

Waterford Mennonite Church

Receiving New Members

June 29, 2025

Prelude John Zehr

Gathering songs Bob Brenneman
When All Thy Mercies VT 119

Welcome & Call to worship Cindy Voth

Lighting the peace lamp*

Offering (Gifts are for Mennonite Ed unless designated otherwise)

Welcoming New Members Pastoral Team;
Bob Brenneman, Gilberto Pérez, song leaders

Caryl Guth
Micah 6:6-8 Zeke Ramer
Caryl's Statement of Faith
Praise God VT 70

Fernando Daza-Jabien
Ecclesiastes 3:1-8 Lydia Voth
Fernando's Statement of Faith
Tú estás aquí VT 67

Phil Bender
Isaiah 25:6-8a Eliza Method
Phil's Statement of Faith
For the Healing of the Nations VT 705

Charleen Kanagy
Psalm 46:10 Jeremiah Voth
Charleen's Statement of Faith
Rain Down VT 703

Willie Kanagy		
Matthew 6:25-34		Susanna Stutzman
Willie's Statement of Faith		
<i>Wonderful Grace of Jesus</i>		VT 170
Membership questions		
Congregational response		VT 961
Congregational prayer		Katie Misz
Benediction		
Sending song	<i>As You Go Out from Here</i>	VT 841

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.

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.

Prayers

Leroy Bontrager, who celebrates his 91st birthday on Wednesday, July 2, for God's grace and joy to be poured out on him. Join in his celebration by signing a card for him at the table in the foyer.

Mennonite Mission Network requests prayer for the *Church of Christ in Thailand District 20 Hmong*, an organization that facilitates ministry among Hmong communities around the world. Pray for the *leaders and lay people* as they witness to Jesus' love, wherever they find themselves.

Germain and Jocelyne, our delegates from Benin Bible Institute, as the trip to North America to participate in denominational conventions in Canada and North Carolina has been canceled due to an upcoming travel ban from the US Government for Beninese visitors.

Andrew Smucker as he concludes his year-long service in Bolivia with MCC SALT and prepares to return to Akron, Pa., on July 7 for debriefing before returning to Goshen on July 12.

For *those joining Christians for a Free Palestine* today through Tuesday for prayer and action in Washington DC.

Pray for our *Stephen Ministry program* as we seek to invite new Stephen Ministers in our congregation. And for the new Stephen Minister training that begins in September.

Pray for *Anne Lehman* as she completes her training and joins our Stephen Leader Team.

For *members of the Mennonite and Brethren in Christ Churches in India* to have the strength and courage to show the Love of Christ to those persecuting them.

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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