

# Seeking God's Ways

*For my thoughts are not your thoughts, nor are your ways my ways,  
says the LORD. – ISAIAH 55:8*



## Palm Sunday

Where are you working with and for others in love? In council and congregational meetings? In relationships in your family and community?

# From Power Over to Power With

April 10, 2022

Prelude		Elvina Schmidt
Welcome and Call to Worship		Rod Hollinger-Janzen
Songs		Vyron Schmidt
	<i>God of Grace and God of Glory</i>	VT 716
	<i>In Christ Alone</i>	VT 332
Lighting the Peace Lamp*		
Responsive Reading		
Prayer of Confession & Words of Assurance		
Offering	<i>Please pass the friendship pads</i>	
	(Gifts are for Mennonite Education unless designated otherwise)	
Song	<i>Hosanna, Loud Hosanna</i>	VT 313
	Palm branch procession	
Children's time		Mark & Krista Daniels and Revy
Scripture	Luke 22:24 - 27	
Sermon	"Stay With Me"	Deron Bergstresser
Song of response	<i>When I Survey the Wondrous Cross</i>	VT 322
Congregational prayer		Katie Misz
Benediction		
Sending song		

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.

*Thank you to Loanne Harms for creating the visuals at the front of the sanctuary for this season of Lent.*

## **Prayers for Brothers and Sisters**

*AnnaMae Graybill*, who celebrates her 90<sup>th</sup> birthday on Saturday, April 16, 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.

*Larry and Marilyn Hooley*, who will celebrate their 60<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on April 15.

For *Faith Mennonite* as they process Pastor Deron's resignation and discern next steps for their pastoral ministry.

*Kathy Couch* recovering from hip surgery this last week.

*Christy Harrison and Peter Sensenig*, completing their assignment through Eastern Mennonite Missions and Mennonite Mission Network at Paris (France) Mennonite Center and discerning God's leading into their next ministry location.

For *Pastor Cindy* in the final week of her leave of absence as she prepares to move into the role of pastoral team leader on April 18.

This week we remember in prayer young adult *Naomi Ross Richer* who is a sophomore at Goshen College.

## **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
	5:30 p.m.	Ecuador Prayers
<i>Wednesday</i>	4:15 p.m.	Mission & Service MT
<i>Thursday</i>	8:30 a.m.	Mennonite Women / MYF Room
	6:00 p.m.	Maundy Thursday soup meal
	7:00 p.m.	Maundy Thursday footwashing service
<i>Easter Sunday</i>	7:00 a.m.	Sunrise Service
	8:00 a.m.	Worship
	10:30 a.m.	Resurrection Stations & Fellowship
<i>Zoom prayers</i>	Monday - 8:30 a.m., Thursday - 8:00 p.m.	

## Looking Ahead

April 17: Sermon: Katie Misz; Easter: From Certainty to Openness  
(*John 20:1-18*)

April 24: Sermon: Velma Swartz; Installation of Cindy Voth

**Last Sunday Attendance:** Worship – 148 (+56 virtual);  
Nurture hour – 147

## Finances – April 3, 2022

Operating Fund	\$ 17,390.60	Mennonite Education	\$ 3,990.00
Either Fund	\$ 3,415.00	<b>Budget subtotal</b>	<b>\$ 24,795.60</b>
<i>Weekly giving needed remaining 3 weeks*</i>			\$ 24,600.00

Missions	\$ 200.00	MCC Ukraine	\$ 1,033.00
Welcome Sp.	\$ 1,000.00	MCC Burkina Faso	\$ 40.00
		<b>Total Offering</b>	<b>\$ 27,068.60</b>

\*Current projected annual deficit based on projected annual giving and expenses is: (\$32,000).

## Pastoral Team

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