

Celebrating Our Graduates



Waterford Mennonite Church

May 11, 2025

Prelude		Anne Lehman
Gathering songs		Bob Brenneman
	<i>How Can I Say</i>	VT 388
	<i>I Saw a Tree by the Riverside</i>	VT 514
	<i>Heart with Loving Heart United</i>	VT 813
Welcome & Call to worship		Katie Misz
Lighting the peace lamp*		Daphcar Lehman
Song	<i>We Are One in the Spirit</i>	VT 387
Children's time		Melissa Chupp
	<i>God, Give Me Faith like a Child (v.3)</i>	VT 519
Scripture	2 Samuel 14:4-14; Hosea 6:6	Jeff Miller
Congregational prayer		Katie Misz
Offering & College Graduate Recognition		David Stutzman
	(Gifts are for Mennonite Education unless designated otherwise)	
	<i>Please pass the friendship pads</i>	
Scripture	1 John 4:13-21	Artem Prykhodko
Sermon	"All Advice, and No Congratulations"	Phil Habecker
Song of response	<i>Come Let Us All Unite to Sing</i>	VT 7
Words of Blessing		
Graduate Milestone	<i>Go Light Your World</i>	Ruthie Saunders

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

For *Jim and Lila Gascho* on the passing of Jim's sister.

Mennonite Mission Network joins *First Mennonite Church of San Francisco (California)* this year in celebrating its 50th anniversary and its 50th year of hosting a Mennonite Voluntary Service (MVS) unit. Pray for current MVS participants — *Conrad Liechty, Ana Esperanza Neufeld Weaver and Sav Roth Walter* — as they help the congregation extend its outreach in the city.

Phil Ramer recovering from outpatient surgery.

Praise for the healing of *Conrad Brenneman's* hand.

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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