

Waterford Mennonite Church

Blessed to Be a Blessing

April 24, 2022

Prelude		Lorraine Reinford
Songs		Nick Stoltzfus
	<i>I Will Call Upon the Lord</i>	SJ 19
	<i>Together</i>	VT 389
Welcome and Call to Worship		Loanne Harms
Offering	<i>Please pass the friendship pads</i> (Gifts are for Operating Fund unless designated otherwise)	
Congregational prayer		Deron Bergstresser
Song	<i>Great Is Thy Faithfulness</i>	VT 419
Installation of Cindy Voth		Sharon Yoder, Marty Lehman
Song	<i>Lord, I Am Fondly, Earnestly Longing</i>	VT 555
Scripture	Genesis 1:26-28; Psalm 139:13-18	
Meditation		Velma Swartz
Celebration		
Benediction		
Sending song	<i>You Shall Go Out with Joy</i>	VT 847

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 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.

Pastoral Team

Cindy Voth, Pastoral Team Leader	(574) 536-4816
Katie Misz, Family Life	(260) 214-4180
Deron Bergstresser, Senior Adult Ministries	(547) 350-9278
Frances Ringenberg, Interim mfrancesvr@gmail.com	(574) 621-2676

Prayers for Brothers and Sisters

Nelda Nussbaum, who celebrates her 90th birthday on Friday the 29th, 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.

For *Carlos and Celina Romero* as they grieve the loss of their dear friend and adopted mother Betty Sark.

Mennonite Mission Network requests prayer for *Colleen and Pablo Fast*, who have been asked by leadership of the Paz Church in Brazil to help shepherd a congregation in Apuí for about eight months. Pray for the Fasts as they transition from their home along the Purus River to a new culture that focuses on cattle-raising and lumber.

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

For *Judy Houtz* as she recovers from surgery she had on Thursday.

Praise for *Kalamazoo Mennonite Church's* acquisition of meeting space in a Church of the Brethren building.

This Week at Waterford

<i>Today</i>	9:00 a.m.	Worship
	10:30 a.m.	Nurture Hour
	3:00 p.m.	O-lent-ics closing ceremony / FH
	3:00 p.m.	Enneagram Wrap-up / Sanctuary
<i>Monday</i>	7:00 p.m.	Dismantling the DoD / Rm 22
<i>Wednesday</i>	6:30 p.m.	Gifts Discernment / Rm 15
	7:00 p.m.	Venture Club
	7:00 p.m.	MYF / FH
<i>Thursday</i>	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

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

May 8: Sermon: Cynthia Kauffmann; Graduation Sunday

Last Sunday Attendance: Worship – 233 (+65 virtual)

Finances – April 17, 2022

Operating Fund	\$ 10,713.80	Mennonite Education	\$ 1,990.00
Either Fund	\$ 6,870.00	Budget subtotal	\$ 19,573.80
<i>Giving needed remaining 1 week*</i>			\$ 36,000.00
Sharing Fund	\$ 1,963.00	Least Coin Fund	\$ 21.00
		Total Offering	\$ 21,557.80

*Giving needed for the final week of our fiscal year is \$36,000 to cover projected annual expenses.

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