

Directions to the Kin-dom



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Go Teach

Waterford Mennonite Church

April 16, 2023

Prelude		Lorraine Reinford
Gathering Song		JD Smucker
	<i>Come, Now Is the Time</i>	VT 29
	<i>Come Let Us All Unite to Sing</i>	VT 7
	<i>Seek Ye First</i>	VT 417
Welcome and Call to worship		Loanne Harms
Lighting the peace lamp*		
Children's time		Fancheon Resler
Offering	<i>(Please pass the friendship pads)</i>	
	(Gifts are for Operating Fund unless designated otherwise)	
God's Work Among Us		Mindy Morehead, First Light Mission
Song	<i>I Love to Tell the Story</i>	VT 761
Monologue	"Some Doubted"	Veronica Berkey
Scripture	Matthew 28:16-20	
Sermon	"Make Disciples"	Deron Bergstresser
Song of response	<i>Go, My Children</i>	VT 830
Congregational prayers		Cindy Voth
Benediction		
Sending song	<i>Go in Grace and Make Disciples</i>	VT 766

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

AnnaMae Graybill, who celebrates her 91st birthday on Sunday the 16th, for God's grace and joy to be poured out on her. Join in her celebration by signing a card for her at the table in the foyer.

Esther Stutzman, who celebrates her 90th birthday on Sunday the 16th, for God's grace and joy to be poured out on her. Join in her celebration by signing a card for her at the table in the foyer.

Martine Audéoud, with Mennonite Mission Network, who is currently teaching a 10-day seminar for doctoral students in Abidjan, Côte d'Ivoire (Ivory Coast). Pray for her and her students as they contextualize the biblical message to the African context and present their academic work to God as an act of worship.

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.

Our Mission Statement

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.

We celebrate that everyone is created in God's image and as followers of Jesus we welcome people of every age, ability, race and ethnicity, sexual orientation, marital status, socio-economic situation, gender identity, and citizenship status as full participants in the life of our congregation.

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