

# Waterford Mennonite Church

March 14, 2021

## Deep Calls to Deep

*Fourth Sunday of Lent*



Kandace Boos

**Deep in the Wilderness:  
Called to Deep Healing**

*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		Lorraine Reinford
Welcome & Call to Worship		Liz Gingrich
Song		Monica Stutzman
	<i>Fill Us With Your Feast</i>	VT 309
Prayer of Confession & Assurance/Lighting the Peace Lamp*		
Offering	(Gifts are for Mennonite Education unless designated otherwise)	
Pastoral prayer/birkat hagomel		Velma Swartz
Song	<i>God, Be the Love</i>	VT 43
Children's time		Karen and Miranda Pfahler
Scripture	Numbers 21:4-9; John 3:14-21	Melanie Hire
Sermon	"The One Lifted Up"	Neil Amstutz
Ritual of response		
Song	<i>Don't be afraid</i>	VT 596/SJ 105
Sending blessing		

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

Waterford's *Search Committee for a Pastor of Senior Ministries*, meeting again on March 19, for discernment and patience in this process.

For the two-day virtual meeting of *Mennonite Voluntary Service staff and local unit leadership*, which begins on Friday, as they discuss opportunities for the future of the program, share best practices, and build relationships.

This week we remember in prayer *Félix Pérez Diener* who is a student at Harvard University.

As we proceed through Lent, pray that *adults will endeavor to see Jesus in young children*, looking with all-merciful, compassionate eyes as ambassadors of God's everlasting love for all children, especially those who experience neglect, abuse, poverty, hunger, fear, loneliness and lack of purpose in life during these days of pandemic challenges.

*Family Worship Center at the Lighthouse* in Goshen in need of wisdom as they navigate church life changes and the future.

***Vaccine Blessings:*** Irma Pérez, Janet Shoemaker

*Thank you to Loanne Harms for creating the weekly Lenten visual at the front of the sanctuary.*

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

<i>Sunday</i>	5:00 p.m.	Ecuador Prayers
<i>Monday</i>	8:30 a.m.	Anabaptist Prayers
<i>Tuesday</i>	6:30 p.m.	Ministry Leadership Council
<i>Wednesday</i>	7:00 p.m.	MYF
<i>Thursday</i>	7:00 p.m.	Worship Ministry Team
	8:00 p.m.	Anabaptist Prayers
<i>Saturday</i>	9:00 a.m.	IMMC Delegate Meeting

## **Looking Ahead**

March 21: Sermon: Cindy Voth; Lent 5

*(John 12:20-33)*

March 28: Sermon: Osee Tshiwape; Palm Sunday

*(Isa. 50:4-9a; Ps. 118:1-2, 19-29; John 12:12-16; Phil. 2:5-11)*

## **Finances – March 7, 2021**

Operating Fund	\$ 10,550.20
Mennonite Education	\$ 3,805.00
Either Fund	\$ 3,041.00
<b><i>Budget subtotal</i></b>	<b><i>\$ 17,396.20</i></b>
Welcoming Spaces	\$ 100.00
Sharing Fund	\$ 125.00
JYF Fundraiser	\$ 1,281.00
<b>Total Offering</b>	<b>\$ 18,902.20</b>
<i>Weekly giving needed to meet budget:</i>	<i>\$ 21,093.00</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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