

# Waterford Mennonite Church

## Receiving New Members

April 7, 2024

Prelude John Zehr

Welcome & Call to worship Cindy Voth

Special music Shalom Christian Academy Choir,  
Amanda Wolfe, director

Lighting the peace lamp\*

Offering *Please pass the friendship pads*  
(Gifts are for Operating Fund unless designated otherwise)

**Welcoming New Members** Pastoral Team;  
Bob Brenneman, song leader

Karl & Ginny Birky  
Hosea 2:12-17 Barb Landes  
Psalm 139:1-6, 13-16; Jeremiah 29:11 Jerry Landes  
Statements of Faith  
*My Life Flows On* VT 605  
*Great is Thy Faithfulness* VT 419

Elizabeth Stauffer  
Psalm 121 Myrna Kaufman  
Statement of Faith  
*Oh, for a Thousand Tongues* VT 78

Jerry & Joyce Troyer  
Luke 10:25-37 Jon. Wieand  
Matthew 5:1-12 Mary Ann Wieand  
Statements of Faith  
*And I Will Raise You Up* VT 641  
*How Great Thou Art* VT 436

Amy Zoller

Isaiah 41:9-10  
Statement of Faith  
*You're Not Alone*

Melanie Hire

VT 779

Membership questions

Congregational response

VT 961

Congregational prayer

Deron Bergstresser

Benediction

Sending song      *The Lord Lift You Up*

VT 832

VT = Voices Together; SJ = *Sing the Journey*; SS = *Sing the Story*

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\*We light the peace lamp every Sunday to lament all unnecessary and violent loss of life around the world

## **Prayers**

*Ruth Hollinger*, who celebrates her 91<sup>st</sup> birthday on Thursday the 11<sup>th</sup>, 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.

Pray also for *David Leatherman*, who celebrates his 91<sup>st</sup> birthday today, but experienced some small strokes late last week that have affected movement in his left arm and leg. Pray for him and his family as they prepare for a move to Health Care. We give thanks that a place is available for him in the same "Household" as his wife, Julia.

For the *people in Taiwan* who have lost loved ones and are suffering after the earthquake, for the rescuers searching for trapped people in unstable wreckage, and the medical teams that are helping the victims.

Prayers for Senior Adults from Waterford Crossing, The Laurels, and Hubbard Hill that are unable to attend Sunday Worship service: *Una Ross, Lenora Coyle, Rebekah Ramer* and *Mildred Yoder*.

## **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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