

# Seeking God's Ways

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



## Lent 5

Where can you give *something*? Where could you give *all*?

# From Scarcity to Abundance

April 3, 2022

Prelude		John Zehr
Welcome and Call to Worship		Loanne Harms
Songs		JD Smucker
	<i>Let's Walk Together</i>	VT 6
	<i>To God Be the Glory</i>	VT 84
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>There Is a Line of Women</i>	VT 546
Children's time		Mark & Krista Daniels and Revy
Scripture	John 12:1-8	
Sermon	"Real Abundance"	Frances Ringenberg
Song of response	<i>Fill Us with Your Feast</i>	VT 309
Congregational prayer		Loanne Harms
Benediction		
Sending song	<i>Amen</i>	VT 689

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**

Those who are unable to attend Sunday services from Greencroft Healthcare: *Blanche Hartzler, Rosie Hershberger, Claramae Klink, Julia Leatherman, Jane Lehman, Carol Leinbach, Jean Oyer, Eloise Schrock and Darrel Sommers.*

*Una Ross*, who celebrates her 97<sup>th</sup> birthday today, 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.

*Eastern Mennonite High School students*, who will conclude their week-long *Mennonite Mission Network civil rights tour* in the southern United States through the Youth Venture program, as they apply their new perspectives to the injustice in their home communities and congregations.

*Mildred Yoder*, who celebrates her 94<sup>th</sup> birthday on Monday, April 4, 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.

This week we remember in prayer young adult *Miranda Pfahler* who is a first year student at Goshen College.

For strength and courage for the *people of Russia* seeking the peace of their land.

*Jane Lehman and Claramae Klink* who have both moved to Healthcare at Greencroft.

For the *congregational meeting* tonight.

## **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

*Today* 9:00 a.m. Worship  
10:30 a.m. Nurture Hour classes for all ages  
7:00 p.m. Zoom Congregational Meeting  
*Tuesday* 9:00 a.m. Children's Cluster  
*Zoom prayers* Monday - 8:30 a.m., Thursday - 8:00 p.m.

## Looking Ahead

April 10: Sermon: Deron Bergstresser; Palm Sunday: From Power Over to Power With  
(*Luke 22:14 - 23:56*)  
April 17: Sermon: Easter: From Certainty to Openness  
(*John 20:1-18*)

**Last Sunday Attendance:** Worship – 170 (+75 virtual);  
Nurture hour – 174

## Finances – March 27, 2022

Operating Fund	\$ 3,674.65	Mennonite Education	\$ 1,285.00
Either Fund	\$ 8,813.00	<b>Budget subtotal</b>	<b>\$ 13,772.65</b>
<i>Weekly giving needed remaining 4 weeks*</i>			\$ 24,300.00

Jubilee Fund \$ 155.00 MCC Ukraine \$ 100.00  
Youth Ministry \$ 17.00 **Total Offering \$ 14,044.65**

\*Current projected annual deficit based on projected annual giving and expenses is: (\$40,000).

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