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# **Transformation**

# Waterford Mennonite Church

April 19, 2026

Prelude		Elvina Schmidt
Gathering songs		Vyron Schmidt
	<i>I Sing the Mighty Power of God</i>	VT 182
	<i>Rain Down</i>	VT 703
Welcome & Call to worship		Cindy Voth
Lighting the peace lamp*		
Children's time		Gary and Cori Chupp
Song	<i>God, Give Me Faith like a Child (v.1)</i>	VT 519
Bethany Concert Choir		Danielle Svonavec, Director
Offering	<i>Please pass the friendship pads</i>	
	(Gifts are for Operating Fund unless designated otherwise)	
Scripture reading	Acts 9:1-19	Gideon Miller
Sermon		Matt Miller**
Song of Response	<i>Seeds</i>	VT 777
God's Work Among Us		Ariana Pérez Diener
Congregational prayer		
Benediction		
Sending Song	<i>The Lord Your God Is with You</i>	VT 173

VT = Voices Together; SJ = *Sing the Journey*; SS = *Sing the Story*

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

\*\*Matt Miller is a Middle School teach and tennis coach at Bethany Christian Schools.

## **Prayers**

For *Lorene Miller and Katie Misz* participating in the All In retreat with Anabaptist Disabilities Network this week at Laurelville, Pennsylvania

For *Prairie Street Mennonite Church* as they seek to hire a Bilingual Office Assistant and make plans for a summer of prayer while their pastor is on sabbatical.

Pray for *family and friends of Mervin Chupp*, who gathered for a funeral service yesterday to grieve, remember and give thanks.

For the *fifteen individuals participating in a New Members Class* with our pastoral team. We look forward to joyfully receiving new members during our worship services in May.

*Caleb and Stephanie Schrock-Hurst* have been onsite at Mennonite Christian Hospital (MCH) in Hualien, Taiwan, for more than two months. Pray that the Bible study they are now leading with MCH staff will be a fruitful and fulfilling time of study and fellowship for all involved.

For *those gathering here tonight* to watch the documentary on the colonial slave trade.

## **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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