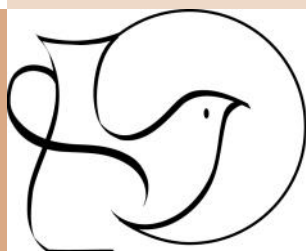


Colors of the Covenant

This Sunday:

VIOLET



October 23, 2022

The Waterford Buzz

This Sunday

9:00 a.m. - Worship

10:30 a.m. - Classes for all ages

Welcome Team

Greeters: Luke & Becky Gascho

Ushers: Dennis Myers, Bruce

Snyder, Wade Ramer

Audiovisuals: Colin Berkey,

Steve Fath

This Week at Waterford

Monday

4:00 p.m. MEF Committee

7:00 p.m. DDoD / Rm 22

Tuesday

4:00 p.m. WS 3.0 / Rm 22

Wednesday

7:00 p.m. MYF

7:00 p.m. JYF

7:00 p.m. Venture Club

Thursday

7:00 p.m. Worship MT / FH

Zoom prayers

Monday - 8:30 a.m.

Thursday - 8:00 p.m.

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Welcome, Lynn and Linda Bradley



We started dating the last month of our senior year at Elkhart High School, and in August 2022 celebrated our 50th wedding anniversary. We both were born and have lived our entire lives in Elkhart, Ind.

Lynn worked in the Heating and Air Conditioning field, both residential and commercial, for approximately 40 years. He retired in September, 2013. Linda worked at Miles Laboratories for seven years right out of high school. After our children were born, she became a stay-at-home Mom, which she loved. When the kids got older, she worked as an Income Tax Preparer, then a Nationally Certified and Licensed Pharmacy Technician and many years as a caregiver. We have two adult children: Aubrey (Brian) Ginzer of South Bend and Cameron (Leandra Beabout) Bradley of Goshen, but currently in Mussoorie, India.

We both accepted the Lord and were baptized when we were 12 and younger. We strive everyday to live and do as He instructs.

Lynn loves to fish, hike, do Word Search Puzzles, and work with his hands. Linda enjoys reading, Sudoku, baking, and working outdoors. Together, we enjoy gathering, splitting and stacking firewood and helping others.

Life at Waterford

Last Sunday Attendance

Worship – 175

Nurture Hour – 163

Finances – October 16, 2022

Operating Fund: \$5,319.00

Mennonite Education: \$1,390.00

Either Fund: \$4,275.00

Budget subtotal: \$10,984.00

Least Coin Fund \$20.35

Total: \$11,004.35

Looking Ahead

October 30: Sermon: Deron Bergstresser; Wisdom's Child (1 Kings 3:4-28)

November 6: Sermon: Katie Misz; Wash & Go (2 Kings 5:1-15a)

Pastoral Team

Cindy Voth,

Pastoral Team Leader

Monday - Thursday

Deron Bergstresser, Pastor

Tuesday - Friday

Katie Misz, Pastor

Tuesday, Thursday

Monday & Wednesday p.m.

Out of Office

Cindy Voth - October 30

Office hours this week

Monday - Thursday 9-12, 1-3

Tuesday, Friday 9-12

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3rd Wednesday Game Night



Around 30 Waterford attenders of all ages participated in the first 3rd Wednesday Game Night and Haystack supper last week.



Anabaptism at 500 Bible project groups

MennoMedia, the publication agency of Mennonite Church USA, is organizing an “Anabaptist Bible” project, which will ultimately bring together marginal study notes and commentary in an English Bible, using contributions from 500+ small groups of 4-6 people across North American Anabaptist communities (such as MC USA, MC Canada, LMC, Church of the Brethren, Evana, and the Bruderhof). Pastor Cindy was one of a group of 45 pastors and leaders from across the Anabaptist spectrum who met in late August to kick off this project. **At least one study group from Waterford is already forming** and more groups are invited to participate. Time commitment is four one-hour meetings. Let the office know if you plan to form a group. If you have questions, ask one of the pastors. Learn more here: <https://anabaptistworld.org/planning-an-anabaptist-bible/> and register a new group [here](#).

Waterford Announcements

WMC Hymn Sing: Now that we feel safer singing together again, a hymn sing is being planned—in part to enjoy the old favorites, and also to begin embracing the new titles of Voices Together with intention. Plan to join us on Sunday, November 20 at 6:30 p.m. in the sanctuary for this joyful and meaningful time.

Salt & Light weekly reflection for [October 23](#).

Upcoming Community Events

Eric Yake Kenagy Visiting Artist Reception: As part of the Eric Yake Kenagy Visiting Artist series, New York Times bestselling author and illustrator, John Hendrix will speak about his work during a public artist talk Sunday, Oct. 23, 3 p.m. in the Music Center's Rieth Recital Hall. The event is free and open to the public.

Join us for a community hymn sing! On Sunday, Oct. 30 at 3 p.m. the community is invited to the College Mennonite Church Sanctuary for a hymn sing. The hymn sing will be led by Bradley Kauffman '96, SaeJin Lee '11 and Adam Tice '02. The three will lead songs and share about the convergence of visual and musical elements in the Mennonite hymnal, *Voices Together* (2020).

Aida Cuevas at Goshen College: Aida Cuevas presents "45th Anniversary — Yo Creo Que Es Tiempo" at Goshen College on Saturday, Nov. 5 at 7:30 p.m. This will be an unforgettable and emotional concert celebrating a long-lasting career as Mexico's most important female voice. The Queen of Mariachi is joined by renowned Mariachi Aztlán, along with other special guests. Learn more and get tickets at goshen.edu/tickets.

