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*Art by Zoë Brown*

**Time to Remember**



January 1, 2023

Prelude John Zehr

Songs JD Smucker
 *Here in this Place* VT 10
 *Great Is thy Faithfulness* VT 419
 *The God of Sarah Praise* VT 190

Lighting the Advent Candle Aaron Lehman

Welcome and Call to worship

Offering *Please pass the friendship pads*
 (Gifts are for Operating Fund unless designated otherwise)

Song *God Made from One Blood* VT 523

Children’s time Katie Misz

Scripture Matthew 1:1-17

Sermon “Looking Back to Look Forward” Cindy Voth

Song of response *Solemn Stillness, Weary Streets* VT 276

Congregational prayers Aaron Lehman

Benediction

Sending song *We Have Been Sent by God* VT 771

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**

*Jim Christophel and his family* as they grieve and remember Jim’s wife, Mary, who died earlier this week from Pneumonia.

*Wilmer Hollinger,* who celebrates his 90th birthday on Sunday the 1st, for God’s grace and joy to be poured out on him. Join in his celebration by signing a card for him at the table in the foyer.

In this new year, *may we be channels of God’s love and light* to our neighbors and, through Mennonite Mission Network personnel and partners, to our brothers and sisters on six continents.

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 main sanctuary doors; please pick one up as you enter. Large print copies of the hymnal and hearing aid systems are available from the ushers. You are welcome to pick up the newsletter, *Buzz,* from the welcome kiosk in the foyer

**Welcome Team**

Greeters: Jim & Lila Gascho

Ushers: Dennis Myers, Bruce Snyder, Wade Ramer

Audiovisuals: Bob Hochstetler, Shawn Stutzman

**This Sunday**

9:00 a.m. - Worship

10:00 a.m. – Nurture classes for all ages

**This Week at Waterford**

*Today* 9:00 a.m. Worship

 10:30 a.m. Nurture Hour

*Monday* Office Closed

 7:00 p.m. Ecuador MST

*Wednesday* 7:00 p.m. Mentor/Mentee meeting / Mennohof

*Thursday* 6:30 p.m. Stephen Ministers / MYF Rm, Rm 15

*Zoom praye*rs Monday - 8:30 a.m., Thursday - 8:00 p.m.

# **Looking Ahead**

January 8: Sermon: Deron Bergstresser; Time for Seeking
 *(Matthew 2:1-12)*

January 15: Sermon: Cindy Voth; Living in Freedom

 *(Matthew 3:1-17)*

**Last Sunday Attendance:** Worship – 167

# **Finances – December 25, 2022**

Operating Fund $ 9,076.05 Mennonite Education $ 345.00

Either Fund $ 5,275.00 ***Budget subtotal $*** ***14,696.05***

Jubilee Fund $ 55.00 **Total Offering $ 14,751.05**

# **Pastoral Team**

Cindy Voth, Pastoral Team Leader

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