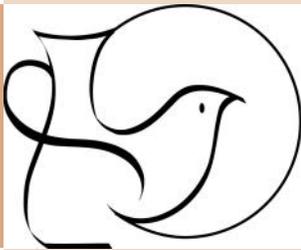


“Seriously Paradise!”

—Katie Misz (in Hawaii)



June 12, 2022

The Waterford Buzz

This Sunday

9:00 a.m. - Worship

10:30 a.m. - Nurture classes for all ages

Intergenerational class-Pavilion

5:30 p.m. - Ecuador Prayers

Welcome Team

Greeters: Loren & Miriam Stauffer

Ushers: Glenn Reinford,

Dennis Myers, Ken Otto

Audiovisuals: Bob Hochstedler, Shawn Stutzman

This Week at Waterford

Wednesday

7:00 p.m. MYF trip meeting with CMC

Zoom prayers

Monday - 8:30 a.m.,

Thursday - 8:00 p.m.

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Meet Gregg Nussbaum and Judy Snyder



Gregg grew up in Berne, Ind., and attended First Mennonite church. He graduated from Indiana University with a BSW in social work. He attended Southern Illinois University where he received his Masters degree. He worked for Crossroads Rehabilitation in

Indianapolis before moving to Goshen where he worked for Oaklawn for 34 years.

Judy grew up in Goshen and graduated from Goshen College. She attended Indiana University for both medical school and residency. She is a child and adolescent psychiatrist and worked for Oaklawn for many years. She is a sister of Bruce Snyder who attends this congregation. They have most recently attended College Mennonite Church.

They met at First Mennonite Church in Indianapolis where they were married on April 29, 1978.

Gregg and Judy have two children, Adam Harder Nussbaum, a pastor and musician in St. Paul, Minn., and Elizabeth Nussbaum Gonzalez, a therapist at Oaklawn.

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Life at Waterford

Last Sunday Attendance

Worship – 180
Nurture Hour – 180

Finances – June 5, 2022

Operating Fund:	\$7,487.00
Mennonite Education:	\$2,865.00
Either Fund:	\$2,815.00
Budget subtotal:	\$13,167.00
VBS Offering	\$539.35
VBS	\$92.00
MCC SALT	\$1,225.00
Total:	\$15,023.35

Looking Ahead

June 19: Sermon: Karla Minter;
Faces of Our Faith: Debra
(Judges 4-5)
June 26: Sermon: Frances
Ringenberg; Faces of Our
Faith: Shadrach, Meshach,
Abednego (Daniel 3)

Pastoral Team

Cindy Voth, Team Leader
Monday - Thursday
Deron Bergstresser, Sr Adults
Tuesday - Thursday
Frances Ringenberg, Interim
Melissa Chupp, Interim
Katie Misz, on Sabbatical

Out of Office

Cindy Voth June 12-28
Karen Hostetler June 14-19

Office hours this week

Monday, Wed, Thurs 9-12, 1-3
Tues, Friday 9-12

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In retirement they take care of their grandson Adrian a couple of days per week. Gregg works for John Hall Hardware and Judy works for Oaklawn one day per week. Gregg likes to play golf and Judy likes to garden, knit, and read.

Welcome, Gregg and Judy!

More Evidence of Paradise

A color of sky rarely (if ever) seen in northern Indiana, and . . .



. . . well, maybe not totally Paradise. But along with volcanoes and lava beds come hot spring pools to swim in!

Intergenerational Nurture Hour

All are welcome to join the all-ages nurture class in the pavilion. This Sunday, we will use a curriculum called “Current - Seeking Justice Together” from Menno Media. (*Current* will be used every other week, and on the other Sundays we will have fun group activities such as wiffle ball and board/card games.) The curriculum is written for intergenerational nurture hours, and states “at church it is common for children to spend much of their time with other children and for adults to interact primarily with other adults. This is not bad or wrong, but church offers a wonderful opportunity for people to connect across the generations.” Each week, we will have time to get to know each other through discussions and sharing, a bible story, and stations with both individual and group activities. This will be a great time of getting to know those who are not typically in your Sunday School class, and to learn from each other. I would love for the children of Waterford to hear your experiences and wisdom as well as for you to learn from them!

