

# Be Amazed!

## Epiphany



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## Come and See

# Waterford Mennonite Church

January 4, 2026

Prelude		Shelby Eby
Gathering songs		Worship Team
	<i>Arise, Your Light Has Come</i>	VT 273
	<i>Will You Come and follow Me</i>	VT 540
	<i>Joy to the World</i>	VT 240
Introductory Scripture		
Welcome & Call to Worship		Ursula Hess
Song	<i>As with Gladness (v. 1-3)</i>	VT 277
God's Work Among Us	Missy Schrock, Center for Healing & Hope	
Offering	<i>Please pass the friendship pads</i>	
	(Gifts are for Operating Fund unless designated otherwise)	
Children's time		Shelley Kauffman
Song	<i>God, Give Me Faith like a Child (v.1)</i>	VT 519
Candle Lighting Litany		
Song	<i>Love Has Come</i>	VT 258
Scripture	Matthew 2:1-12	
Sermon	"Come to the Party"	Deron Bergstresser
Song of Response	<i>Come and See</i>	VT 282
Congregational Prayer		Katie Misz
Benediction		
Sending Song	<i>O Come, All Ye Faithful</i>	VT 241

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

*Wilmer & Ruth Hollinger*, who will celebrate their 73<sup>rd</sup> wedding anniversary on January 10.

Praise God that after nearly a year of chemo treatments, *Caleb Schrock-Hurst* is cancer free! Caleb and Stephanie plan to move to Taiwan early this year to serve with Mennonite Christian Hospital in Hualien.

Please pray that the *Mennonite and Brethren In Christ Churches in India* show the love of Christ to those persecuting them; and for new believers to be strong in their faith in Christ and for the churches to support them in the difficult situations.

*Thank you to Loanne Harms, Kathy Miller, and Mark Daniels for creating the different elements of our worship visuals for this Advent Season and for decorating the sanctuary.*

## 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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