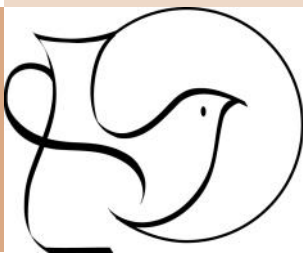




July 30, 2023



# The Waterford Buzz

## **This Sunday**

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

## **Welcome Team**

Greeters: Jim & Lila Gascho  
Ushers: Dennis Myers, Ken Otto, David Molina  
Audiovisuals: Bob Hostetler, Colin Berkey

## **This Week at Waterford**

### *Monday - Thursday*

9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. VBS

### *Thursday*

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

### *Saturday*

7:30 - 11:00 a.m. Coffee & Cars / parking lot

### *Zoom prayers*

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

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## **Waterford Announcements**

**Cars & Coffee:** All car enthusiasts and interested others are invited to come to the church parking lot on Saturday August 5, from 7:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. to show off your classic, old, new, sports, hybrid, electric car, a restoration work in progress, or just come to see what others have brought. We'll have coffee and donuts and maybe some home-baked treats until the coffee urns run dry. Please sign up at the participation station.

**"Guess Who's Coming to Dinner?"** Sunday, August 27, from 5:30 – 8 p.m. This Sunday, you will find information in your box for this event and a form to fill out if you wish to participate. Please return your filled out form to the box on the participation station table.

**Thank you** to all who picked up bags for MCC School Kits last Sunday! There are more bags on the table by the library. **MCC's School Kit Challenge** is 10,000 kits for August. Churches across the country are stepping up to the challenge!

**Fellowship Hall renovation:** Thank you to all who have signed up to help with the fellowship hall in August. We need about 20 volunteers for each Saturday (12th and 19th), and a few more for the weeks of the 8th and the 14th. Please look over the signup sheets at the participation station and consider how you can help.

**Salt & Light additional resource** for [July 30](#).

## Life at Waterford

### Last Sunday Attendance

Worship – 166

Nurture Hour – 117

### Finances – July 23, 2023

Operating Fund	\$2,228.00
Mennonite Education	\$460.00
Either Fund	\$6,140.00
<i>Budget Total</i>	<i>\$8,828.00</i>
Welcome Spaces	\$2,500.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$11,328.00</b>

### Looking Ahead

August 6: George Thompson;  
VBS

(Luke 4:18-19; 15:8-10)

August 13: Ariana Pérez Diener;  
Kenya

### 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

Deron Bergstresser August 3-6

Cindy Voth August 5-11

### Office hours this week

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday

9 - 12, 1-3

Tuesday, Friday

9 - 12

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## Things to know for Sunday, August 6

- Our worship service will be **outside in our pavilion** and live-streamed to the sanctuary for those who need to be inside.
- Because the Fellowship Hall will be set up for the potluck, the classes that normally meet in there will meet in the **classrooms that they have been assigned to for the fall quarter**:
  - Bridgebuilders - Room 15 (Young Adult classroom)
  - Gelassenheit - Pavilion
  - Open Door - Room 29 in the nurture wing
  - Pathfinders - Room 30 in the nurture wing
  - Seekers - Sanctuary
- We will have a **fellowship potluck**, hosted by Gelassenheit, after the nurture hour. Please bring a crockpot hot dish, side or dessert to share.

## Upcoming Community Events

**Living that Matters for Men: A half-day retreat.** Men, what kind of man do you want to be and how can you live a life that matters? In this half day retreat, men will examine the scripts we've been given, explore the traits of healthy masculinity, and reconsider their purpose and roles in life. This retreat will be led by Steve Thomas, director of Mennonite Men and author of *Living that Matters* (Herald Press, 2023), at Pathways Retreat in Goshen 8:30-12:00 Saturday, **August 19**. See more information or to register at <https://www.pathwaysretreat.org/living-that-matters-for-men.html>.

## Opportunities

### **Mennonite Relief Sale:**

- Do you love seeing happy children? Then we need you to help us **host a carnival for kiddos** at the MCC Relief Sale! Anyone 12 years or older can sign up to run a game booth. Kids under 12 are welcome to run a game with the help of an adult. Have fun in a carnival atmosphere while helping kids learn about the work MCC does around the world. Sign up at [2023 children's activity sign up](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0f4da9a829a2fbc61-2023#/) - <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0f4da9a829a2fbc61-2023#/> If you have questions, contact Sonya Overman at [preschoolsonya@gmail.com](mailto:preschoolsonya@gmail.com).
- **Ten Thousand Villages** is looking for volunteers for the annual Relief Sale! Come join the fair trade movement by helping unpack, set up, run cashier sales, assist cashiers, or pack up and breakdown at the end of the event. Contact [goshen@tenthousandvillages.com](mailto:goshen@tenthousandvillages.com) to volunteer or for more information.

Over the last two years **Pastor Ben Bouwman** at Walnut Hill Mennonite Church has been learning about **the ways that white supremacy has shaped (and continues to shape) our country**, most evident in the harms towards Black Americans. He has been asking what it means to repair this harm nationally as well as locally. Please email Ben at [benraybouwman@gmail.com](mailto:benraybouwman@gmail.com) if you have interest in being on a monthly email list regarding racial justice and reparations, particularly at the local level.