

Waterford Mennonite Church

February 20, 2022

Holy Troublemakers, Unconventional Saints

Rachel Held Evans

Prelude		John Zehr
Opening Song		Nick Stoltzfus
	<i>We Praise Thee, O God</i>	VT 91
Lighting the Peace Lamp*		Jeremy Kauffman
Welcome and Call to worship		
Song	<i>How Firm a Foundation</i>	VT 592
Welcoming New Members Richard & Kathy Miller	Deron Bergstresser	
Children's time		Velma Swartz
Offering	<i>Please pass the friendship pads</i>	
	(Gifts are for Operating Fund unless designated otherwise)	
Scripture	Genesis 32:22-32	
Song	<i>Come, O Thou Traveler Unknown</i>	VT 191
Sermon	“Fully Engaged Wrestling”	Cindy Voth
Song of response	<i>I Know Not Why God's Wondrous</i>	VT 590
Congregational prayer		Deron Bergstresser
Benediction		
Sending song	<i>When the Storms of Life Are Raging</i>	VT 595

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.

Prayers for Brothers and Sisters

Thomas Voth, son of Luke & Cindy, recovering from outpatient ear surgery.

For *Don Miller*, recovering at home from hip replacement surgery.

For *Waterford youth and sponsors* attending winter camp this weekend at Amigo Centre.

Rejoicing with *Joy Yoder* and her family that pathology reports after surgery indicate no further treatment is needed for colon cancer.

This week we remember in prayer young adult *Jackson King* who is a junior at Valparaiso University.

Pray that God may *grant our nation's leaders increased awareness* that poverty, racism, and militarism tend to deprive young children of their right to be secure, healthy, and educated, inhibiting their ability to reach their potential.

Deb Byler, who is serving with Mennonite Mission Network, and the *women leaders of the Kekchi Mennonite Church* in Guatemala have resumed their ministries after more than a year of COVID-19 restrictions. Pray for their safety in travel, spirit-inspired teaching and healing from traumas that many of the women have experienced.

For our *WMC pastors Cindy, Deron and Katie*, and *Helen Bowman*, Lay Ministry Partner for Family Life Ministry Team, attending the Deep Faith 2022 Conference, a joint conference by MC USA and Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary, that provides encouragement and insight for pastors and leaders across the denomination.

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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This Week at Waterford

<i>Today</i>	9:00 a.m.	Worship
	10:30 a.m.	Joint Nurture Hour / Sanctuary
<i>Wednesday</i>	7:00 p.m.	Venture Club
	7:00 p.m.	JYF & MYF O-lent-ics Prep Night
	7:00 p.m.	Enneagram Study / Sanctuary
<i>Thursday</i>	7:00 p.m.	Worship Ministry Team / FH
<i>Zoom prayers</i>	Monday - 8:30 a.m., Thursday - 8:00 p.m.	

Looking Ahead

February 27: Sermon: Deron Bergstresser; Holy Troublemakers,
Unconventional Saints: Mr. Rogers (Luke 8)
March 6: Sermon: Lyle Miller; Lent 1 From Security to
Generosity

Last Sunday Attendance: Worship – 120 (+108 virtual);
Nurture hour – 123

Finances – February 13, 2022

Operating Fund	\$ 5,940.00	Mennonite Education	\$ 4,714.53
Either Fund	\$ 4,725.00	Budget subtotal	\$ 15,379.53
Missions	\$ 2,280.00		
Least Coin	\$ 28.00	Total Offering	\$ 17,687.53

Pastoral Team

Cindy Voth, Pastor of Community Life
Katie Misz, Pastor of Family Life
Deron Bergstresser, Pastor of Senior Ministries