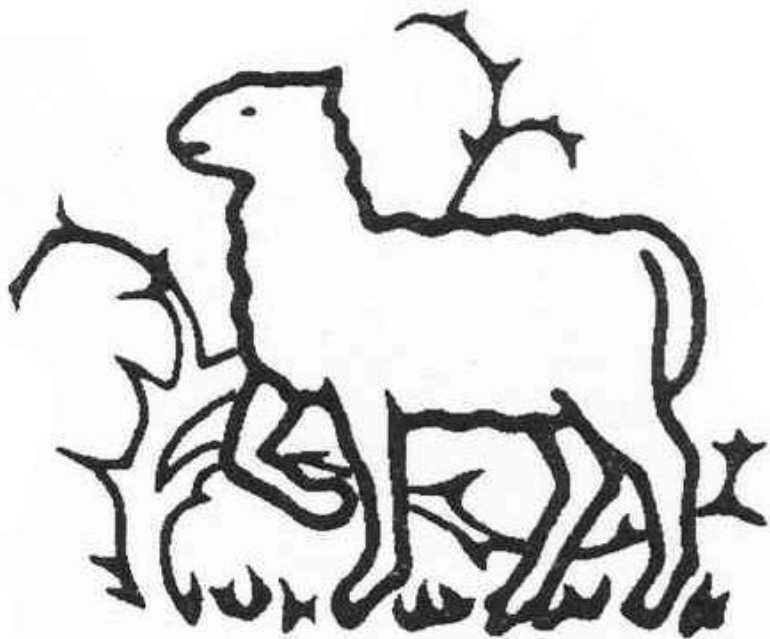


Anabaptist History



Waterford Mennonite Church

June 1, 2025

Prelude Anne Lehman

Gathering songs Nick Stoltzfus
Come, We That Love VT 31
Jesus Has Done So Much for Me SS 95
I Have Decided to Follow Jesus VT 443

Welcome & Call to worship Loanne Harms, Lydia Voth

Lighting the peace lamp*

Song *I Am the Bread of Life* VT 480

Offering *Please pass the friendship pads*
(Gifts are for Operating Fund unless designated otherwise)

Children's time Barb & Jerry Landes
God, Give Me Faith like a Child (v.3) VT 519

Scripture Philippians 3:7-21

God's Work Among Us Doug & Joyce Cuney

Sermon "Retelling a Familiar Story" Cindy Voth

Song of response *My Life Flows On* VT 605

Congregational prayer Deron Bergstresser

Benediction

Sending song *Thuma Mina* VT 834

VT = Voices Together; SJ = *Sing the Journey*; SS = *Sing the Story*

*We light the peace lamp every Sunday to lament all unnecessary and violent loss of life around the world.

Prayers

Celebrating wedding anniversaries:

John and Virginia Wenger, 63 years on June 2.

Dan and Diane Bodiker, 60 years on June 5.

Deaths of loved ones:

Jesse, Katie, Lydia, Poppy, and Lucy Maust as they grieve the death of Jesse's mother, Gladys Maust, who died Thursday in Michigan.

Marge and David Gingerich and their family as they grieve the death of Marge's father, Elmo Springer, who died Tuesday in Illinois.

For recovery and improved health:

Ed Swartzendruber, who was in the hospital this week fighting an infection.

Phil Ramer as he has radiation treatment four days this week.

Bill Minter's spouse, Karla, as her pastoral ordination is publicly celebrated by her congregation, Open Table Mennonite Fellowship, at Assembly Mennonite Church today at 2 p.m.

For the *young adults ending their terms with Mennonite Voluntary Service (MVS)* in Alamosa, Colorado; San Francisco, California; and Tucson, Arizona, that they would feel ready to follow God's leading into the next chapters of their lives.

The *three member conferences of Mennonite World Conference* in Colombia that are working together to reach 2000 children, youth and adults in 6 departments of Colombia with an initiative to prevent minors being recruited by armed groups.

Welcome Guests

We are glad to have you join us in worship today. Children of all ages are welcome in worship. There are sermon boards for children outside the sanctuary doors; please pick one up as you enter. If desired, there is a nursery available in the west end of the foyer for infants and toddlers. Large print copies of the hymnal and hearing aid systems are available from the ushers. We invite you to stay for our nurture hour.

Our Mission Statement

As the people of Waterford Mennonite Church, we
***Welcome** everyone to faith and fellowship in Jesus Christ,
Minister to the needs of one another and our neighbors through the
Holy Spirit, and
Call out each other’s gifts for the joyful work of
God’s reconciling mission.*

We celebrate that everyone is created in God’s image, and as followers of Jesus we welcome people of every age, ability, race and ethnicity, sexual orientation, marital status, socio-economic situation, gender identity, and citizenship status as full participants in the life of our congregation.

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