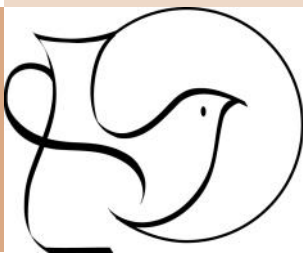




June 2, 2024



# The Waterford Buzz

## **This Sunday**

9:00 a.m. - Outside Worship  
10:30 a.m. - Elective classes for all ages  
12:00 p.m. - Fellowship Meal hosted by the Pathfinders class

## **Welcome Team**

Ushers: Dennis Myers, Ken Otto, Len Harms  
Audiovisuals: Colin Berkey, Bob Hochstedler, Glen Kauffmann

## **This Week at Waterford**

### *Wednesday*

7:00 p.m. - MYF trip planning

### *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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## **Anabaptist Community Bible Order Update**

There has been a new development concerning the ordering of the Bibles. John Roth is arranging to combine the orders of all the Goshen churches and have someone bring them from Virginia, eliminating all shipping costs. You'll still save \$15-\$20 dollars by preordering your Anabaptist Community Bible(s) now through the church, but pay no shipping costs. If you picked up an order form last week, just cross out the \$3 shipping line and bring your payment to the church office by Sunday, June 16. (If you've already paid, contact the office.) For more information on the Bible, **including seeing samples of the three bindings available**, see the display in the church lobby yet this Sunday, June 2 and/or online [HERE](#).

## **Waterford Announcements**

### **This Sunday:**

- **Worship outside in and around the pavilion.** Bring your lawn chairs (there will be some chairs set up inside the pavilion) or blankets to sit on, sun protection and waterbottle. The service will be livestreamed into the sanctuary for those unable to sit outside.
- **June electives.** Choose from nine options this week. Two will be outdoors—the drumming circle and outdoor activities led by Krista Daniels—and the rest are inside. There will be a list on the back of this week's bulletin of the events available and where they are located.
- **Potluck meal, hosted by the Pathfinders.** All are invited to join the meal. Bring a hot dish in a crock pot, a side dish or dessert. Bringing your own table service is encouraged.

## Life at Waterford

### Last Sunday Attendance

Worship - 210

Nurture hour - 203

### Finances – May 26, 2024

|                     |                   |
|---------------------|-------------------|
| Operating Fund      | \$2,863.30        |
| Mennonite Education | \$265.00          |
| Either Fund         | \$3,180.00        |
| <i>Budget total</i> | <i>\$6,308.30</i> |
| Two-Way Mission     | \$150.00          |
| <b>Total</b>        | <b>\$6,458.30</b> |

### Looking Ahead

June 9: Sermon: Luke Gascho;  
The Rhizosphere;  
(II Corinthians 4:1-18)  
June 16: Sermon: Katie Misz;  
Animals;  
(Gen 2:18-25, Rev 5:11-14)

### Pastoral Team

Cindy Voth, Pastoral Team  
Leader

On Sabbatical

Linda Short, Interim Pastor  
Tuesday, Thursday

Deron Bergstresser, Pastor  
Tuesday - Friday

Katie Misz, Pastor  
Tuesday, Thursday  
Monday & Wednesday p.m.

### Out of Office

Deron Bergstresser - June 7

### Office hours this week

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

Tuesday, Friday 9-12

**Greeter signup:** [https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1fRLd0Ydw\\_QxRiQUvRhUscNV-k0HV-oTcPnu61NyBcjM/edit?usp=sharing](https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1fRLd0Ydw_QxRiQUvRhUscNV-k0HV-oTcPnu61NyBcjM/edit?usp=sharing)

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### **This is the Way: The Underground Church now! Sign up for VBS 2024.**

We will follow the life and work of Paul the apostle, hide from the Roman soldiers, and learn how to walk the Way of Jesus when the path is not easy. We will meet for 4 days from June 25 to 28, from 9:00 to noon (Children and families are invited for lunch on Friday), for ages rising Kindergarten to rising 6th grade. Sign up at <https://forms.gle/aGMnVW9Ff91GnQ5N8>

**Play Ball!** Fellowship Ministries Team is hosting another night at the **South Bend Cubs** on Saturday, June 22. Game time is 7:05 p.m. Please sign up at the participation station if you are interested in going and pay the church office \$14 per ticket. We need to have our final numbers confirmed and payment turned in to the SB Cubs by June 8 so don't delay! Get your name down on the sign-up sheet and get a ticket reserved. If you need a ride to the game contact Melissa Chupp at 574-370-1261 and she will make arrangements.

## Upcoming Events

**Mennonite Action Michiana** is excited to invite you to a series of upcoming summer events!

- Join us on June 5, 5-7:30 p.m. at the South Bend Francis library branch ([52655 N Ironwood Rd](#)) for a jointly-held **teach-in with Michiana Voices for Middle East Peace, Michiana Friends of Palestine, and Occupation Free ND**. We will learn together about the history, strategy and tactics of the movement for boycott, divestment, and sanctions of the Israeli occupation of Palestine.
- Join us for a **potluck and organizing gathering** on June 26 from 5-7 p.m. at Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary [in Elkhart \(3003 Benham Ave\)](#). Watch for more info coming soon!

Sunnyside Mennonite Church will host an **authentic Venezuelan meal**, 5:30 - 6:30 p.m. on June 8 to **raise funds for La Posada Immigrant Aid**. La Posada's mission is to provide "immigration resources through written materials, legal counsel, and referrals in a welcoming and safe faith-based context." Come enjoy a delicious meal on a donation basis (by cash or check) and tour the La Posada offices! Click [here](#) to make reservations, or email Sandi Hostetler at [hostetlersj@gmail.com](mailto:hostetlersj@gmail.com).

## Opportunities

**Seeking an Administrative Assistant for the Anabaptist Thriving Congregations Grant.** Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary in Elkhart, Indiana, is accepting applications for this 0.5 to 0.75 FTE position. The person in this role will provide support for a program that will train pastors and lay leaders to lead their congregations in a process of investigating their context, facilitating innovative Bible study and guiding group discernment. The program and position are funded by a grant from the Lilly Endowment Inc. and will end after five years. See the full job description: [ambbs.edu/jobs](https://ambbs.edu/jobs)

For the first time, **Goshen Montessori Preschool** is offering two summer preschool weeks for children ages 4-5 yrs, June 11-19. See more details and how to register on the bulletin board, or the preschool's website: [goshenmontessori.org/summer-smiles/](https://goshenmontessori.org/summer-smiles/).