



Lent 1

What are you holding onto tightly that can now be released,
freeing you to be generous?

Waterford Mennonite Church

March 6, 2022

From Security to Generosity

Prelude		Worship Ensemble
Welcome and Call to Worship		George Thompson
Songs		
	<i>Here I Am to Worship</i>	VT 227
	<i>There's Nothing Worth More</i>	VT 369
Lighting the Peace Lamp*		
Responsive Reading		
Prayer of Confession & Words of Assurance		
Offering	<i>Please pass the friendship pads</i>	
	(Gifts are for Operating Fund unless designated otherwise)	
Song	<i>God of Justice</i>	VT 772
Children's time		Mark & Krista Daniels and Revy
Scripture		Luke 4:1-13; Deuteronomy 26:1-11
Sermon		Lyle Miller
Song of response	<i>Take My Life, That I May Be</i>	VT 760
Congregational prayer		Katie Misz
Benediction		
Sending song	<i>The Lord Lift You Up</i>	VT 832

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

For *Una Ross, Jane, Jerrell and the Ross Richer family* as they grieve the passing of Felton Ross, who died on Thursday, March 3.

Neil Amstutz as he begins this week as a half-time hospice chaplain with Goshen Health.

Mennonite Mission Network praises God for the safety of its personnel and partners in Burkina Faso during January's coup d'état. *Pray for peace*, both on the national level and in the increasing number of communities impacted by Islamist militant violence. May Mennonite churches witness to God's peace.

Lee and Karen Pfahler and family as they gather this week for services for Mona Lou.

This week we remember in prayer young adult *Sophie Miller* who is a senior at Eastern Mennonite University.

For safety for *Ukrainians* including those fleeing the conflict and those who are unable to leave their homes: the elderly, the ill, the disabled, and orphaned children.

Deloris Wyse as she recovers from hip replacement surgery.

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 sanctuary doors; 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.	Nurture Hour classes for all ages
	11:30 a.m.	Worship MT and Pastors planning
<i>Tuesday</i>	4:15 p.m.	Children's Cluster
<i>Wednesday</i>	7:00 p.m.	Venture Club
	7:00 p.m.	JYF & MYF Olentics
	7:00 p.m.	Enneagram Study
<i>Thursday</i>	8:30 a.m.	Mennonite Women / MYF Room
	7:00 p.m.	Facilities & Finance MT
	7:00 p.m.	Senior Adult MT / Zoom
<i>Zoom prayers</i>	Monday - 8:30 a.m., Thursday - 8:00 p.m.	

Looking Ahead

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*)

March 20: Sermon: Deron Bergstresser; Lent 3: From Earning to Receiving
(*Is. 55:1-9; Ps. 63:1-8; Luke 13:1-9; I Cor. 10:1-13*)

Last Sunday Attendance: Worship – 151 (+82 virtual); Nurture hour – 154

Finances – February 27, 2022

Operating Fund	\$ 8,076.20	Mennonite Education	\$ 2,310.00
Either Fund	\$ 4,355.00	Budget subtotal	\$ 14,741.20
<i>Average giving per week 5/1/21 - 2/27/22</i>			<i>\$ 13,500.00</i>
<i>Weekly giving needed remaining 8 weeks</i>			<i>\$ 21,500.00</i>

Total Offering \$ 14,741.00

Pastoral Team

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