

Pastoral prayer/birkat hagomel Neil Amstutz

Song Bob Brenneman  
*Into the Woods my Master Went*

Children's time Fancheon Resler

Scripture Helen Bowman  
Mark 8:27-38

Sermon Katie Misz  
"Lost and Found"

Song VT 299  
*God Lights a Lamp*

Ritual of response

Sending Song *Go Now in Peace* VT 835

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

*Claramae Klink*, who celebrates her 94<sup>th</sup> birthday on Sunday the 28<sup>th</sup>, for God's grace and joy to be poured out on her. Join in her celebration by sending her a card.

*Lezha Academic Center*, in Lezha, Albania requests prayer for opportunities to share the Good News in the Lezha community, especially to a Roma group they have adopted since November 2019.

This week we remember in prayer *Nathan Oostland* who is a student at Eastern Mennonite University.

Pray for *Martine Audéoud* as she teaches one of the first offerings in Mennonite Mission Network's new online institute for peace studies in the French-speaking world.

*Pastors Cindy and Katie* and *Emily Hunsberger* participating virtually this week at Pastors and Leaders Conference at AMBS.

Remember in prayer *Sandy Kauffman*, her daughter *Tina* and *family* in the death of Tina's husband *Wayne*. A family service was held Sunday afternoon.

Pray for *Celina and Carlos Romero*, mourning the loss of Celina's mother Nelly Santiago, who died Feb. 23 in Puerto Rico. Celina and Carlos are there with family.

*Conference Pastoral Search Committee* of Indiana-Michigan Mennonite Conference, including Madeline Smith Kauffman from Waterford, discerning a new key leader alongside Sharon Yoder.

***Vaccine Blessings:***

Merle & Mary Hochstedler, Richard Miller, Jim & Lila Gascho, Kathy Couch, Carl & Barb Westerbeek

## **This Week at Waterford—via Zoom**

<i>Monday</i>	8:30 a.m.	Anabaptist Prayers
	7:00 p.m.	Senior Adult MT
<i>Wednesday</i>	7:00 p.m.	MYF
<i>Thursday</i>	6:30 p.m.	Stephen Ministers
	8:00 p.m.	Anabaptist Prayers
<i>Saturday</i>	9:00 a.m.	IMMC Delegates meeting

## **Looking Ahead**

March 7: Sermon: Cindy Voth; Lent 3

*(Exodus 20:1-17)*

March 14: Sermon: Neil Amstutz; Lent 4

*(Numbers 21:4-9; John 3:14-21 )*

## **Finances – February 21, 2021**

Operating Fund	\$ 4,440.00
Mennonite Education	\$ 1,965.00
Either Fund	\$ 5,259.00
<b><i>Budget subtotal</i></b>	<b><i>\$ 11,664.00</i></b>
Mission Offering	\$ 1,760.00
<b>Total Offering</b>	<b>\$ 13,424.00</b>
<i>Weekly giving needed to meet budget:</i>	<i>\$ 19,772 .00</i>

## **Out of Office**

Neil Amstutz	February 28 – March 3
Velma Swartz	February 28
Cindy Voth	March 1-4
Katie Misz	March 1-4

## **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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