

Waterford Mennonite Church

Directions to the Kin-dom

Go Eat

April 23, 2023

Prelude		Deanna Beth Chupp
Gathering Song		Bob Brenneman
	<i>Could It Be That God is Singing</i>	VT 42
	<i>Beauty for Brokenness</i>	VT 712
Welcome and Call to worship		Aaron Lehman
Lighting the peace lamp*		
Offering	<i>(Please pass the friendship pads)</i>	
	(Gifts are for Operating Fund unless designated otherwise)	
Scripture	Acts 10:1-17, 34-35	
Song	<i>Sing a New World into Being</i>	VT 809
Children's time		Phil Habecker
Monologue	"Recipe for God's Community"	Fancheon Resler
Sermon	"Radical Inclusivity"	Cindy Voth
Song of response	<i>How Many Times We Start Again</i>	VT 553
Congregational prayers		Aaron Lehman
Benediction		
Sending song	<i>I'm Gonna Eat at the Welcome Table</i>	VT 801

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

Nelda Nussbaum, who celebrates her 91st birthday on Saturday the 29th, 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.

Bekah York, working in Colombia with Mennonite Mission Network, as she begins six weeks of North American ministry this month.

Piedra Viva Iglesia Menonita requests prayers for their leaders to be more committed to peace and justice, and have space to grow toward Jesus's center, and for a spirit of welcoming all people.

For the *people of Cuba* who are suffering due to extreme scarcity of food, medicines, and other necessities, and 150% inflation.

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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