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Waterford Mennonite Church

February 11, 2024

Prelude		Anne Lehman
Gathering songs		JD Smucker
	<i>Come, We That Love the Lord</i>	VT 31
	<i>As We Rise, O God, to Meet You</i>	VT 39
	<i>The Love of God</i>	VT 162
Welcome & Call to worship		Karsten Hess, Isaac Pfahler
Song	<i>And I Will Raise You Up</i>	VT 641
Offering	<i>Please pass the friendship pads</i> (Gifts are for Mennonite Education unless designated otherwise)	
Children's time		Ruthie Saunders
Lighting the peace lamp*		
Scripture	2 Kings 6:8-23	
Sermon	"Open Your Eyes"	JE Misz
Song of Response	<i>My Soul Cries Out</i>	VT 412
Congregational prayer		Katie Misz
Benediction		
Sending song	<i>May the Face of God Shine on You</i>	VT 844

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

For *Esther Stutzman* as she works with her doctor to deal with on-going hip pain.

Pray for *migrants in Latin America* and for churches in central American countries who are providing for the physical and spiritual needs of people on the move, even as they face their own challenges to have enough.

On the *volunteer appreciation* Sunday, we give thanks to God for the faithful caregiving by *Waterford teachers, sponsors and mentors*.

Mennonite Mission Network has launched a new fellowship and learning program, *Just Peace Pilgrimages*, to help participants enter more fully into God's justice and shalom. Pray that God's spirit will prepare the hearts and minds of all who join in the healing work of dismantling the oppressive structures in the United States.

For *WMC and Christians around the world* who will gather this Wednesday to celebrate Ash Wednesday, for open hearts and minds as we begin the journey of Lent, for an awareness of Christ's presence.

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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