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Living By Practice

Waterford Mennonite Church

February 5, 2023

Prelude		Shelby Eby
Gathering Songs		Worship Ensemble
	<i>Praise with Joy the World's Creator</i>	VT 428
	<i>Open My Eyes (Abre mis ojos)</i>	VT 732
	<i>God Is Here among Us</i>	VT 62
Welcome and Call to worship		Liz Gingrich
The Lord's Prayer	Tessie Molina, Lynda Hollinger-Janzen	
Lighting the peace lamp		Bervalie Lehman
Song	<i>Our God in Heaven</i>	VT 673
Offering	<i>(Please pass the friendship pads)</i>	
	(Gifts are for Operating Fund unless designated otherwise)	
Children's time		Bill Swartzendruber
Scripture	Matthew 6:7-21	Liz Gingrich, Daphcar Lehman
Sermon	"Prayer's Reach: Inward and Outward"	Rod Hollinger-Janzen
Song of response	<i>Breathe on Me, Breath of God</i>	VT 737
Congregational prayers		Deron Bergstresser
Benediction		
Sending song	<i>How Can I Say</i>	VT 388

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

Jerry Golden is grateful to be home recovering from a successful knee replacement. We pray for healing and strength.

Sylvia Miller has been diagnosed with Stage 4 Cancer. Please pray for *Sylvia, Don and their family* in this time.

Today, Hope for the Future's three-day conference concludes in Atlanta, Georgia. Mennonite Mission Network requests prayer for the *Mennonite Black, Indigenous and People of Color leaders*, as they return to their congregations and communities, strengthened by worship and fellowship. Pray also for White allies to work toward God's justice.

Our young adults in service this year: *Anna Smucker* in Lancaster, Pennsylvania and *Ariana Pérez Diener* in Kenya.

The family of *Judy Houtz*, who died this past week, as they both grieve her death and celebrate her life.

For "daily bread" for the *many people in Africa who are experiencing hunger and drought*, due to the impacts of climate change and the war in Ukraine.

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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