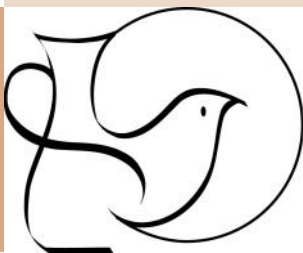




June 23, 2024



# The Waterford Buzz

## **This Sunday**

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

## **Welcome Team**

Ushers: LaVon Short, Wade Ramer, Denise Diener  
Audiovisuals: Colin Berkey, Bob Hochstedler, Jordan Kauffman

## **This Week at Waterford**

### *Tuesday-Friday*

9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.  
Vacation Bible School

### *Saturday*

7:05 p.m. - South Bend Cubs  
*Zoom prayers*  
Monday - 8:30 a.m.  
Thursday - 8:00 p.m.

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## **Waterford Announcements**

### **This Sunday:**

- Our last outdoor service is scheduled for this week. **Indoor worship space will be back in the sanctuary.**
- **June electives.** Choose from eleven options this week. This week **Fun in the Sun** will meet on the front lawn for a scavenger hunt. In case of rain, there will be a mammals program in the south end of the fellowship hall. There will be a list on the back of this week's bulletin of the events available and where they are located.
- **This Sunday (June 23), we will share in communion.** Let's prepare ourselves in our relationships with others, with ourselves, and with God in anticipation of sharing the bread and the cup. As did the early church (Acts 2:43-47), we will collect offerings for the Sharing Fund. This fund benefits people in need within the congregation.

Next Sunday, June 30, there will be a **potluck hosted by the Open Door** class.

## Life at Waterford

### Last Sunday Attendance

Worship - 182

Nurture hour - 125

### Finances – June 9, 2024

Operating Fund	\$5,878.00
Mennonite Education	\$6,090.00
Either Fund	\$4,770.00
<i>Budget total</i>	<i>\$16,738.00</i>
Least Coin Fund	\$21.00
VBS	\$145.00
Two-Way Mission	50.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$16,954.00</b>

### Looking Ahead

June 30: Sermon: Rachel Miller  
Jacobs; Early Church; VBS  
(Acts)

July 7: Sermon: Deron  
Bergstresser; Jacob & Esau

### 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

Elvina Schmidt - June 23-26

### 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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## Upcoming Events

### Mennonite Action Events

- **Peace Schools:** We will host a peace march informational call and two virtual Peace Schools to provide you with all the details you need to prepare to march. Save the date for the Peace Schools on [June 24](#) and [26](#). Stay tuned for more details.
- **Join Mennonite Action Michiana for a potluck and evening of community-building and planning** on Wednesday, June 26, 5:30-7:30 p.m. in Waltner Hall Lounge on the AMBS (Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary) campus in Elkhart (3003 Benham Ave). Activities for children provided. The evening will include updates on upcoming DC actions. Bring a dish to share as well as your own table service. Park in the Main Entrance parking lot and enter via the Library Entrance. Here is a [map of the AMBS campus](#).
- **Touch the Earth Lightly.** The Coalition to Dismantle the Doctrine of Discovery and Mennonite Action are partnering to sponsor a delegation of undergraduate student activists to travel to Arizona and participate in the **Mt. Graham Run with Apache Stronghold from July 18-21**. This is an opportunity for the next generation of activists to hear firsthand from Indigenous activists and support Apache Stronghold's defense of sacred sites from the devastation of the extractive industry. If you're interested in this opportunity, please reach out to Doe from the Coalition by emailing: [doe@dismantlediscovery.org](mailto:doe@dismantlediscovery.org).
- **We are people of God's peace.** July 28-30, we will mobilize in Washington, DC during the Christians United for Israel (CUFI) conference to promote an alternative theology to one of genocide and hate. We will join a multiracial, multifaith coalition to demand a permanent ceasefire. [Learn how to join and support in our DC toolkit](#).

## Opportunities

**MCC is seeking a full-time Peace and Justice Coordinator for the Great Lakes region.** This position is responsible for programming in Indiana, Michigan and northwest Ohio, while providing leadership on partnership, peace and justice, and church engagement. This includes connecting with churches and accompanying grant partners, as well as responsibilities in MCC's focus areas of gun violence prevention, racial justice, restorative justice, immigration and dismantling the Doctrine of Discovery. The position will be located in Goshen, Indiana or remote/hybrid in central/northern Indiana or northwest Ohio. **Apply by June 24 at [mcc.org/gl-peace-justice-coordinator](https://mcc.org/gl-peace-justice-coordinator)**

**HR Recruiter and Great Lakes HR Generalist for Mennonite Central Committee:** As HR Recruiter, this position supports general recruitment and selection processes for openings across the organization. As a regional HR Generalist, this individual is the front-line HR contact for all local employees, assisting with a range of HR tasks, and connecting to specialist colleagues as appropriate. **Apply online by July 7 at [mcc.org/hr-recruiter-gl](https://mcc.org/hr-recruiter-gl)**

**The June edition of On the Level** is now available from Mennonite Disaster Service. In our current issue: The MDS Cabinet Shop celebrates a new warehouse, the Peace Academic Center gets an unexpected boost and a bridge opens access to more than 25 families. Sign up to volunteer this summer and fall. **Click on this link to read more: <https://conta.cc/3RuHARk>**