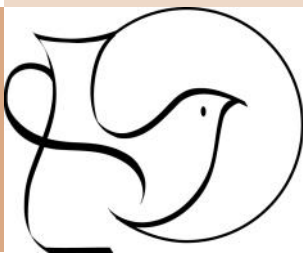


Waterford Mennonite Church
members show support for the
Indian Child Welfare Act (ICWA)



October 30, 2022



The Waterford Buzz

This Sunday

9:00 a.m. - Worship
10:30 a.m. - Classes for all ages

Welcome Team

Greeters: Doug & Janette Yoder
Ushers: Dennis Myers, Ken Otto,
Glenn Reinford
Audiovisuals: Bob Hochstetler,
Colin Berkey

This Week at Waterford

Tuesday

7:00 p.m. MLC / FH

Wednesday

7:00 p.m. Mentor/Mentee mtg

7:00 p.m. GDMT/Meeting Rm

Thursday

6:30 p.m. Stephen Ministers /
MYF Rm, Rm 15

Zoom prayers

Monday - 8:30 a.m.

Thursday - 8:00 p.m.

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Repair Network Gathering with Sarah Augustine

Sarah Augustine, founder of the Dismantling the Doctrine of Discovery Coalition and author of “The Land is Not Empty,” will be in Goshen the second week of November. On Thursday, November 10, at 7:00 p.m., the Waterford DDoD group will host a gathering in the fellowship hall for local church groups and individuals to hear more about the Coalition and Repair Network from Sarah.

Katarina Gea, coalition organizer states, “The Repair Network is a growing network of Christian congregations and communities (including camps, universities, seminaries, or other groups) who commit to the journey of decolonization through ongoing learning, reparative actions, and solidarity with local and global Indigenous partners working for justice and restoration of land and life. We gather regularly as a Network for mutual learning and cross-pollination, to hear from Indigenous speakers and activists, and to organize together! We are seeking to build a movement to support the dismantling of ongoing colonization, and invite you to join us!”

As the WMC DDoD group looks toward joining the Repair Network, we invite anyone interested in learning what it means to be a Repair Congregation to attend the meeting. The meeting will be followed by a book signing.

Life at Waterford

Last Sunday Attendance

Worship – 138

Nurture Hour – 144

Finances – October 23, 2022

Operating Fund: \$7,011.50

Mennonite Education: \$2,170.00

Either Fund: \$3,820.00

Budget subtotal: \$13,001.50

Darrel Sommers Mem \$75.00

Sharing Fund \$70.00

Jubilee Fund \$55.00

Total: \$13,201.50

Looking Ahead

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

November 13: Sermon: Cindy
Voth; Vision & Reality
(Micah 1:3-5; 5:2-5a; 6:6-8)

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 - Oct. 30, Nov. 3-7

Katie Misz - October 31

Office hours this week

Monday - Thursday 9-12, 1-3

Tuesday, Friday 9-12

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Stephen Ministry Training Continues

This coming Tuesday the Stephen Ministry training class will be considering the subject of using mental health professionals and other community resources. During this session, they will be discovering the many and varied resources that exist in our community to help meet people's specific needs.

During a full day on Saturday, the class will be considering the subject of ministering to those experiencing grief. During this session, they will be helped to realize that grief can be healthy and taught to recognize and help people through the various stages of grieving. They will finish the day by considering their role when dealing with a care receiver who has depression. During this session, they will be looking into the very common problem of depression—its causes and symptoms, and the very special role Stephen Ministers have in the lives of people who are depressed.

Who Says Dinosaurs Don't Exist?



A dinosaur mysteriously appeared in Pastor Katie's office on Thursday and commandeered her laptop.

It was later seen crashing the Ecuador Ministry Support Team meeting after chasing Debbie Fath from the foyer area.

If anyone knows where it came from, please—do tell!



Waterford Announcements

We are nearing the end of the time for **getting a new photo taken for the church directory**. To date, nearly 2/3 of WMC households have participated. We are adding one more Sunday, November 6, to the times available. There are enough openings left for everyone to get on the schedule. To be included, please either make an effort to be photographed or send in a recent photo of your household. You may sign up at the participation station table.

Jane and Jerrell Ross Richer will lead the nurture hour discussion from *Salt & Light* in the Seekers' class on November 6. The purpose of the lesson is "To explore how our faith intersects with the faith of others. Today, the context of slavery, colonization, and historical abuses demands a time of listening and repenting." Anyone interested is invited to join them for this conversation in the Seekers' classroom (North Fellowship Hall).

Salt & Light weekly reflection for [October 30](#).

Upcoming Community Events

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).

Friends of Amigo Benefit Dinner, Thursday, November 3, 6-8 p.m. at Waterford. RSVP by Monday, October 31 by clicking [here](#).

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.

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.

Goshen Community Chorale presents The Big Sing 2022, Sunday November 6, 7:00 p.m. at the Goshen Theater. Songs from the Swingle Singers, Dolly Parton, the Beatles, Cyndi Lauper and featuring local bands MiLO, Lalo Cura, and Shiny Shiny Black. Tickets \$8, available at the Goshen Theater Box Office.

Public presentation by Sarah Augustine with Q&A: ***An Indigenous View on a Changed World***, Tuesday, November 8, 6:30 p.m. in the Goshen Public Library Auditorium.

What is it like to be an Anabaptist Christian in the Marketplace? Join the MEDA Michiana Network Hub for an evening discussion with Dr. Malinda Elizabeth Berry, Associate Professor of Theology and Ethics at AMBS (Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary), on what it's like to be an Anabaptist Christian in the marketplace balancing faith, community, and work. November 10, 7:00 p.m. at Everence, 1110 N Main St. The event is free, but please RSVP at www.meda.org/events by November 7.

Mennonite Church USA

Join host Bonita Croyle in the newest episode of the "Holding it (.) Together" podcast, "**Bodies and Anger.**" Listen on your favorite podcast streaming service or at mennoniteusa.org/hit

According to Addie Banks, the CEO of the Groundswell Group, peace and prayer are interdependent and must be practiced together. In her blog "**Peace joined with prayer,**" she shares several examples of how this practice is played out. Read it here: mennoniteusa.org/peace-joined-with-prayer

Amy Gingerich, publisher and executive director of Herald Press, is an avid reader, but the events of 2020 made it difficult for her to pursue this passion. Read her blog, "**The transformative power of books,**" to hear how she got back into the habit of reading and see a list of 12 Herald Press books that she recommends. mennoniteusa.org/menno-snapshots/read-a-book

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

Visit Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary! Schedule a personal visit (either in person or virtually) to learn about how our affordable on-campus and distance-friendly programs can prepare you to lead effectively and live faithfully — wherever God calls you. Contact us to learn more about the AMBS experience: ambs.edu/visit

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.

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.

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.

