

# Installation Service



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## Emmaus

# Waterford Mennonite Church

April 26, 2026

Prelude		Ruthie Saunders
Gathering songs		JD Smucker
	<i>Praise Him, Praise Him</i>	VT 100
	<i>This Is God's Wondrous World</i>	VT 180
	<i>Light Dawns on a Weary World</i>	VT 205
Welcome & Call to worship		Steve & Debbie Fath
Prayer of Confession		
Lighting the peace lamp*		
Song	<i>There's a Wild Hope in the Wind</i>	VT 828
Offering	<i>Please pass the friendship pads</i> (Gifts are for Operating Fund unless designated otherwise)	
Children's time		Marge Gingerich
Song	<i>God, Give Me Faith like a Child (v.2)</i>	VT 519
Scripture reading	Luke 24:13-35	
Sermon	"What Happened on the Road"	Deron Bergstresser
Song of Response	<i>Open My Eyes</i>	VT 732
Installation of Ursula Hess		Sharon Yoder, IMMC Pastor
Benediction		
Sending Song	<i>Christ Has No Body Here but Ours</i>	VT 568

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 violent and unnecessary loss of life around the world.

## **Prayers**

*Vicki Weirich* had a brief hospital stay this past week related to diverticulitis. Pray for good recovery and healing.

*Laura and Nick Sharp* and their two children are nearing the end of their one-year service term in La Mesa, Colombia, where they offer educational support at the Colegio Americano Menno. Pray that they are able use these final two months in Colombia to continue the relationships they have built, while also preparing themselves and the children they help teach for their inevitable good-byes.

## **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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