



April 20, 2025



The Waterford Buzz

This Sunday

7:00 a.m. - Sunrise Service
9:00 a.m. - Easter brunch
10:00 a.m. - Worship

Welcome Team

Greeters: Maurice Lehman,
Carol Lehman
Ushers: Dennis Myers, Ken Otto,
Douglas Graber
Audiovisuals: Colin Berkey,
Steve Fath

This Week at Waterford

Wednesday

6:00 p.m. - Worship MT
7:00 p.m. - MLC / FH
7:00 p.m. - Venture Club
7:00 p.m. - JYF, MYF

Zoom prayers

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

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Thank You

We want to thank the Waterford Church for making the Celebration of the Life of Miriam [Stauffer] so special. We greatly appreciate the role Cindy, Velma and Lorraine had in the service. Also thanks to Janet, Karen, and the custodian, Courtney, for fulfilling our wishes in many details.

The Stauffer and Martin families

Waterford Announcements

This Sunday (April 20), 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. We will be collecting an offering for the Goshen Ministerial Association's Emergency Fund. This fund benefits people in need within the community.

It's time to renew our **WMC group subscription to Anabaptist World** magazine. Anabaptist World is your source for news of the global Anabaptist movement. Through timely news reporting and insightful commentary, Anabaptist World seeks to inform and inspire Mennonites and anyone interested in Anabaptism. Subscribe to Anabaptist World for 16 print issues delivered to your home, plus email delivery of the PDF digital edition. To subscribe or renew, fill out the Anabaptist World Subscription Form in your mailbox and return it to the church office mailbox with \$44 payment (checks payable to WMC) by May 19, 2025.

Life at Waterford

Last Sunday Attendance

Worship – 220

Nurture Hour - 214

Finances – April 13, 2025

Operating Fund	\$27,575.00
Mennonite Education	\$5,188.50
Either Fund	\$2,485.00
Budget Total	\$35,248.50
Least Coin Fund	\$64.70
M Stauffer memorial	\$21.00
Two-Way Mission	\$400.00
Sharing Fund	\$400.00
Jubilee Fund	\$400.00
Total	\$36,534.20

Looking Ahead

April 27: Just Peace Pilgrimage:
Lynda Hollinger-Janzen, Janet
Shoemaker

May 4: Sermon: Deron
Bergstresser; Stewardship
Sunday

Out of Office

Katie Misz - April 21

Janet Shoemaker - April 21

Cindy Voth - April 23 & 27

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?gid=0#gid=0

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We will be providing **lunch at Prairie View Elementary School** for the 95 teachers and staff on Monday, May 5. At the Participation Station you will find a sign-up sheet for food—salads and desserts—and paper plates. Salads and desserts should serve a minimum of 10-12 people. Items may be brought to the church on Sunday, May 4, or dropped off at the church between 8:45-9:15 a.m. on May 5.

Is International travel on your bucket list? You could join a group exploring a place of “Ancient Rocks and Living Stones.” **Merle and Mary Hochstedler are leading a tour to Türkiye**, (formerly Turkey,) where they lived for most of their adult lives. The tour is scheduled for this fall—from October 2 - 16. For more information, contact Merle at merlehochstedler@usa.net or call 574-238-9096. They would be thrilled to introduce friends to this picturesque, historic land and its people they have known and loved.

June Nurture Hour Electives: During the month of June everyone is invited to participate in intergenerational electives in place of our regular nurture classes. As we plan for eight elective offerings, it is helpful to get a sense of how many might be interested in each of the electives. This week, in your mailbox, you will find information on the electives and a card to fill out indicating which elective(s) you anticipate participating in. Multiple members of a household may mark the same card. **Please return your card to the basket at the Participation Station by May 4.**

Upcoming Events

“No Other Land” Documentary: On **Friday, April 25, 7:30 p.m.**, the Academy Award-Winning Documentary “**No Other Land**” will be shown in the Goshen Theater. It was produced by two men—one Palestinian and one Israeli—about the tragic conflict and its impact on the residents with long-standing attachment to their homeland. A suggested \$5 contribution is encouraged. Please direct questions to ana@michianavoices.org

Sarah Augustine, the executive director and co-founder of the Coalition to Dismantle the Doctrine of Discovery, will be the keynote **speaker at Goshen College’s 127th commencement** ceremony on Sunday, April 27, 2025 at 3 p.m. in the Roman Gingerich Recreation-Fitness Center. Tickets are required for the event, and have been distributed to graduates. The event will be streamed at goshen.edu/livestream.

Opportunities

The Depot MCC Thrift Shop in Goshen needs volunteers in the Electronics Department!! Located at 1013 Division Street in Goshen, The Depot is seeking persons with good manual skills and some computer knowledge to process the computers and tablets that are donated. You don’t have to be a genius, just be willing to work collaboratively, ask questions, and solve problems. Some previous computer experience is helpful, but not critical. It’s a great environment, and lots of fun! For more information contact Bill Swartzendruber at church or call 574-350-9840.

Volunteer with MCC Appalachia Build: We have had some spots open in our volunteer schedule for the summer. Consider bringing your group for a life-changing week of serving and learning with MCC Appalachia Build (formerly SWAP), a home repair ministry in eastern Kentucky and West Virginia. Volunteers help families make their homes safe, warm and dry, while building relationships and learning about Appalachia. Learn more and register your group at mcc.org/appalachia-build