—Mariko Claassen

Waterford Announcements

BYOCM: If you are a coffee or tea drinker and have a travel mug for hot drinks, consider bringing your own coffee mug with you on Sunday mornings. Not only does Steve Landis make the coffee, but he also does all the cleanup. Providing our own mugs helps reduce the dishwashing time after Sunday school is over. Thank you.

Salt & Light weekly reflection and additional resources for [June 12](#).

Listening Tour signup:

Pastor Cindy: <https://calendly.com/pastorcindy/listeningtour>

Pastor Deron: <https://calendly.com/waterford-listening-tour/pastorderon>

Pastor Frances: <https://calendly.com/mfrancesvr/listeningtour>

Upcoming Community Events

You are invited to join the Worship Services that will take place during **IN MI Conference Annual Sessions 2022** in the AMBS Chapel on June 17 & 18. In each service, a group from Piedra Viva will lead us in singing, testimonies of love will be shared by local congregations, and we will hear from special speakers. You can participate in these times of worship for FREE! On Friday at 7:30 p.m. Joanne Gallardo, Conference Co-minister for Indiana-Michigan Mennonite Conference, will share on the theme *God is Love*. On Saturday at 9 a.m. we will hear from Melody Pannell, Director of Diversity & Community Engagement at the University of Virginia, on the theme of *God first loved us*. On Saturday at 4 p.m., Pastor Phil Schmidt of Belmont Mennonite Church will speak on the theme of *Love Casts out Fear*. Join us!

June 18-25 is **Pathways Retreat's 3rd annual online [silent auction](#)**. Bidding begins at 8 a.m. on the 18th and ends at 4 p.m. on June 25. This is a great opportunity to support Pathways by donating items, bidding, and sharing news of the auction with friends and family. If you'd like to donate an item, contact [Linda](#) by June 13.

You are invited: Benton Mennonite Church just completed a new fellowship hall addition and you can help us celebrate! Following our dedication service on Sunday morning June 19 we are hosting an open house from 12-2 p.m. All are welcome.

Just Camp...for Justice at Camp Friedenswald, July 25-29. This experience will combine the fun and community-building aspects of a week at camp with meaningful service and learning, focused on themes of immigration, transformative justice and healthy dialogue. Come experience the joys of living in a community of radical peacemakers. This camp experience offers the possibility of paying on a sliding scale, as you are able. Register [here](#).

Summer Camps for Kids: Goshen College is offering a variety of summer camps for kids of all ages throughout the summer. Besides various sports and music camps, there are options for computer programming, master naturalist, and STEM camps. For many of the camps, GC will provide meals, and cost waivers for eligible households. Learn more and sign up at goshen.edu/summercamps.

Mennonite Church USA

Mennonite Church USA (MC USA) has named **Lorraine Stutzman Amstutz as denominational minister for Peace and Justice**. In this role, she will resource conference ministers, conferences and pastors with opportunities to strengthen capacity and engagement in Christ-centered peace and justice, as well as serve as a liaison and coordinator for peace and justice initiatives throughout MC USA. Read more here: <https://www.mennoniteusa.org/news/peace-justice>

Sue Park-Hur, director of racial/ethnic engagement for Mennonite Church USA, **reflects on the 1992 L.A. Riots/Uprising**. "Even after 30 years, we still have a difficult time agreeing on how to name the event, because it impacted the various communities so differently." Read her reflections here: <https://www.mennoniteusa.org/gathered-to-remember-testify>

In times that "try our souls," it is easy to be tempted into the narrative that there is a good and a bad side. In her Menno Snapshots blog, **Carolyn E. Yoder wrestles with what it means to be an Anabaptist in times like these**. "These are the times that try our nonresistant/nonviolent souls. May they also be the times that accelerate the rising consciousness of another way to meet evil in the world." Read more here: <https://www.mennoniteusa.org/times-that-try-our-souls>

A longtime Anabaptist and **war tax resister, Harold A. ("H.A.") Penner, shared a letter** that he and his wife, Barbara, sent to the Internal Revenue Service that said, "We conscientiously object on religious grounds to the payment of that portion of our federal income taxes that supports war making and militarism..." Read the full letter here: <https://www.mennoniteusa.org/tax-resistance-letter>

AMBS

Anabaptist Witness 9.1, "Mission and Formation." How are Anabaptists formed for witness? This AW issue — guest edited by Sarah Ann Bixler and Hyung Jin "Pablo" Kim Sun — calls attention to the dynamic process of communal and personal formation that impacts witness. Read it online for free: anabaptistwitness.org

MCC

Mennonites Against Militarism — a collaboration of Mennonite Central Committee U.S. and Mennonite Church USA — is seeking to launch an **initiative to counter military recruitment of U.S. youth**. The vision for the project, Alternatives to Military Enlistment Network (AMEN), is to connect young people with volunteer advisors who can help them find non-military career, service and training opportunities. Read [more](#).

