



**Waterford Mennonite Church**

# Dare to Imagine

## Epiphany: God's dance!

January 2, 2022

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| Prelude                            |  | Lorraine Reinford              |
| Songs                              |  | JD Smucker                     |
|                                    | <i>Angels from the Realms of Glory</i>                     | VT 265                         |
|                                    | <i>Arise, Your Light is Come!</i>                          | VT 273                         |
| Welcome and Call to worship        |  | Fancheon Resler                |
| Advent Candle Litany               |  |                                |
| Confession and Assurance of Pardon |  |                                |
| Song                               | <i>Solemn Stillness, Weary Streets</i>                     | VT 276                         |
| Scripture                          | Isaiah 60:1-2  |                                |
| Offering                           | <i>Please pass the friendship pads</i>                     |                                |
|                                    | (Gifts are for Operating Fund unless designated otherwise) |                                |
| Children's time                    |  | Mark & Krista Daniels and Revy |
| Song                               | <i>Come and Seek the Ways of Wisdom</i>                    | VT 196                         |
| Scripture                          | Matthew 2:1-12   | Fancheon; Carla Miller         |
| Sermon                             | "Arise, Shine!"  | Deron Bergstresser             |
| Song of response                   | <i>Eternal Light, Shine in My Heart</i>                    | VT 554                         |
| Pastoral prayer                    |  | Neil Amstutz                   |
| Benediction                        |  |                                |
| Sending song                       | <i>He Came Down</i>  | VT 239                         |

Our peace lamp is one of the ways we keep imagination alive throughout the year here at Waterford as we dare to imagine peace and justice for those suffering from violence and oppression. Its light shines throughout our service this morning.

*Thank you to Loanne Harms for the Advent worship visuals in the Sanctuary.*

## **Prayers for Brothers and Sisters**

*Esther Deal*, who was admitted to hospice on December 24.

We remember this week our *Preschool students Elora Bowman, Matilda Graber-Ditzler and Katherine Snyder* and their teacher *Murray Bowman, Eleanor Habecker and Christa Graber Kauffman*.

Mennonite Mission Network *personnel and partners* as we join to share the light and love of Jesus in our neighborhoods and around the world.

This week we remember in prayer college student *Isa Hartzler* who is a first year student at Goshen College.

Prayers for Senior Adults from Waterford Crossing and Miller's Merry Manor that are unable to attend Sunday Worship service: *Felton & Una Ross, Lenora Coyle and Leona Yoder*.

## **Welcome Guests**

We are glad to have you join us in worship today. If you have young children, there are sermon boards for children outside the main sanctuary doors; please pick one up as you enter. Large print copies of the hymnal and hearing aid systems are available from the ushers. You are welcome to pick up the newsletter, *Buzz*, from the welcome kiosk in the foyer

## This Week at Waterford

|                     |  |                              |
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| <i>Today</i>        | 9:00 a.m.                                | Worship                      |
|                     | 10:30 a.m.                               | Nurture Hour                 |
| <i>Tuesday</i>      | 7:00 p.m.                                | MLC / FH                     |
| <i>Wednesday</i>    | 4:15 p.m.                                | Mission & Service MT         |
|                     | 7:00 p.m.                                | MYF                          |
| <i>Thursday</i>     | 6:30 p.m.                                | Stephen Ministers / MYF Room |
| <i>Zoom prayers</i> | Monday - 8:30 a.m., Thursday - 8:00 p.m. |                              |

## Looking Ahead

January 9: Sermon: Neil Amstutz

January 16: Gratitude Testimonies

**Last Sunday Attendance:** Worship – 75 (+72 virtual devices)

## Finances – December 26, 2021

|                |              |                        |                     |
|----------------|--------------|------------------------|---------------------|
| Operating Fund | \$ 14,839.99 | Mennonite Education    | \$ 12,290.00        |
| Either Fund    | \$ 5,360.00  | <b>Budget subtotal</b> | <b>\$ 32,489.99</b> |
| Sharing Fund   | \$ 200.00    | Pavillion TV           | \$ 400.00           |
| Goshen College | \$ 4300.00   | <b>Total Offering</b>  | <b>\$ 37,389.99</b> |

## Out of Office

Katie Misz January 2

## Pastoral Team

Neil Amstutz, Pastoral Team Leader

Cindy Voth, Pastor of Community Life

Katie Misz, Pastor of Family Life

Deron Bergstresser, Pastor of Senior Ministries

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