

Waterford Mennonite Church

February 27, 2022

Holy Troublemakers, Unconventional Saints **Mary of Bethany & Mr. Rogers**

Prelude		Lorraine Reinford
Welcome and Call to worship		Aaron Lehman
Lighting the Peace Lamp*		
Prayer of blessing for Frances Ringenberg		Marty Lehman
Songs		Colleen Stoltzfus
	<i>The Love of God</i>	VT 162
	<i>I Sought the Lord</i>	VT 161
Children's time		Bill Swartzendruber
Song	<i>The Lord Lift You Up</i>	VT 832
Scripture	John 12:1-8	
Sermon	"Appreciation Is a Holy Thing"	Deron Bergstresser
Song of response	<i>God Calls You Good</i>	VT 172
Offering	<i>Please pass the friendship pads</i>	
	(Gifts are for Operating Fund unless designated otherwise)	
Congregational prayer		Cindy Voth
Benediction		
Sending song	<i>Take My Life, and Let It Be (v. 1, 6)</i>	VT 759

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.

Prayers for Brothers and Sisters

Arnold Roth, who celebrated his 90th birthday on Wednesday the 23rd, for God's grace and joy to be poured out on him. Join in his celebration by signing a card for him at the table in the foyer.

For the *peace of Ukraine and for the churches of Ukraine* ministering for peace during this difficult time.

This week we remember in prayer young adult *Ben Wengerd* who is a sophomore at Trine University.

Claramae Klink, who celebrates her 95th birthday on Monday the 28th, for God's grace and joy to be poured out on her. Join in her celebration by signing a card for her at the table in the foyer.

Praise God for the *development and launch of a new program* through Mennonite Mission Network that offers Anabaptist theological resources in French, along with free monthly online webinars offered by le Centre de Formation á la Justice et á la Paix (Justice and Peace Training Center).

Bruce & Cheryl Snyder as Cheryl is recovering at home with a broken arm following a fall on the ice.

For members of the *Bible Missionary Church in Myanmar* (a Mennonite World Conference national member church) who have fled to the mountains to live in safety, but where medicine, food and clothing are scarce.

This Week at Waterford

Today 9:00 a.m. Worship
10:30 a.m. Nurture Hour classes for all ages
Wednesday 6:30 p.m. Ash Wednesday Service
Thursday 6:30 p.m. Stephen Ministers / MYF room
Zoom prayers Monday - 8:30 a.m., Thursday - 8:00 p.m.

Looking Ahead

March 6: Sermon: Lyle Miller; Lent 1: From Security to Generosity
(*Deut. 26:1-11; Ps. 91:1-2, 9-16; Luke 4:1-13; Rom. 10:8b-13*)
March 13: Sermon: Cindy Voth; Lent 2: From Fear to Compassion
(*Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18; Ps. 27; Luke 13:31-35; Phi. 3:17-4:1*)

Last Sunday Attendance: Worship – 122 (+ 25 youth retreat, +136 virtual); Nurture hour – 123 (+ youth retreat, +89 virtual)

Finances – February 20, 2022

Operating Fund	\$ 6,015.00	Mennonite Education	\$ 1,280.00
Either Fund	\$ 3,755.00	Budget subtotal	\$ 11,050.00
<i>Average giving per week 5/1/21 - 2/21/22</i>			\$ 13,700.00
<i>Weekly giving needed remaining 9 weeks</i>			\$ 20,000.00

Missions	\$ 150.00	Jubilee Fund	\$ 55.00
		Total Offering	\$ 11,255.00

Pastoral Team

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

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