



*Mark Daniels*

## **Time for Vision**

# Waterford Mennonite Church

November 27, 2022

Prelude		Anne Lehman
Gathering Songs		JD Smucker
	<i>Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus</i>	VT 218
	<i>Longing for Light</i>	VT 715
Lighting the Advent Candle		
Welcome and Call to Worship		George Thompson
Offering	<i>(Please pass the friendship pads)</i>	
	(Gifts are for Operating Fund unless designated otherwise)	
Song	<i>Sometimes a Light Surprises</i>	VT 618
Children's time		Marge Gingerich
Scripture	Habakkuk 1:1-4, 2:2-4, 3:17-19	
Song	<i>Stay with Me</i>	VT 627
Sermon	"Watch and Pray"	Deron Bergstresser
Song of Response	<i>Comfort, Comfort O My People</i>	VT 212
Congregational prayer		George Thompson
Benediction		
Sending song	<i>Between Darkness and Light</i>	VT 808

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.

## Prayers for Brothers and Sisters

*Carl Westerbeek* as he undergoes back surgery this week.

*For the families and loved ones* of those who have been killed in mass shootings in California and Virginia this past week.

We remember this week our 1<sup>st</sup> grade students *Charlie Lehman* and *Nathaniel Snyder* and their teachers *Helen Bowman*, *Murray Bowman*, *Eleanor Habecker* and *Christa Graber Kauffman*.

*Austin Roberts*, who is serving through Mennonite Mission Network, requests *prayer for Northern Ireland*, where Queen Elizabeth's death has fueled tensions between Catholics and Protestants. Inflation and the rise in heating oil prices and electricity, a result of Russia's war in Ukraine, add to the unrest. He asks us to join him in his plea for "a swift and peaceful end to this aggression," for the benefit of the people of Ukraine, all of Europe and the world.

Our *congregational meeting* this Wednesday evening.

For *youth in Europe* to find hope and a future in the midst of many crises and the horrors of war.

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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