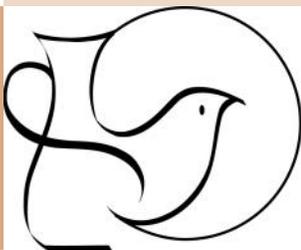


## Youth Venture

### WMC and College Mennonite youth on Civil Rights Tour.

Hear all about it this Sunday in our worship service.



July 17, 2022

# The Waterford Buzz

### **This Sunday**

9:00 a.m. - Worship

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

Intergenerational class-Pavilion

### **Welcome Team**

Greeters: Dan & Diane Bodiker

Ushers: Dennis Myers, Ken Otto

Audiovisuals: Glen Kauffmann, Jeff Claassen

### **This Week at Waterford**

*Tuesday*

7:00 p.m. MLC / FH

*Zoom prayers*

Monday - 8:30 a.m.,

Thursday - 8:00 p.m.

## Plans For a Joint Nurture Hour on August 7

Statements are frequently made at the beginning of worship services that we are on Potawatomi and Miami land. Why do we say that — and what does that mean for WMC? The Joint Nurture Hour on August 7 is an opportunity for us to dig a little deeper into these questions!

Over the last five years several Nurture Hour classes have studied books and materials on the meaning and impact of the Doctrine of Discovery. We have had sermons that also focused on this topic. As a result people have said, “We have studied this critical issue, so what are we going to do about it?” For over a year a group of WMC members have been discerning what it may mean for WMC to work more directly at dismantling the Doctrine of Discovery (DDoD). The group recommends that WMC become a Repair Network Congregation with the DDoD Coalition, a movement of Anabaptist people of faith (<https://dofdmenno.org>).

During the Joint Nurture Hour, the group will share the following:

- a land acknowledgement statement for WMC
- report on the annual meeting of the Coalition that five WMC members attended (July 22-24, 2022)
- share about experiences with the Pokagon Band of Potawatomi (Pow Wows, meeting at their language and culture center, the portrait of three girls, etc.)

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## Life at Waterford

### Last Sunday Attendance

Worship – 139

Nurture Hour – 131

### Finances – July 10, 2022

Operating Fund: \$4,225.00

Mennonite Education: \$2,343.15

Either Fund: \$5,625.00

**Budget subtotal: \$12,193.15**

Sharing Fund \$250.00

Jubilee Fund \$400.00

**Total: \$12,843.15**

### Looking Ahead

July 24: Sermon: Cindy Voth,  
Faces of Our Faith: Ethiopian  
Eunuch

July 31: Sermon: Deron  
Bergstresser;  
Faces of Our Faith: Anna

### 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

Deron Bergstresser July 17-19

Karen Hostetler July 17-22

### Office hours this week

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

Tuesday, Friday 9-12

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- engage in questions about what it means for WMC to become a Repair Network member (<https://dofdmennon.org/join-our-repair-congregations-and-communities-network>).

We invite you to join in an important time of learning, discerning and acting on our commitments to peace.

## WMC member writes Menno Snapshots Blog

Lynda Hollinger-Janzen of Mennonite Mission Network rides her bicycle to work every day. It provides her with an opportunity for exercise, allows her to reduce her impact on the environment and it creates space for her to spend time with God. Read more about the benefits of biking in her Menno Snapshots blog, "I bike for world peace, personal shalom — and because I love biking." Find her blog piece at [mennoniteusa.org/i-bike-for](http://mennoniteusa.org/i-bike-for)

## Waterford Announcements

In the **Intergenerational Sunday School** this week, we will play kickball.

**Salt & Light weekly reflection** for [July 17](#).

**Mark your calendars** and plan on attending a fun filled evening on Sunday, August 21 to **welcome back Pastor Katie and JE** following Katie's three-month sabbatical. Please bring a side dish or salad to share for our 5:30 p.m. meal; pulled pork, fruit, dessert, and drinks will be provided. Following the meal we will be entertained by a live band and contra dancing at 6:30 p.m., led by Les Gustafson-Zook. We are looking forward to a joy-filled evening together as our faith community!

## Upcoming Community Events

**MCC Alumni & Friends Service Nights:** Join other local MCC alumni and friends at our MCC Material Resources Center in Goshen for an evening of fun and fellowship while helping to pack much-needed kits, Thursday, July 21 from 6:30-8:30 p.m. More information and registration at: [mcc.org/gl-alumni-service](http://mcc.org/gl-alumni-service).

**Gospel Echoes Team 50th Year Anniversary** weekend is July 15 - 17 at Clinton Christian School, 61763 CR 35. There will be music, story-telling and food throughout the weekend. See the poster on the bulletin board for the schedule of events.

Plan to attend a **fundraising banquet to support the Michiana Mennonite Relief Sale** on Tuesday, August 16, at 6 p.m., at the Essenhaus Inn and Conference Center in Middlebury. Sponsor a table of 8 (\$225), or purchase individual tickets for \$30. Download a reservation form online ([www.mennonitesale.org](http://www.mennonitesale.org)) or call 888-503-8559. Reservations are due August 1.

