



# Waterford Mennonite Church

July 28, 2024

Prelude		John Zehr
Gathering Songs		Colleen Stoltzfus
	<i>Could It Be that God is Singing</i>	VT 42
	<i>My Soul Cries Out</i>	VT 412
	<i>God of the Bible</i>	VT 420
Welcome and Call to worship		Isaac Pfahler, Becky Bateman
Lighting the peace lamp*		Bervalie Lehman
Offering	<i>Please pass the friendship pads</i>	
	(Gifts are for Operating Fund unless designated otherwise)	
Song	<i>Wait for the Lord</i>	VT 228
Children's time		Neer Goswami
Scripture	Philippians 2:1-4; Mark 12:41-44	
	Anna Schrock, Cori Chupp	
MYF Sharing	MCC Appalachia Build Trip	
Song of response	<i>Draw the Circle</i>	VT 802
Congregational prayers		Katie Misz
Benediction		
Sending Song	<i>Guide My Feet</i>	VT 816

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

## **Prayers**

*Ed and Sharon Swartzendruber*, who will celebrate their 62<sup>nd</sup> wedding anniversary on August 3.

Mennonite Mission Network requests prayer for the *Mennonite Bible School in South Africa*. Pray for the participants in five locations as they study the Bible together and engage in church leadership training. Pray also for wisdom and energy for director Dr. Reuben Mgodeli.

*Pastor Cindy* as she prepares to return to her pastoral role following her sabbatical. Cindy will return to the office on August 5.

For the *social and economic situation in Cuba* that is leaving many feeling hopeless about the state of the country. May God continue to touch the hearts of all those who help us unconditionally.

*Ariana Pérez Diener* transitioning to living in Goshen this year following two years of living in Kenya.

*For courage, joy and prophetic voice* for Mennonite Action marchers as they join an ecumenical witness for a cease fire in Palestine in Washington, DC today, tomorrow, and Tuesday.

## **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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