

# Waterford Mennonite Church

*April 4,, 2021*

## **Deep Calls to Deep**

*Easter Sunday*



**Called to Deep Living**

*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.*

***Easter***

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Prelude	Easter Alleluia Medley	Kristen & Steve Snyder
Welcome & Call to Worship		Jim Gascho
Song	<i>Christ the Lord is risen today</i>	H 280
Lighting the Peace Lamp*		
Affirmation of Faith		
Offering	(Gifts are for Operating Fund unless designated otherwise)	
Pastoral prayer		Katie Misz
Children's time		Denise Diener, Félix Pérez Diener
Scripture	John 20:1-18	
Sermon	"Letting Go of Friday"	Neil Amstutz
Ritual of response		
Song	<i>Low in the grave he lay</i>	H 273
Sending blessing		
Sending song	<i>Thine is the glory</i>	H 269

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

We celebrate with *Erin and Jordan Smeltzer* and big sister *Leah*, at the birth of *Lucas Allen Smeltzer*, born March 19 at 3:43a.m., measuring at 21” and 8lbs 12oz.

Prayers for Greencroft Evergreen residents: *Cora Askren, Inez Culp, Blanche Hartzler, Claramae Klink* and *Jane Lehman*.

Pray with Mennonite Mission Network that the continuing need to proclaim Jesus’ resurrection and his offer of new life is met in the land where he lived. *May God inspire and equip qualified people* to respond to the call for chaplains to provide care for religiously diverse patients at *Nazareth Hospital* in Israel.

This week we remember in prayer *Sierra Ross Richer* who is a student at Goshen College.

*Mildred Yoder*, who celebrates her 93<sup>rd</sup> birthday on Sunday the 4<sup>th</sup>, for God’s grace and joy to be poured out on her. Join in her celebration by sending her a card.

We continue to lament and pray for the *unrest in Myanmar*. We pray for our sisters and brothers from *Emmanuel Living Christian Church* and *Mara Christian Church* in Indianapolis who have loved ones still living in Myanmar.

*Mikki Bowman* as she begins maternity leave in preparation for the arrival of her baby, and *Children’s Cluster* as they continue in ministry in her absence.

For *students and staff* of our local schools to have a refreshing spring break this week and come back prepared and rejuvenated for the fourth quarter of the year.

*Thank you to Jordan & Christa Kauffman for providing childcare for Steve & Kristen Snyder while videotaping, to Loanne Harms for creating the visual at the front of the sanctuary, and to Colin Berkey for giving his time and talent to putting the service together.*

## **This Week at Waterford**

<i>Today</i>	7:00 a.m.	Sunrise Service, Jackson Cemetery
	9:30 a.m.	Virtual Easter Service
	11:00 a.m.	Resurrection Stations at the church
<i>Monday</i>	8:30 a.m.	Anabaptist Prayers, via Zoom
<i>Wednesday</i>	7:00 p.m.	MYF
<i>Thursday</i>	7:00 p.m.	Facilities & Finance Ministry Team

## **Looking Ahead**

April 11: Goshen College Parables

April 18: Sermon: Dan Miller; IN-MI Mennonite Conference

*(Mark 9:2-13)*

## **Finances – March 28, 2021**

Operating Fund	\$ 4,259.00
Mennonite Education	\$ 790.00
Either Fund	\$ 3,964.00
<b><i>Budget subtotal</i></b>	<b>\$ 9,013.00</b>
Center for Healing and Hope	\$ 700.00
Welcoming Spaces 3.0	\$ 700.00
<b>Total Offering</b>	<b>\$ 10,413.00</b>
<i>Weekly giving needed to meet budget:</i>	<i>\$ 27,705.00</i>

## **Out of Office**

Cindy Voth April 5 – 8

Elvina Schmidt April 6 – 26

## **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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