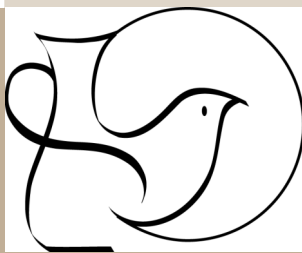




April 5, 2026



The Waterford Buzz

This Sunday:

7:00 a.m. - Sunrise Service
9:00 a.m. - Easter Brunch
10:15 a.m. - Pre-service singing
10:30 a.m. - Worship

Welcome Team

Greeters: Elizabeth Stauffer,
Karen Sommers
Ushers: Dennis Myers, Ken Otto,
Len Harms
Audiovisuals: Glen Kauffmann,
Jordan Kauffman

This Week at Waterford

Wednesday

7:00 p.m. - MYF

Thursday

8:30 a.m. - Mennonite
Women / MYF Rm

7:00 p.m. - FFMT / FH

7:00 p.m. - Ecuador Prayers /
Zoom

Zoom prayers

Monday - 8:30 a.m.

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Have you been in a “funky” mood lately? Time with **Mennonite Women** is bound to lift your spirits. Come join us anytime after 8:30 Thursday morning, April 9, and enjoy the warm fellowship! This month there are a variety of projects we are working on, or bring your own: Quilting, Knotting, Knitting, Puzzles, adding cord to school bags and completing sewing kits. Some can only come for a few hours and others stay for the carry in lunch and beyond. You would be most welcome!!

The “**Draw and Share**” poster for individuals to draw and write ideas about accessibility, inclusion, and barriers felt during worship is on a table in the foyer. There are also paper copies of the All In survey there, or you can fill out the electronic survey [HERE](#).

Court Chupp is still looking for an apartment. If you have a rental space, or know of something available, please contact Court at 574-536-9625.

Camila Pérez Diener Art Show

The Goshen College Class of 2026 senior art show #2, runs from April 8 to 24 in the Hershberger Art Gallery. An opening reception will be held on April 12 from 6-8 p.m.



Featured senior artists:

- Camila Perez-Diener, *mixed media*
- Hannah Clearwater, *ceramics*
- Kat Columna, *ceramics, printmaking & painting*
- Kelsey Moore, *painting*

See www.goshen.edu/about/news-events/events/senior-exhibit-ii-opening-reception/

Life at Waterford

Last Sunday Attendance

Worship - 219

Nurture Hour - 222

Finances – March 29, 2026

Operating Fund \$3,530.00

Mennonite Ed \$682.45

Either Fund \$5,855.00

Total \$10,067.45

Looking Ahead

April 12: Sermon: Cindy Voth;

Jesus and Thomas

(John 20:19-31)

April 19: Sermon: Matt Miller;

Bethany Concert Choir

Pastoral Team

Cindy Voth, Pastoral Team

Leader

Monday - Thursday

Deron Bergstresser

Tuesday - Friday

Katie Misz

Monday - Thursday

Out of Office

Elvina Schmidt - April 7-14

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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Appeal for Gaza Aid

With the attention of the world on the war between Iran, Israel and the U.S., the **desperate needs of Christians and other residents of Gaza** are growing. Please help those sheltering in the remaining churches or living in damaged homes by sending a check to Fellowship of Hope, 1614 S. 6th St. Elkhart IN 46516, or use the Church's [Givelify app](#). Please enter "Gaza Relief" in the memo line. —David Janzen, MennoPIN

Upcoming Events

Monthly Taizé-inspired gatherings for prayer: "Keep your lamps trimmed and burning": Sundays, April 12 and May 10 at 7:30–8:30 p.m. Walnut Hill Mennonite Church, 909 N. Sixth St., Goshen. We will pray together with songs from the Taizé Community, Scripture, candlelight and stillness. Hosts: Walnut Hill and AMBS's Faith Formation Collaborative.

Yoder-Culp Funeral Home will be hosting a **seminar on funeral pre-planning** on Thursday, April 16 at 5:30 p.m. at the funeral home. Dinner will be provided while they share information about options for funeral planning. This is purely an education event to provide the community with options to reduce stress on their family at the time of their passing. Please **RSVP to Ethan at 574-533-3153 by Monday, April 13**. See poster on the bulletin board for more details.

Ecumenical Advocacy Days (EAD) is a movement of the ecumenical Christian community, grounded in biblical witness and our shared traditions of justice and peace. **Join EAD in Washington, D.C., April 20–22, 2026**, to call on Congress to commit to Protecting People, Peace and Planet! Through worship, workshops, and Congressional visits, we will bring together a diverse group of Christians to remind Congress of our shared responsibility to care for all that belongs to God. Learn more and register: advocacydays.org.

Opportunities

Prairie Street Mennonite Church is hiring a Bilingual Office Assistant. The Bilingual Office Assistant will primarily be responsible for coordinating administrative tasks to support the mission of an intercultural, Anabaptist congregation. A [full job description is available online](#) and applications for the position will be accepted through April 17. This is a part-time position (12-16 hours per week, negotiable) and with compensation ranging between \$18-23 per hour (depending on qualifications). Please write to Pastor Quinn if you have any questions (quinn@prairiestreetmc.org).

Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary in