



Waterford Mennonite Church | December 22, 2019

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## The Close of a Wonderful Chapter

On December 5, 1993 we transferred our church membership to Waterford. Since then we have served in a variety of ways in the congregation and have been enriched by all our relationships. It is with gratitude that we say “THANK YOU” to each one of you—the farewell blessing touched us deeply. We offer Philippians 2:12-16 as our farewell blessing to you. We close this wonderful 26-year chapter with mixed emotions and of course invite you to visit us in Alberta when you are travelling through. We are planning to ultimately locate in Edmonton, Alberta, but for now will land on the farm where Sharon grew up. Our initial mailing address is RR2 LCD Main, Camrose, AB T4V 2N1 Canada. We will keep you posted when that changes. Our new email addresses are: [sharonrb524@gmail.com](mailto:sharonrb524@gmail.com), [timjb48@gmail.com](mailto:timjb48@gmail.com) which you may begin using. May God’s blessings be poured out on the congregation in amazing ways as you join in the work that God has already begun.

In Christian love,  
Tim & Sharon Burkholder

## Voices Together: More With Less

How do scientific advancements in paper production impact the printing of a new hymnal? Because of the advancements in how paper is made there is the opportunity to publish 30% more pages without sacrificing durability or expanding the thickness of the hymnal. *Voices Together* will be a hymnal that is the same size as the *Hymnal: A Worship Book*, yet has more pages. When someone asks you if the new hymnal will include their favorite song, you can tell them the odds are in their favor because of research and development in the field of paper science. Or you can just tell them you don’t know. Either way it is a win-win situation.

—JD Smucker

## Christmas Musical

On Sunday, December 15, WMC children, youth and some adults performed the musical “Camel Lot.” The story told of a girl’s dream in which her car salesman father was a camel lot owner in Bethlehem at the time of Jesus’s birth.



Below: Camel Lot owner, Barnabas (Nick Stoltzfus), winces as his son Jonathan (Logan Beck) speaks inappropriately to a customer (Lacy Stoltzfus)



Left: The camels, Luke Wiens, Lydia Voth, Jeremiah Voth, and Sean Zimmerman, eat their fill

All photos courtesy of Mariko Classen.

More photos on back ...





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**Above: Shepherds Susanna Stutzman and Neer Goswami**



**Right: Camel lot employees, Miranda Pfahler, Camila Pérez Diener and Eleanor Habecker**



**Below: Camel Lot chorus**

**Bottom left: Thomas Voth and Layna Stoltzfus pose as Joseph and Mary**

**Bottom right: Wise men Ethan Claassen, Elijah Voth and Luke Bateman are accosted by Jonathan at the camel lot**