Upcoming concerts at Goshen College include GC Symphony Orchestra Fall Concert on Friday, Nov. 4; Youth Honors Orchestra & ECoSistema Fall Concert on Tuesday, Nov. 15; and the Lavendar Jazz Concert on Wednesday, Nov. 16. Learn more and get tickets at goshen.edu/tickets.

Pathways Retreat is offering an Advent Rest, Reflect, and Renew Retreat on November 19, 9:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Find more information at <https://www.pathwaysretreat.org/>.

Opportunities

The **Center for Community Justice** is looking for dedicated and empathic individuals who are passionate about helping people on their paths toward healing! Preferred candidates for the *Restorative Mediation and Facilitation Practitioner* role will be grounded in restorative justice values, have good communication skills, and be able to work collaboratively with a team. See our [website](#) for more information and apply by sending a cover letter and resume to recruitment@centerforcommunityjustice.org. Persons with lived experience with the criminal justice system are encouraged to apply. Bilingual (Spanish/English) persons are especially needed.

Come work at Goshen College! GC has many employment opportunities for teaching faculty, administrative staff and more. Visit goshen.edu/employment to see all job openings and learn more.

Mennonite Mission Network

Jane and Jerrell Ross Richer share about how the experiences of the past three years have changed their perspectives on working with indigenous peoples in both South and North America. You can read the article at <https://www.mennonitemission.net/blog/4792/Recognizing-our-gifts-can-lead-to-a-call-to-a-broader-mission>

AMBS

Fully online seminary Graduate Certificate program. Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary's fully online Graduate Certificate in Theological Studies requires only 21 credit hours! Strengthen the biblical and theological foundation for your work by developing a customized plan of study that matches your interests. Ideal for church leaders, bivocational pastors and other professionals. ambs.edu/certificate

Journey: A Missional Leadership Development Program. Encourage someone you know who has gifts for ministry to check out this distance-friendly undergraduate-level AMBS program! Journey supports learners as they explore spiritual leadership in their local churches and communities and deepen their understanding of Anabaptist theology and ministry with a dedicated mentor. The Spring 2023 cohort begins Feb. 22; those who apply by Dec. 7 can save \$100! ambs.edu/journey

Mennonite Church USA

Eastern Mennonite Seminary, Harrisonburg, Virginia, began offering a new graduate certificate program in faith-based peacebuilding this fall and has partnered with the African American Mennonite Association to provide **scholarships for Black ministry leaders** in the program. Read more about the program and the scholarship here: mennoniteusa.org/news/aama-and-ems

School is back in session! Dr. Michael Badriaki, the superintendent of Lancaster (Pennsylvania) Mennonite School, reflects on the value of an Anabaptist education and our role, as a Christian community, in **bringing our children up in the Anabaptist faith**. Read his blog, "Back to school: Q&A with Dr. Michael Badriaki" here: mennoniteusa.org/back-to-school-qa

Center for Healing & Hope has a variety of volunteer opportunities now and in the new year:

Volunteer Now:

- Fall landscaping clean-up - great for a group activity! (pulling weeds, raking leaves, etc.)
- Preparing children's gift bags for an event on December 2 (also good for a group activity)
- Helping at an event on December 2 from 6 p.m. - 8 p.m. (there will be a piñata!)

Volunteer Later:

- Spanish language interpreters for the clinic and GRID
- Nurse practitioners, physician assistants, and physicians to care for patients with acute needs (volunteering 48 half days per year is equivalent to a \$10,000+ contribution!)
- A physician to perform immigration physicals (certification needed, paperwork handled by staff, and equivalent to a \$100,000+ contribution!)

If you are interested in any of these opportunities, contact Missy Schrock at mkschrock@chhclinics.org or 574-534-4744 x206, or Dr. Rose Gillin at rgillin@chhclinics.org.

Early Response Volunteer Opportunities with Mennonite Disaster Service:

Hurricanes Fiona and Ian brought significant damage to the residents of Nova Scotia and Florida. Contact MDS [here](#) if you're interested in serving as a Weekly Volunteer in Florida for 1-3 weeks or email cflores@mds.org for Nova Scotia volunteer opportunities.

Volunteers needed: Menno-Hof, an Amish and Mennonite information center located in Shipshewana, is looking for additional volunteers. For more information contact Ruth Miller, volunteer coordinator, at 260-768-4117 or rmiller@mennohof.org.

Thank You

MDS

The September edition of **On the Level** is now available from Mennonite Disaster Service. In our current issue: Learn about the MDS response to Hurricane Ian in Florida; volunteers replant trees after the Colorado wildfires; and we have information on the up-coming MDS Annual Celebration in Pennsylvania in February. Click on this link to read more: <https://conta.cc/3se4Lta>

On behalf of Michiana Mennonite Relief Sale, thank you for your enthusiasm and energy in collecting coins and matches for My Coins Count. Your congregation donated \$5,091.10, helping MyCC bring in over \$80,000 this year and bringing the sale total to over \$430,000! Your MyCC contribution will help MCC partners alleviate the growing threat of extreme hunger around the world. It will provide food assistance to vulnerable people in refugee camps in Syria and Ethiopia who have fled violence in their home communities. It will help farmers in Uganda and Guatemala learn new ways of growing crops that will expand their yield and improve the nutrition and economics for their families. It will assist families in Palestine and India to grow kitchen gardens, allowing them to grow fresh vegetables to improve the health of their families. It will assist with animal sharing programs in Cambodia and Lebanon, giving sheep, goats, chickens, and fish, which provide a renewable resource of nutrition and improve the financial security for families who struggle with sources of income. Thank you for sharing food with hungry people through MCC and their partners in the name of Christ.

—John Martens, MyCC Coordinator- MMRS