

Waterford Mennonite Church

January 30, 2022

Don't Be Afraid

Prelude		Ruthie Saunders
Songs		Colleen Stoltzfus
	<i>Praise the Lord, Sing Hallelujah</i>	VT 95
	<i>Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah</i>	VT 606
Special song	<i>Knowing You</i>	
Welcome and Call to worship		Andrew Hartzler
Installation of Mariko Claassen as Interim Director of Children's Ministry		Katie Misz, Helen Bowman
Lighting the Peace Lamp*		
Offering	<i>Please pass the friendship pads</i> (Gifts are for Mennonite Education unless designated otherwise)	
Scripture	Exodus 13:17-22	
Sermon	"God Leads the Way" Sharon Yoder, IMMC Conference Minister	
Song of response	<i>Don't Be Afraid</i>	VT 596
Congregational prayer		Deron Bergstresser
Blessing for Pastor Neil		MLC and pastors
Song of appreciation	<i>Thank You</i>	Ruthie Saunders
Benediction		
Sending song	<i>Guide My Feet</i>	VT 816

VT = Voices Together; 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.

Welcome Guests

We are glad to have you join us in worship today. If you have young children, there are sermon boards for children near the tables as you enter the worship space; please pick one up as you enter. Large print copies of the hymnal and hearing aid systems are available from the ushers.

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Prayers for Brothers and Sisters

Deloris and Ed Wyse upon the death on Monday of Deloris' sister, Karen, who had been living with Parkinson's.

George and Karen Thompson as they grieve the death of George's father, George Thompson, who died last Saturday, January 22 at his home in North Carolina.

The *Mennonite Church USA Executive Board* meeting Feb. 3-5 in Elkhart, as they gather to discuss how to best guide the denomination.

For *Joy and Rick Yoder* and family as Joy has surgery on Thursday for recently diagnosed colon cancer.

The church in *Brazil*, where the political situation is breeding radicalism, environmental problems, inflation and conflict.

Simon and Elsie Yoder, who will celebrate their 65th wedding anniversary on February 3. We thank God as *Elsie* is nearly cancer-free coming up to the end of her chemo treatments.

Mennonite Mission Network requests prayer for *Mennonite Bible School* (formerly Bethany Bible School) in *Mthatha, South Africa*. Praise God for the visionary leadership of Reuben Mgodeli, and pray for the 41 church leaders who graduated this year.

The *Voth family* as Pastor Cindy and Lydia tested positive for COVID on Wednesday.

This week we remember in prayer young adult *Dylan Horning* who is a first year student at Goshen College.

God's leading for *Family Worship Center at the Lighthouse* as they continue to learn to live missionally with those around them.

This Week at Waterford

<i>Today</i>	9:00 a.m.	Worship
	10:30 a.m.	Neil's Farewell / Sanctuary
	2:00 p.m.	Drive-by farewell with Neil
<i>Wednesday</i>	7:00 p.m.	MYF
	7:00 p.m.	Enneagram Study / Sanctuary
<i>Thursday</i>	6:30 p.m.	Stephen Ministers
<i>Zoom prayers</i>	Monday - 8:30 a.m., Thursday - 8:00 p.m.	

Looking Ahead

February 6: Sermon: Rod Hollinger-Janzen; Mission Sunday

Joint nurture hour in sanctuary with Rod & Lynda

February 13: Sermon: Katie Misz; Holy Troublemakers, Unlikely

Saints: Wangari Maathai (*Matthew 13*)

Last Sunday Attendance: Worship – 76 (+ 130 virtual devices); Nurture hour – 146

Finances – January 23, 2022

Operating Fund	\$ 5,900.00	Mennonite Education	\$ 1,625.00
Either Fund	\$ 3,820.00	Budget subtotal	\$ 11,345.00
Missions	\$ 200.00	One-lunch offering	\$ 135.00
Jubilee Fund	\$ 55.00	The Window	\$ 400.00
		Total Offering	\$ 12,135.00

Out of Office

Cindy Voth January 31 – February 1

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