

Biblical Character:



Moses at the Burning Bush, artist unknown, Basilica di San Vitale, Ravenna, Italy, 6th c.

Moses

Waterford Mennonite Church

April 28, 2024

Prelude		Ruthie Saunders
Gathering songs		JD Smucker
	<i>Shine, Jesus, Shine</i>	
	<i>To God Be the Glory</i>	VT 84
	<i>Heleluyan</i>	VT 85
Welcome & Call to worship		Linda Short
Lighting the peace lamp*		
Offering	<i>Please pass the friendship pads</i>	
	(Gifts are for Operating Fund unless designated otherwise)	
Song	<i>Still My Soul</i>	VT 603
God's Work Among Us		Jerrell Ross Richer, Two-Way Mission
Children's time		Fancheon Resler
Scripture	Exodus 2:21-3:6	
Sermon	"Moses: Stopped, Looked, and Listened"	Jerry Landes
Song of Response	<i>This Is God's Wondrous World</i>	VT 180
Congregational prayer		Linda
Benediction		Jerry
Sending song	<i>We, Your People, Sing Your Praises</i>	VT 849

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

Prayers for healing and strength:

- ❖ *David Leatherman*, who has suffered more strokes.
- ❖ *Ruby Hochstedler*, recovering from knee surgery in the Gables, with complications from COVID.
- ❖ *David Harms and Sara Johansen*, Len and Loanne's son and daughter-in-law, as Sara was recently diagnosed with colon cancer and is beginning chemotherapy.
- ❖ *Glenn and Georgia Davis*, as Glenn is in Elkhart hospital after serious heart complications during knee surgery.

For the *church in Haiti* struggling to live out the gospel of peace amidst rising violence, displacement and infectious disease.

Nelda Nussbaum, who celebrates her 92nd birthday on Monday 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.

Mennonite Mission Network requests prayer for *Jonah and Meme Yang* as they travel to Thailand twice per year to teach Hmong and Thai students in Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary's Journey Program (Jonah) and through Mennonite Women's Sister Care seminars (Meme).

Pastor Cindy as she is at the Kineo Center in Puerto Rico this week for a guided pastoral retreat as part of her sabbatical.

College Mennonite Church as they live into their new focus statement.

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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