

Seeking God's Ways

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



Easter Sunday

When has your certainty of “the way things are” been rolled away to reveal openness to God’s ways? When you look beyond what you think you know, what do you see then?

From Certainty to Openness

April 17, 2022

Prelude		Anne Lehman
Welcome and Call to Worship		Jane Ross Richer
Easter Ritual, Lighting the Peace Lamp*		
Songs		Bob Brenneman
	<i>Christ the Lord Is Risen Today</i>	VT 346
	<i>Christ Has Arisen, Alleluia!</i>	VT 341
Offering	<i>Please pass the friendship pads</i>	
	(Gifts are for Operating Fund unless designated otherwise)	
	Sharing Fund gifts collection	
Offertory		Bob Brenneman, Bob Albrecht Jerry Albrecht, Colton Eby
Song	<i>Thine Is the Glory</i>	VT 355
Children's time		Mark & Krista Daniels and Revy
Scripture	John 20:1-18	
Sermon	"What Do You Want?"	Katie Misz
Song of response	<i>I Know That My Redeemer Lives</i>	VT 347
Congregational prayer		Frances Ringenberg
Benediction		
Sending song	<i>Lift Your Glad Voices</i>	VT 340

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 visual at the front of the sanctuary, to Kathy Miller for today's arrangement and to Frances Ringenberg for the flowering plants.

Prayers for Brothers and Sisters

For *Judy Houtz* who was in the hospital this past week and will have a short stay at Greencroft rehab.

God's leading as *Hudson Lake MC* moves forward with a transitional pastor upon *Esther Lanting's* Retirement. Wisdom for the elders and council as they navigate the new work God has planned.

This week we remember in prayer young adult *Andrew Smucker* who is a sophomore at Goshen College.

The family of *Patrick Lyoya* in Grand Rapids grieving his death at the hands of police during a routine traffic stop.

Pastor Cindy as she returns this week as Pastoral Team Leader.

On this Easter Sunday, join *Mennonite Mission Network's 161 workers and 116 partner organizations* throughout the United States and in 47 countries around the world in proclaiming the message of Jesus' resurrection power and love to those you encounter.

Resurrection Stations

All are welcome to visit any or all of the different station listed below:

- *Flowering of the Cross*: Remembering Life Garden
- *Hymn Singing*: Sanctuary
- *The Lord's Supper*: Pavilion
- *Wetlands resurrection prayer walk*
- *Fellowship with breakfast breads*: Food served in Fellowship Hall, extra seating outside west FH door near pavilion

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.

This Week at Waterford

<i>Today</i>	9:00 a.m.	Worship
	10:30 a.m.	Resurrection Stations; no Sunday school
<i>Tuesday</i>	8:30 a.m.	Ecuador Support Team
	7:00 p.m.	Ministry Leadership Council / FH
<i>Wednesday</i>	7:00 p.m.	MYF/JYF Olentics / FH
<i>Thursday</i>	6:30 p.m.	Stephen Ministers / MYF Rm, Rm 15
	7:00 p.m.	Worship Ministry Team / Rm 15
<i>Zoom prayers</i>	Monday - 8:30 a.m., Thursday - 8:00 p.m.	

Looking Ahead

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

May 1: Sermon: Ron Ringenberg; Faces of Our Faith: The Fig Tree
(*Mark 11:12-25*)

Last Sunday Attendance: Worship – 135 (+73 virtual);
Nurture hour – 145

Finances – April 10, 2022

Operating Fund	\$ 4,624.75	Mennonite Education	\$ 2,570.80
Either Fund	\$ 5,745.00	Budget subtotal	\$ 12,940.55
<i>Weekly giving needed remaining 2 weeks*</i>			\$ 31,600.00

Sharing Fund \$ 125.00 **Total Offering \$ 13,065.55**

*Projected annual deficit based on projected annual giving and expenses is: (\$36,000).

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