Relief, Development and Podcast - Pressure on top of pressure in Haiti / Conversation with Rony and Naomi, MCC staff in Haiti : In this episode, we talk with Rony Janvier, MCC Haiti rep, and Naomi Docilait, program director, about the current unpredictability in Haiti. Gang violence, natural disasters and climate change are all factors making life difficult for a vulnerable population.

ADNET

"Dementia and Congregational Care" a webinar led by Heddie Sumner, RN, BSN, Thursday, June 16, 1:00 p.m. Dementia affects individuals, their family members and the congregation. Many times, we want to offer support but we do not know where to start. This webinar will help you understand basics of dementia and learn how to reach out. Register and learn more: <https://www.anabaptistdisabilitiesnetwork.org/Resources/Webinars/Pages/Dementia-and-Congregational-Care.aspx>

Opportunities

Center for Healing & Hope is seeking an Administrative Assistant to work in the executive office at the clinic. This position is 20 hrs/week with a flexible schedule. Duties include light bookkeeping, development tasks, and volunteer coordination. Contact Missy Schrock (mkschrock@chhclinics.org or 574-534-4744 x206) for a job description and more details.

Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary in Elkhart, Indiana, is accepting applications for an **Assistant Director of Maintenance**, a **Resource Access Librarian**, and a **Student Services Coordinator**. See full job descriptions: ambs.edu/jobs

Join the Mennonite World Conference Assembly Online! With online registration you will get access to a **virtual hub**, the "home-base" of online Assembly. Through the hub you will enter into the virtual Assembly world. Here you can access daily plenaries as live stream. You can participate in hybrid and online workshops and discussions. You can follow Assembly on-site through vlogs and participate in a mixed online and on-site small group. There will be exhibits of MWC related organizations, concerts, children and youth activities. If you live in a different time zone than Indonesia you might be interested in joining additional program times at midnight to 1:30 Semarang time or 6:00 to 7:30 Semarang time for workshops and other interactive events. (Please write "Semarang time" in Google to find out the exact time in Semarang.) **Registration is \$150**. Register here: <https://event.mwc-cmm.org/event/8c9c9576-4a3d-4ab2-a486-fc5024defbf6/regProcessStep1>

Note: Online events will stay in the virtual hub for several weeks, so you can

2022 Michiana Mennonite Relief Sale:

The Relief Sale will be held Sept. 23-24 at the Elkhart County Fairgrounds. Start thinking about ways you can support the sale.

Mark your calendar for the **Relief Sale Banquet**, Tuesday, August 16. Watch for more details coming soon.

Consider supporting the **Online Auction** by donating a new or gently used item worth \$50, volunteering to help the Online Auction committee, or becoming a sponsor. For more information, contact Bob Kauffman (574-849-0053) or Deb Kauffman (574-849-6366) or kauffman.mMrs@gmail.com.

Donations are being accepted of quilts of all sizes, comforters, and wallhangings. Registrations are due September 1, drop off for photos, August 20. Donation forms are available online. Contact Gail Shetler (gail.shetler@gmail.com) for more information:

Plant enthusiasts, share your plants at the Relief Sale. Now is the time to nurture your indoor plants or pot up your perennials as you divide them. A good plant sale depends on healthy established plants. Consider what you could contribute to the sale. If you specialize in violets or succulents, they are always popular.

Join in the fun by starting NOW to collect coins for **MyCoinsCount**. If you need a quarter collector contact the MCC Great Lakes office in The Depot (574-533-4133)

Check out the website: www.mennonitesale.org for more information. You can already register for the **Run for Relief** and find more information about **volunteering** and special features of the sale. You can also follow the Relief Sale on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter.