



Waterford Mennonite Church | August 25, 2019

# buzz

## Michiana Mennonite Relief Sale

The 52nd Annual Michiana Mennonite Relief Sale will be held September 27-28 at the Elkhart County Fairgrounds. Are your donations ready? **Items for the Quilt Auction and Online Auction need to be donated before September 6.** Please contact Carolyn Kauffman (574-304-7172 or [cdkauff@gmail.com](mailto:cdkauff@gmail.com)) for pickup or with any questions.

You can follow Michiana Mennonite Relief Sale on Facebook to keep abreast of announcements and pictures.

Donations, plus hundreds of volunteers, help make this sale possible. Waterford has had an integral part in making the Relief Sale a success. Our congregation has been in charge of three different areas:

### Sausage Tent



Byron Yoder has chaired the sausage tent for many years! Sausage is fried for sausage sandwiches and sausage for the Saturday morning breakfast. Approximately 20 volunteers, working two-hour shifts are used throughout the weekend. Volunteers' primary job is to arrange cut

links of sausage in the baskets to be fried. Someone else does the frying. The work is not heavy. Byron is also looking for someone to co-chair this booth. Please consider if this is the position for you.

### Dairy Bar

Aaron Lehman and Alan Zimmerman chair this booth. Menno tea, pop, water and ice cream are sold. Approximately 20 – 24 volunteers, working two-hour shifts are used throughout the weekend.

### Popcorn

Kevin and Lorene Miller provide leadership for this booth, which sells various Yoder Popcorn products to take home as well as freshly popped for eating at the sale. Additionally, children and parents roam the Saturday auctions, selling popcorn and drinks. Approximately 12 adults and 8 – 10 children are needed to work in two-hour shifts throughout the weekend.



Please consider if you would like to volunteer for one of these areas. If you have questions, talk to one of the chairpersons. Sign-up sheets will be on the Relief Sale table September 1.



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## Buzz Transition

This issue of the Buzz is the last issue that Sophie Miller edited before leaving for Guatemala today. The office staff is grateful to Sophie for her work on the Buzz for the past three years. She graciously made changes and additions on short notice, and accommodated her life's busy schedule to fit this in every week.

This transition is giving us a chance to rethink how we do our various publications at Waterford, and to consider what might be changed. During this time of exploring, the Buzz will be edited by Janet Shoemaker in the office until new arrangements are made. Please continue to submit articles to buzz@waterfordchurch.org no later than the Monday evening before the desired publication date.

## Thanks

Dear Waterford,

Thank you for the financial and communal support you have provided me over the past four years. You have played a large role in helping me get to where I am today and I am eternally thankful for you. I will miss being part of that special community but look forward to the times when I am able to come back and visit.

Thanks again and God Bless,

—Isaac Brenneman

*(Isaac graduated in Dec of 2018 from EMU and has since obtained his Real Estate license. In addition to being a realtor, he is employed at a commercial plumbing and heating business in Harrisonburg.)*

## TONIGHT!

7:00 p.m.  
in the Fellowship Hall

### The Loss of Turtle Island

A participatory learning experience,

A land-loss simulation,

And much more!

Sponsored by Mennonite Central  
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## Living Well With Hearing Loss Conference

Get in the loop with a conference on "Living Well With Hearing Loss" September 28, 9 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. at the loop-equipped Nappanee United Methodist Church (301 E Market St in Nappanee). There will be expert speakers, a vendor exhibit hall, lunch and raffle. Sessions for people with hearing loss, hearing care professionals and others. Learn about advances in improved communication, assistive technology and hearing loops. Try out induction hearing loop and see accompanying captioning on a projected screen.

Anyone interested in going can pick up a registration form at Greencroft Goshen Healthcare or Greencroft Goshen Community Center. The cost is \$10; register by September 10. This conference is being supported in part by a grant from Waterford's Endowment Fund.

## Membership update

The Ministry Leadership Council has respectfully granted the request of Jerry Detweiler to have his membership in Waterford Mennonite Church withdrawn.

—Timothy Burkholder,  
Congregation chair