

Waterford Mennonite Church

Blessed Are You

January 29, 2023

Prelude Anne Lehman

Gathering Songs Jeff Miller

Jesus Calls Us VT 30

Masithi: Amen VT 90

Come and Fill Our Hearts VT 52

Welcome and Call to worship Ursula Hess

Lighting the peace lamp

Offering *(Please pass the friendship pads)*
(Gifts are for Mennonite Education unless designated otherwise)

Song *Oh, for a Thousand Tongues* VT 78

Children's time Christa Graber Kauffman, Eleanor Habecker

Song *Blessed Are You* VT 290

Scripture Matthew 5:1-16

Sermon Deron Bergstresser

Song of response *Beauty for Brokenness* VT 712

Congregational prayers Ursula Hess

Benediction

Sending song *Blessed Are the Persecuted* VT 578

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

Simon and Elsie Yoder, who will celebrate their 66th wedding anniversary on February 3.

Jerry Golden as he has knee surgery on Wednesday.

Mennonite Mission Network requests prayer for the *Tucson, Arizona, Mennonite Voluntary Service unit*, made up of Michaela Esau, Cade Fisher, Jessie Landis and Andrea Troyer. The MVSers help extend the ministries of their host congregation, Shalom Mennonite Fellowship, by working with the Dismantling the Doctrine of Discovery Coalition and adult literacy, immigration and refugee rights, and environmental protection programs.

Elmer Wyse and *Miriam Stauffer* recovering from medical procedures this past week.

Leon Farmwald dealing with multiple myeloma.

Kalamazoo Mennonite Fellowship asks for prayer as they look forward to the growth and transitions of the coming year.

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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