

Directions to the Kin-dom



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Waterford Mennonite Church

April 30, 2023

Prelude		Shelby Eby
Gathering Song	<i>Hamba nathi</i> <i>Build My Life</i>	Worship Ensemble VT 23 VT 92
Welcome and Call to worship		Bervalie Lehman, Layna Stoltzfus
Lighting the peace lamp*		Zeke Ramer
Scripture	Acts 13:1-3; 14:8-22	Grant Kauffmann, Logan Beck, Zeke Ramer, Gio Molina
Offering	<i>(Please pass the friendship pads)</i> (Gifts are for Operating Fund unless designated otherwise)	
Song	<i>Gravity of Love</i>	VT 494
Children's time		Layna Stoltzfus, Landon Kauffman, Krista & Mark Daniels
Drama	"We Can Do It!"	Susanna Stutzman, Bervalie Lehman
Sermon	"Misunderstandings"	Hannah Claassen, Neer Goswami, Lacy Stoltzfus
Song of response	<i>Could It Be That God Is Singing</i>	VT 42
Congregational prayers		Ethan Claassen
Benediction		
Sending song	<i>Seeds</i>	VT 777

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

Maurice and Carol Lehman, who will celebrate their 62nd wedding anniversary on May 6.

Joseph and Rachel Givens, Mennonite Mission Network workers serving as hosts at the Maria Skobtsova House in Calais, France, which offers temporary shelter to migrants from Africa and the Middle East.

Phil and Rebecca Ramer as Rebecca settles into her new home in the Memory Care Unit at the Laurels, and for Phil as he supports her during this significant transition.

For God's wisdom to guide the *Prairie Street Mennonite Church* congregation through times of despair and hope.

Leah Beth Shetler was in the hospital last week for a bleeding ulcer. Pray for Leah Beth and for Bob as she is now at the Gables at Greencroft for rehab.

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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