Waterford Mennonite Church

To Hope and Act with Creation



The Storm

June 2, 2024

Prelude Anne Lehman

Gathering songs

Morning Has Broken

I Saw a Tree by the Riverside

Could It Be That God is Singing

VT 42

Welcome & Call to worship

Steve & Debbie Fath

Leader

¹ Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth.

Men

² Serve the LORD with gladness; come into his presence with singing.

Women

³ Know that the LORD is God. It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people and the sheep of his pasture.

Leader

⁴ Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise. Give thanks to him; bless his name.

All

⁵ For the LORD is good; his steadfast love endures forever

Lighting the peace lamp*

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

Song When the Storms of Life Are Raging VT 595

Children's time Ron Weirich

Scripture Romans 8:19-26

Sermon "Jesus the Storm Chaser" Deron Bergstresser

Song of Response As the Waters Rise around Us VT 708

Congregational prayer Linda Short

Benediction

Sending song O Healing River VT 706

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

John and Virginia Wenger, who will celebrate their 62nd wedding anniversary on June 2.

Most of the *Mennonite Voluntary Service participants in San Fracisco* are working with agencies that provide low-income housing. They ask that we pray and work to transform the unjust systems that cause homelessness.

Our senior adults in Greencroft Healthcare who are unable to attend Sunday services: Ruth Hollinger, Dave Leatherman, Julia Leatherman, Jane Lehman, Carol Leinbach, Gladys Mast, Jean Oyer, Eloise Schrock and Joan Walsh.

Our *delegates and pastors* attending Indiana Michigan Mennonite Conference SummerFest in Indianapolis this next weekend.

May God grant *Good News Community Chapel, Pinckney, Mich.*, listening hearts as they seek the Lord's guidance in how to use their time and resources.

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.

TODAY'S ELECTIVES

Jigsaw puzzles Rms 34/35 in nurture wing

Coping with Grief Rm 15

Creative Expressions of Faith Rm 28/30 in nurture wing Crecimiento dinámico de la Iglesia Rm 37 in nurture wing

Drumming as Prayer Pavilion
Fun in the Sun Outdoors

Knotting Comforters Rms 29/31/33 in nurture wing

Salt & Light Bible Study Rm 22 (Sojourners)

Singing from Voices Together Sanctuary

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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