

# Waterford Mennonite Church

March 21, 2021

## Deep Calls to Deep

*Fifth Sunday of Lent*



Kandace Boos

**Deep in the Earth:  
Called to Deep Growth**

*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		John Zehr
Welcome & Call to Worship		Loanne Harms
Song		JD Smucker VT 809
	<i>Sing a New World into Being</i>	
Prayer of Confession & Assurance		
Offering	(Gifts are for Operating Fund unless designated otherwise)	
Pastoral prayer/birkat hagamel/Lighting the Peace Lamp*		Neil Amstutz
Song	<i>Draw the Circle</i>	VT 802
Children's time		Jerry Landes
Scripture	John 12:20-33	
Sermon	"Dancing Seedlings"	Cindy Voth
Ritual of response		
Song	<i>Seeds</i>	VT 777
Sending blessing		VT 1011
Sending song	<i>Be a Sower</i>	VT 789

VT = Voices Together; 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

For *Asian-Americans* who have experienced crimes of racism and hate.

Mennonite Mission Network requests prayer for *SADRA Conflict Transformation*, a branch of the Southern African Development and Reconstruction Agency, which trains high school peer mediators. Pray for *Director Oscar Siwali* and the young mediators as they use their skills to build peace in their communities.

This week we remember in prayer *Mason Richer* who is a student at Hesston College.

For the *teachers and staff of Peace Academic Center* in Kykotsmovi, Arizona. Enrollment for the 2021-2022 year is growing and teachers are needed.

For *Fellowship of Hope* in Elkhart preparing for congregational renewal. As part of their pastor's sabbatical, the congregation will be entering into its own sabbatical, a time of *re-membering* and *being re-membered* with each other, with their neighbors, and with the land they occupy.

*Vaccine Blessings*: Lyle & Bonnie Miller

*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>	1:30 p.m.	How We Do Church Discussion
	2:00 p.m.	MYF O-lent-ic games, WMC lawn
<i>Monday</i>	8:30 a.m.	Anabaptist Prayers
<i>Wednesday</i>	6:30 p.m.	JYF
	7:00 p.m.	MYF
<i>Thursday</i>	8:00 p.m.	Anabaptist Prayers

## **Looking Ahead**

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)*

April 4: Sermon: Neil Amstutz; Easter

*(Is. 25:6-9; John 20:1-18; Acts 10:34-43; 1 Corinthians 15:1-11; Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24)*

## **Finances – March 14, 2021**

Operating Fund	\$ 4,893.75
Mennonite Education	\$ 3,141.25
Either Fund	\$ 6,315.00
<b><i>Budget subtotal</i></b>	<b><i>\$ 14,350.00</i></b>
Ross Richers	\$ 143.00
Marilyn Yoder Fund	\$ 2,000.00
JYF Fundraiser	\$ 60.00
<b>Total Offering</b>	<b>\$ 16,553.00</b>
<i>Weekly giving needed to meet budget:</i>	<i>\$ 22,217.00</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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