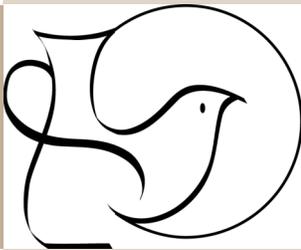


This Sunday:

9:00 a.m. - Worship
10:30 a.m. - Nurture Hour;
classes for all ages
5:00 p.m. - Conversation Café /
Fellowship Hall



March 15, 2026



The Waterford Buzz

Welcome Team

Greeters: Del & Shirley Yoder
Ushers: Dennis Myers, Wade
Ramer, LaVon Short
Audiovisuals: Colin Berkey,
Dom Ramer
Nursery: Shelby Eby, Layna
Stoltzfus; Krista Daniels,
Lacy Stoltzfus

This Week at Waterford

Tuesday

6:30 p.m. - MSMT

Wednesday

6:00 p.m. - Haystacks &
Games / FH

Friday

4:00 p.m. - March Madness
Party / FH

Zoom prayers

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

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Special Event

All Senior Adults and their friends are invited to an afternoon of music and fellowship with the Threshold Singers. Please come on Sunday, March 29, to Waterford Mennonite Church at 3 p.m.

Waterford Announcements

Everyone is invited to join the Conversation Café this evening at 5:00 p.m. The topic will be the Mennonite Education Fund Guidelines and the broader philosophy around the purpose of MEF in the context of Waterford Mennonite Church's ministries and mission. There will be guided questions for listening and sharing together around tables. We need all voices! Please bring snacks to share.

**Friday, March 20 March Madness Party
4:00 - 10:00 p.m. or later?? at WMC**

Take advantage of the TV screens in the fellowship hall and cheer on your favorite college basketball teams. Come and go as you please. We will order pizza and aim to have it ready around 6:00. Bring snacks to share and donations to help cover the cost of the pizza. Sign up at the participation station so we know how much pizza to order.

Requests for Spring Endowment funds will be accepted until March 29. The complete guidelines and request forms are available on the WMC website under the Resources tab. Questions may be directed to Doug Yoder, Phil Habecker, or Susan Gingerich, and applications can be mailed to Doug Yoder or placed in his church mailbox.

Life at Waterford

Last Sunday Attendance

Worship - 192

Nurture Hour - 204

Finances – March 8, 2026

Operating Fund \$3,270.00

Mennonite Ed \$4,062.25

Either Fund \$2,405.00

Budget Total \$9,737.25

Jubilee Fund \$130.00

Total **\$9,867.25**

Looking Ahead

March 22: Sermon: Cindy Voth; Lent 5: Complicity and Innocence
(John 19:1-16a)

March 29: Sermon: Deron Bergstresser; Palm Sunday
(John 19:16b-22; 12:12-27)

Pastoral Team

Cindy Voth, Pastoral Team

Leader

Monday - Thursday

Deron Bergstresser

Tuesday - Friday

Katie Misz

Monday - Thursday

Out of Office

Katie Misz - March 20-28

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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Calling Library Volunteers: We are needing one or two people to take on the roll of church librarian. If you are a book lover, would like to buy books for the WMC library, would be willing to learn how to catalogue books, or just help shelve and organize, please talk to Diane Bodiker or Pastor Deron.

Upcoming Events

State funding supporting **The Window's meal deliveries** has been delayed this fiscal year, creating a temporary gap. The community is stepping up so neighbors continue receiving meals and connection. Just \$25/month helps keep meals moving, and one-time gifts are also welcome. Help spread the word and learn more at <https://www.facebook.com/goshenwindow>.

Mennonite Action prayers on Tuesday, March 17, from 12 noon to 1 p.m. in the College Mennonite Church sanctuary to pray with others and to help equip yourselves for engaging in action! We will pray for people and situations in Iran, Gaza, Lebanon, Ukraine, Sudan, and many more places. This is open to the community. We will pray with singing, silence, scripture, and spoken prayers. Come for a short time or come for the hour.

Spring is in the air! Join the fun at the **March Crafting Day on March 28** at East Goshen Mennonite Church, lower level, from 10-2. Bring a lunch! We will be making plantable seed papers, decoupage seedling pots, denim placemats, and piñatas. No skills required and all items made will be sold at the Relief Sale. **RSVP by March 25** to crafting.mmr@gmail.com

Amigo Scrapbooking, Quilting, and Crafting Retreat, April 10-12. Treat yourself to a weekend of intentional time spent on creative projects, and let Amigo take care of the finer details! Extend the weekend—arrive early and stay late. **Register by March 27** at bit.ly/AmigoRegistration.

No Kings Protest: Mennonite Action Michiana is joining other groups demonstrating against rising authoritarianism, ICE violence, and the ongoing violence in Palestine as part of the No Kings day of demonstrations on **March 28 at the Elkhart Civic Plaza, Main Street, downtown Elkhart, 10 to 11 a.m.** We want our presence and message at these demonstrations to emphasize our care for Palestinians, our support for marginalized communities, and rejection of Christian Nationalism. Suggested signs include: God Loves Palestinians, God Loves Immigrants, Let Gaza Live, Jesus Was a Refugee, Blessed Are the Peacemakers. We will meet at the Mennonite Action Michiana table (recognizable by the banner "Jesus Was a Refugee") at 9:45 a.m. and then stand together during the demonstration.

Saturday, May 9 the **Goshen Community Chorale will present *Who Is My Neighbor?***, a community hymn sing held at College Mennonite Church. **Area singers are warmly invited to join the choir for the Spring event; auditions are not required.** The program will feature songs from the hymnal *Voices Together* (MennoMedia, 2020), with significant audience participation. The program will hold space for many emotions and sentiments, among them fear, anger, love, resilience, courage, and hope. Interested singers, high school age and adults, may [complete this survey](#) or inquire by email: goshencommunitychorale@gmail.com. Rehearsals are Tuesday evenings from 7 to 9 p.m. beginning March 17.

Save the Date: John McCutcheon Benefit Concert! Join us for a wonderful evening of music with the one and only John McCutcheon! A portion of the proceeds will go towards supporting the work of Anabaptist Disabilities Network (ADN). May 1, 2026, 7 p.m. at Waterford Mennonite Church. You can buy tickets (\$25) at: <https://www.tickettailor.com/events/anabaptistdisabilitiesnetwork1/1953412>