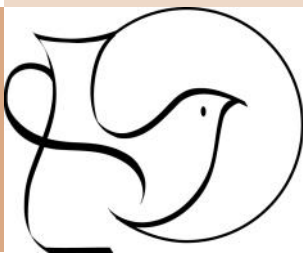


And the Winners Are:
A magnificent motley crew!



July 16, 2023



The Waterford Buzz

This Sunday

9:00 a.m. - Worship
10:30 a.m. - Nurture Hour

Welcome Team

Greeters: Luke & Becky
Gascho
Ushers: Dennis Myers, Ken
Otto, Denise Diener
Audiovisuals: Colin Berkey,
Jeff Claassen

This Week at Waterford

Tuesday

5:45 p.m. Carpool to SB
Cubs game

Wednesday

5:30 p.m. Haystacks &
Games / FH

Thursday

7:00 p.m. Worship MT

Zoom prayers

Monday - 8:30 a.m.
Thursday - 8:00 p.m.

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Waterford Announcements

Vacation Bible School, July 31 - August 3. The theme this year is The Marketplace. We will learn about life in Biblical times through visiting the Synagogue, baking bread, making bricks, fishing and more! We will meet from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Lunches will be provided. **Bring your friends and neighbors!** Sign up online at <https://forms.gle/6HZU9codYS39Pfo7>

Salt & Light additional resource for [July 16](#).

Upcoming Community Events

Church Community Services is hosting a Summer Block Party from 3-7 p.m. on Saturday, July 15 at the Elkhart Civic Plaza! There will be a live band and food trucks for the whole family to enjoy!

The Adriel Foundation invites you to join Adriel for a day of fun and fellowship at Eagle Rock Golf club in Defiance, Ohio, for the **annual Adriel Benefit golf Scramble** on Monday, September 11, 2023. Proceeds support children in Northwest Ohio and throughout the state through Adriel's foster care and adoption, clinical services, family preservation, and training programs. To register, or for sponsorship information, please visit <https://forms.gle/ipuNBfWbLyVtchJM7>, or for more information please call or email Jennifer Butler at 419-906-0228 / jennifer.butler@adriel.org. See bulletin board for more details.

Life at Waterford

Last Sunday Attendance

Worship – 178

Nurture Hour – 117

Finances – July 9, 2023

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|---------------------|--------------------|
| Operating Fund | \$6,434.00 |
| Mennonite Education | \$3,231.00 |
| Either Fund | \$1,365.00 |
| <i>Budget Total</i> | <i>\$11,030.00</i> |
| Jubilee Fund | \$116.00 |
| Welcoming Spaces | \$1,450.00 |
| Total | \$12,596.00 |

Looking Ahead

July 23: Cindy Voth; A Song of Lament; (*Psalm 69:1-16*)

July 30: Deron Bergstresser, A Song of Happiness; (*Psalm 146*)

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

Katie Misz July 17-21

Office hours this week

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday
9 - 12, 1-3

Tuesday, Friday
9 - 12

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Opportunities

Mennonite Relief Sale:

- **Crafts:** This year the Relief Sale is reimagining the Crafter's Marketplace and reducing the amount of crafts accepted. Thank you to those congregations and individuals that have contributed in the past. We are grateful! Presently, please consider donating these items to the Depot in Goshen and/or Thrift at Woodland Crossing in Elkhart. If you have any questions, please contact Chris Kauffman, chris.holsopple.kauffman@gmail.com, or text 574-849-8204.
- **Donations:** Consider supporting the **Online Silent Auction** by donating a new or gently used item worth \$50, volunteering to help the Online Auction committee, or becoming a sponsor; **donating a quilt**, comforter or wall hanging (August 25 deadline), preparing **plants** to donate, thinking of **baked goods** you can make, or **collecting coins for My Coins Count**. See the website: www.mennonitesale.org for more information.

Pathways Retreat is offering three new retreats in August & September: Living that Matters for Men, Shake off Stress, and Renewing Your Spirit in Nature, as well as weekly yoga. Daily prayers resume August 15. Find more information at pathwaysretreat.org.

Amigo Centre is hiring! Amigo is a camp and retreat center in Sturgis, Michigan that connects people to God, creation and each other. At Amigo, we are in need of a Head Cook with experience to continue a long tradition of delicious food at camp, as well as a Guest Services Coordinator and Food Services Administrator to support the effective running of camp. All positions are part-time. For more information, see the website <https://www.amigocentre.org/employment.html>. Interested applicants should contact Executive Director Jessica Weseman at jessica@amigocentre.org

Take a seminary course this fall! Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary's distance-friendly options include Faith Formation and Spirituality: Children; The Hebrew Bible and Its Contexts; History of Christianity in Africa; Luke-Acts: Gospeling Peace Amid Empire; Reading Cultural Contexts; Somatic Spiritual Practices; and more. Campus courses are also available. Some courses may be audited. Nonadmitted students get 50% off their first three credit hours. Classes begin Aug. 29; sign up by Aug. 21. ambs.edu/upcoming-courses

In recognition of **National Gun Violence Awareness Day**, June 3, Krista Dutt, Mennonite Central Committee Chicago (Illinois) program coordinator, discusses her work in the areas of gun violence prevention and mass incarceration. Read more about her work here: mennoniteusa.org/creative-efforts-reduce-violence

Robert Brenneman, director of criminal justice and restorative justice and professor of sociology at Goshen College and a seminar leader at MennoCon23, shares about the impact Mennonite congregations have in urban Central America. Read his blog here: mennoniteusa.org/gang-violence-global-church

"Nonviolence is central to the story of Jesus and his teaching about loving enemies, and it is also visible in surprising ways in the secular world, when we have eyes to see it," writes **J. Denny Weaver**, a member of Madison (Wisconsin) Mennonite Church, in his Menno Snapshots blog. Read it here: mennoniteusa.org/grain-of-the-universe