

# Waterford Mennonite Church

March 7, 2021

## Deep Calls to Deep

*Third Sunday of Lent*



Kandace Boos

**Deep in the Changing Sky:  
Called to Deep Wisdom**

*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		Deanna Beth Chupp
Welcome & Call to Worship		Jordan & Christa Kauffman
Song		Nick Stoltzfus
	<i>Praise the Lord, Sing Hallelujah</i>	H 50
Prayer of Confession & Assurance		
Offering	(Gifts are for Mennonite Education unless designated otherwise)	
Pastoral prayer/birkat hagomel/Lighting the Peace Lamp*		Katie Misz
Song	<i>How Great Thou Art</i>	VT 436
Children's time		Ron Weirich
Scripture	Exodus 20:1-17	
Sermon	"Tomatoes and the Changing Sky"	Cindy Voth
Ritual of response		
Sending blessing		
Sending Song	<i>Asithi: Amen (Sing Amen)</i>	H 64

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

*Homer Schmucker* as he has moved to The Maples for rehab after struggling with kidney and heart issues and spending several days in Elkhart Hospital.

For congregations in the Western District Conference (WDC) of MC USA that have been hard hit by the recent snowstorm in Texas, exacerbating the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic; and for the WDC as they look to expand their mutual aid fund originally established to respond to COVID-19.

Prayers for comfort, companionship and good health for our members in Greencroft Healthcare in this time of restricted movement, *Esther Deal, Rosie Hershberger, Julia Leatherman, Carol Leinbach, Jean Oyer, Eloise Schrock.*

*Direction for Fairhaven Mennonite Church* in Fort Wayne as they consider returning to in-person worship.

This week we remember in prayer *Ariana Pérez Diener* who is a student at Goshen College.

*Elena Buckwalter de Satalaya and Freddy Satalaya Banda*, serving with Mennonite Mission Network and Va. Mennonite Missions, request that the people God is calling to lead the Mennonite churches' children and youth ministries in Iquitos, Peru, will say, "Yes!" Pray for Elena and Freddy as they extend their assignment for another year.

For healing for *Marilynn Hooley* who sustained a broken foot after a fall.

*Bethany Christian Schools* open house for prospective families today. Pray for these families as they discern the best schooling situation for their students.

*Constituency Leaders Council*, the advisory group to the Executive Board of Mennonite Church USA, meeting virtually on March 12 and 13.

***Vaccine Blessings:*** Rosina Litwiller, Ann Burkholder

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

<i>Monday</i>	6:30 p.m.	Gifts Discernment Ministry Team
	7:00 p.m.	Mennonite Education Committee
	8:30 a.m.	Anabaptist Prayers
<i>Wednesday</i>	6:30 p.m.	JYF
	7:00 p.m.	Venture Club
	7:00 p.m.	MYF
<i>Thursday</i>	3:30 p.m.	Children's Cluster
	7:00 p.m.	Facilities & Finance Ministry Team
	8:00 p.m.	Anabaptist Prayers

## **Looking Ahead**

March 14: Sermon: Neil Amstutz; Lent 4

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

March 21: Sermon: Cindy Voth; Lent 5

*(John 12:20-33)*

## **Finances – February 28, 2021**

Operating Fund	\$ 6,778.00
Mennonite Education	\$ 4,100.00
Either Fund	\$ 2,025.00
<b><i>Budget subtotal</i></b>	<b>\$ 12,903.00</b>
BBI Scholarship	\$ 300.00
COVID Fund	\$ 700.00
Sharing Fund	\$ 100.00
JYF Fundraiser	\$ 15.00
<b>Total Offering</b>	<b>\$ 14,018.00</b>
<i>Weekly giving needed to meet budget:</i>	<i>\$ 20,631 .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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