# Opportunities

## Employment

**Seed to Feed program** of Church Community Services in Elkhart is hiring a full-time **Garden Educator Coordinator**. If you are passionate about gardening and want to make a difference in the lives of local youth and the community, learn more and apply [HERE](#).

## Volunteer

### Michiana Mennonite Relief Sale:

**Help is needed** to oversee the eggroll and strawberry shortcake booths, and with sausage frying at the Relief Sale. If you, your small group, or any other group is interested, contact Food Committee Chair Lillian Hochstetler at 574-312-5818.

Volunteers are needed to help with the **children's carnival activities**. Sign up to run a booth, paint faces, sell tickets, or pass out prizes. Help our kids have fun and learn about the work MCC is doing! Sign up online at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0f4da9a829a2fbc61-2022> or contact Sonya Overman at [preschoolsonya@gmail.com](mailto:preschoolsonya@gmail.com)

Volunteers are needed for the **Ten Thousand Villages** shop at the Relief Sale. Help unpack, check out, be present during the sale, and tear down. Stay tuned for more information. Old and new faces welcome as we support the artisans and MCC!

## Donate

### Michiana Mennonite Relief Sale

The **Online Silent Auction** invites you to consider a donation, for which all sale proceeds go to MCC. The auction features works of art, wooden toys and new, antique or gently used items in excellent condition with a minimum value of \$50. **In addition, we invite the highly sought-after gifts of experiences or services, such as B&B stays, unused time-shares, ethnic or unique meals for small groups, etc.** Imagine what you may have to offer to this worthy cause! Donations are accepted through August. Contact coordinators Bob and Deb Kauffman at [kauffman.mMrs@gmail.com](mailto:kauffman.mMrs@gmail.com) or 574-849-0053.

Bless others and the work of MCC with your donation to the 2022 **Quilt Auction!** Comforters and quilts of all sizes, quilted wall-hangings, plus knitted or crocheted afghans are all needed. See the website for how to register your item: [www.mennonitesale.org/quilt-auction](http://www.mennonitesale.org/quilt-auction). Registration ends August 20.

Don't forget to collect coins for **MyCoinsCount**. If you need a quarter collector contact the MCC Great Lakes office in The Depot (574-533-4133)

## Mennonite Church USA

Mennonite Church USA (MC USA) is **seeking applicants for its Justice Fund grants**. The Justice Fund supports MC USA congregations that are working to combat poverty, dismantle racism, address immigration reform or reimagine policing. For more information: [mennoniteusa.org/seek-applicants-justice-fund](http://mennoniteusa.org/seek-applicants-justice-fund)

Gun violence continues to plague our country. Read how Mike Martin has taken **steps to combat gun violence** through RAWtools, Inc., a ministry partner of Mennonite Church USA, in his blog, "Guns to garden tools." [mennoniteusa.org/guns-to-garden-tools](http://mennoniteusa.org/guns-to-garden-tools)

Steve Chun reflects on how Kkaenip, or perilla, a plant used in traditional Korean cuisine, helps him and other Korean Americans maintain a sense of identity, despite living away from their ancestral land. Read his Menno Snapshots blog, "**Flavors of resilience**," here: [mennoniteusa.org/flavors-of-resilience](http://mennoniteusa.org/flavors-of-resilience)

## AMBS

### Exploring Peace and Justice in the Bible: Sept. 14 – Oct. 25.

Join Drew Strait, PhD, and Jackie Wyse-Rhodes, PhD, to study pertinent Scripture passages and reflect on how these texts form a robust and biblically based practice of peace and justice today. This online AMBS short course lasts six weeks. No grades, no papers! CEUs available. Register by Aug. 24 to save \$50! [amsb.edu/short-courses](https://amsb.edu/short-courses)

### Fully online seminary degree.

Check out Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary's fully online MA: Theology and Global Anabaptism! The 46-credit-hour academic degree program can be completed in four years of part-time study and offers a global approach to Anabaptist theological education. [amsb.edu/matga](https://amsb.edu/matga)

## MCC

### MCC webinar on July 26: Creative housing solutions for refugees and asylum seekers:

When refugees and asylum seekers arrive in the United States, the first thing they need is a safe place to call home. Unfortunately, the ongoing affordable housing crisis has greatly impacted families' ability to lay down roots. Join MCC for a free webinar on Tuesday, July 26, at 2 p.m. to learn about ways the faith community has partnered with refugees, asylum seekers and organizations that serve them, to offer creative housing solutions. We will hear from panelists involved with the Asylum Seekers Housing Network (ASHN), the Asylee Women Enterprise (AWE), Reservoir Hill House of Peace (RHHP) and Mennonite Disaster Services. Learn more and register at: [mcc.org/webinar-housing-solutions](https://mcc.org/webinar-housing-solutions).

## Eat, Play, Learn:

### JYF/MYF Civil Rights Tour in Mississippi and Alabama

