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Epiphany

Time for Seeking

Waterford Mennonite Church

January 8, 2023

Prelude		Elvina Schmidt
Gathering Songs		Vyron Schmidt
	<i>Angels, from the Realms of Glory (vs1,3,4)</i>	VT 265
	<i>O Little Town of Bethlehem</i>	VT 245
	<i>Here I am to Worship</i>	VT 227
Welcome and Call to worship		JD Smucker
Lighting the peace lamp		
Song	<i>See Whose Glory Fills the Skies</i>	VT 274
Children's time		Jerry Landes
Offering	<i>(Please pass the friendship pads)</i>	
	(Gifts are for Mennonite Education unless designated otherwise)	
Song	<i>As with Gladness</i>	VT 277
Scripture	Matthew 2:1-12	
Drama	"Born to be King"	Nick Stoltzfus
Sermon	"The Joy of a Different Road"	Deron Bergstresser
Song of Response	<i>Solemn Stillness, Weary Streets</i>	VT 276
Sending prayer for Ross Richers		Steve Fath
Congregational prayers		Rachel Stoltzfus
	Update on Carlos Ramos	Dave Gingerich
Benediction		
Sending song	<i>As We Rise, O God, to Meet You</i>	VT 39

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

Wilmer and Ruth Hollinger, who will celebrate their 70th wedding anniversary on January 10.

Cindy and Luke Voth as Cindy has knee surgery on Thursday. (Cindy will be out of the office from January 12 - 27.)

Barb & Jerry Albrecht as Barb is in rehab after a hip fracture.

Mennonite Mission Network praises God for the *40 SOOP participants* who are serving this winter in the Southwest, Southeast or Pennsylvania, including several Waterford couples. Pray that they will be instruments of God's justice, peace and love.

Carl and Barb Westerbeek as Carl has back surgery tomorrow.

Our congregation as we begin our "Formation Series on Inclusion" to learn how to live out our recently affirmed Statement of Welcome and Inclusion.

JE Misz as he prepares to be the input speaker at the MYF winter camp at Amigo next weekend, and for *our youth* participating in the retreat.

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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