

Prayers

We welcome your prayers for *Don Miller and family* as he continues with heart issues and is considering hospice.

Good News Community Chapel requests prayer for God's leading for their very small group to find ways to connect with their community. Praise God for how they have experienced God's grace in amazing ways and trust in His plans.

JD and Beth Smucker as they grieve the death of JD's mother, Donna, who died February 16.

Mennonite Mission Network requests prayer for *an end to the violence* of terrorist attacks in Burkina Faso, now at the top of the Global Terrorism Index, and for *healing* for the thousands of people who have been traumatized by seeing loved ones murdered.

Arnold Roth, who celebrates his 93rd birthday today, February 23, for God's grace and joy to be poured out on him. Join in his celebration by signing a card for him at the table in the foyer.

For the *communities in Kentucky and West Virginia* that are experiencing catastrophic flooding and are now without power and water; and for *MCC's Appalachia Build staff*, who are working with their partner churches that are offering their buildings to serve as temporary shelters.

Liz Gingrich, participating in Mennonite Mission Network's United States Civil Rights Pilgrimage this week and returning home on the 25th.

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.

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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Anabaptism at 500



Renewal at the Lord's Table

Waterford Mennonite Church

February 23, 2025

Prelude		Ruthie Saunders
Gathering songs		JD Smucker
	<i>To God Be the Glory</i>	VT 84
	<i>Draw the Circle</i>	VT 802
	<i>Let Us Build a House</i>	VT 36
Welcome & Call to worship		Sheldon Swartz
Lighting the peace lamp*		
Offering	<i>Please pass the friendship pads</i>	
	(Gifts are for Operating Fund unless designated otherwise)	
Song	<i>Seed, Scattered and Sown</i>	VT 477
Scripture	Luke 22:14-20	
Sermon		Deron Bergstresser
Song of response	<i>I Come with Joy</i>	VT 478
Communion		
Congregational prayer		Cindy Voth
Benediction		
Sending song	<i>Go, My Friends, in Grace</i>	VT 810

Thank you to the Seekers class for preparing the elements for our communion service.

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.