

Waterford Mennonite Church

Man in the Mirror

October 23, 2022

Prelude		Ruthie Saunders
Gathering Songs		Jeff Miller
	<i>Let's Walk Together</i>	VT 6
	<i>Holy Spirit, Come with Power</i>	VT 57
Welcome & Call to worship		Deron Bergstresser
Lighting the Peace Lamp*		
Offering	<i>(Please pass the friendship pads)</i>	
	(Gifts are for Operating Fund unless designated otherwise)	
Song	<i>We Dream of a Turning</i>	VT 209
Children's story		Fancheon Resler
Scripture	2 Samuel 11:1-17, 26-27; 12:1-14	
Sermon		Jackie Wyse-Rhodes**
Song of response	<i>Let There Be Light</i>	VT 714
Congregational prayer		Deron Bergstresser
Benediction		
Sending song	<i>Will You Come and Follow Me</i>	VT 540

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.

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Prayers for Brothers and Sisters

Esther Rose Graber, who celebrates her 92nd birthday on Sunday the 23rd, 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.

Praise for a cancer-free report for *Ed Swartzendruber* last week, and prayers for Ed and Sharon as they leave this week for Texas to volunteer at Rio Grande Bible Ministries.

Mennonite Mission Network requests prayer for *Oscar Siwali and the SADRA* (South Africa Development and Reconstruction Agency) Conflict Transformation personnel, as they do essential peacebuilding work in the South African context.

Charlie Lehman recovering from a tonsillectomy.

We remember this week our 6th grade students *Logan Beck, Hannah Claassen, Layna Stoltzfus* and *Susanna Stutzman* and their teachers *Gary Shetler, Carol Shetler, Nick Stoltzfus* and *Doug Wengerd*.

Next weekend, the *Constituency Leaders Council* of Mennonite Church USA will be meeting online. Pray for effective church-wide decision making, as the leaders fulfill their roles as denominational elders.

As the people of Waterford Mennonite Church, we

Welcome everyone to faith and fellowship in Jesus Christ,

Minister to the needs of one another and our neighbors through the Holy Spirit, and

Call out each other's gifts for the joyful work of God's reconciling mission.

Welcome Guests

We are glad to have you join us in worship today. Children of all ages are welcome in worship. There are sermon boards for children outside the sanctuary doors; please pick one up as you enter. If desired, there is a nursery available in the west end of the foyer for infants and toddlers. Large print copies of the hymnal and hearing aid systems are available from the ushers. We invite you to stay for our nurture hour. Look for the welcome brochure on the front table in the foyer.

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