

**FOLLOW**  
**JESUS** 25

**Mennonite Church USA Convention**  
**Greensboro, North Carolina**

# Waterford Mennonite Church

July 20, 2025

Prelude	John Zehr	
Gathering songs	Nick Stoltzfus, Lacy Stoltzfus, Layna Stoltzfus	
	<i>Akekho ofana (There's No One in This World Like Jesus)</i>	VT 68
	<i>Build Your Kingdom Here</i>	VT 393
	<i>Draw the Circle</i>	VT 802
Welcome & Call to worship	Neer Goswami, Anna Schrock	
Lighting the peace lamp*	Bervalie Lehman	
Offering**	<i>Please pass the friendship pads</i>	Ella McHugh
	(Gifts are for Operating Fund unless designated otherwise)	
Scripture	Luke 4:14-21	Cori Chupp
Stories from MennoCon Youth Convention	Gretchen Bateman, Ethan Claassen, Dominic Ramer, Isaac Pfahler	
Children's time	Elijah Voth, Liam Wyse-Fisher, Zeke Ramer	
Song	<i>God, Give My Faith Like a Child (vs 1)</i>	VT 519
Songs	<i>Sword into a Plowshare</i>	VT 798
	<i>My Life Flows On</i>	VT 605
Stories from MennoCon Delegates	Eleanor Habecker, Len Harms	
Songs	<i>My Soul Cries Out</i>	VT 412
	<i>Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying</i>	VT 682
Congregational prayer	Hannah Claassen, Layna Stoltzfus	
Sending Blessing	Convention participants	
Sending song	<i>Guide My Feet</i>	VT 816

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.

\*\*Slide show was compiled by Daphcar Lehman.

## Prayers

*Angel Luis and Lora Miranda*, who will celebrate their 63<sup>rd</sup> wedding anniversary on July 21.

*Ben and Laurel Woodward-Breckbill*, with their two children, serve and offer hospitality at Paris Mennonite Center (PMC) in France. Pray for them as they prioritize, with the aid of the PMC's board of directors, the many opportunities for ministries, locally and internationally

For the family of *Carol Miller*, who died last Saturday, July 12.

For *Abou from Mauritania*, an ICE detainee in the Clay County Jail that Indiana AID partners with. Abou is seeking asylum and has a court date coming up on July 30.

For clear discernment at *Shalom Mennonite Church* as the gifts discernment team looks to fill commission positions starting in September.

## 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.

Pastoral Team	Phone	Email
Cindy Voth, Pastoral Team Leader	536-4816	cindy@waterfordchurch.org
Deron Bergstresser, Pastor	350-9278	deron@waterfordchurch.org
Katie Misz, Pastor	(260) 214-4180	katie@waterfordchurch.org
Janet Shoemaker, Coordinator of Administrative Ministries	971-1566	office@waterfordchurch.org