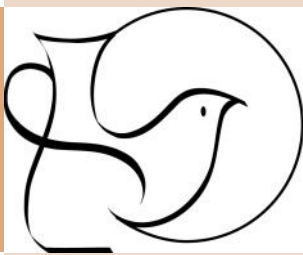




October 29, 2023



The Waterford Buzz

This Sunday

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

Welcome Team

Greeters: Jerry & Barb Landes
Ushers: Dennis Myers, Wade Ramer
Audiovisuals: Bob Hochstedler, Colin Berkey

This Week at Waterford

Wednesday

7:00 p.m. - Mentors/Mentees
7:00 p.m. - WMT / Mtg Rm
7:00 p.m. - Children's Christmas Program Workshop

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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Share Your Greetings with Friends at BBI

Our WMC Delegates are busy getting prepared to travel to Benin to visit with our friends at Benin Bible Institute! Rod and Lynda Hollinger-Janzen, along with their son Femi and daughter-in-law Jerica, will leave for Benin on October 31. Then Rod will remain in Benin while the rest of them fly back on November 13. Cindy, Luke, Elijah, and Thomas Voth will leave on November 15 to join Rod in Benin. Then the five of them will fly back together, arriving in Chicago on November 28.



Our delegates invite you to also send your words of greetings to our friends at BBI. So, over the next couple of Sundays please stop by to write a word of greeting on the large sign on the table in the foyer. (A special thank you to Melissa Chupp who prepared the sign for us!) The Voths will then take the sign with them to present to our BBI friends.

Life at Waterford

Last Sunday Attendance

Worship – 168

Nurture Hour – 165

Finances – October 22, 2023

Operating Fund	\$4,520.00
Mennonite Education	\$7,830.00
Either Fund	\$3,225.00
<i>Budget total</i>	<i>\$15,575.00</i>
Welcome Spaces	\$250.00
Missions	\$560.00
Total	\$16,385.00

Looking Ahead

November 5: Sermon: Jackie Wyse-Rhodes; Who made us who we are?

(Numbers 1:1-16, 44-54)

November 12: Sermon: Cindy Voth; The Seventy (Num. 11:16-35)

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 - November 2-6

Karen Hostetler - Oct 29- Nov 7

Office hours this week

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

Tuesday, Friday 9-12

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News from the church library

By Ursula Hess

We have a number of good books on grief and loss in the library. Our librarian renumbered them all (155) and placed them on two shelves at the beginning of the nonfiction section. In addition to the ones that were already listed in the bibliography of the LIFE folder and books on how to grieve after the death of a loved one, books will be added on other forms of grief, such as divorce, suicide, chronic illness, and PTSD.

The LIFE folder is being revised and renamed to “Preparing for Death.” It will soon be reintroduced to all attenders at WMC. In the meantime, come to the library and look at the books that might be helpful to you in your specific situation.

Waterford Announcements

Stop by the Participation Station to sign up to contribute food items for the **Prairie View Elementary School teachers’ breakfast** (fruit trays to serve 10, containers of mixed nuts, bags of small wrapped candy, or special paper plates and napkins). You are also invited to pick up some blank note cards on the small table in the foyer and write a message of gratitude and encouragement to a staff member. It is our hope to present a handwritten note of thanks to all 80 staff members. Completed cards and food items should be dropped off to the church by 3:30 p.m. on Tuesday, November 7.

If you would like to **play in the Christmas Orchestra** on Sunday morning, December 10, there are signup sheets at the Participation Station and on the SS class clipboards. Please sign up at one or the other of the two places.

Salt & Light additional resource for [October 29](#).

Upcoming Community Events

Goshen College Music Events, Purchase Tickets at goshen.edu/tickets.

- **The Goshen College annual Fall Choral Concert** Oct. 28 at 7:30 p.m. in **Sauder Concert Hall**. Chamber Choir, Vox Profundi, and Voices of the Earth will be joined by Community School of the Arts chorus Sommo Voci in a performance of Robert Ray’s “Gospel Mass.” It will also be ([live streamed](#))
- **Patricia Caicedo, guest soprano**, Oct. 31 at 7:30 p.m., Rieth Recital Hall. A world-renowned expert in Latin American and Iberian Art songs, she has performed worldwide and founded and directed the Barcelona Festival of Song, which focuses on studying art songs in Spanish, Catalan, and Portuguese. Tickets can be purchased at goshen.edu/tickets.

A Musical Thanksgiving: Sunday, Oct. 29, 4 p.m. at AMBS Chapel of the Sermon on the Mount. Organist Shirley King and pianist Beverly Lapp will share solo settings of several hymns of praise and thanksgiving, with congregational singing integrated throughout the program. All are invited; admission is free.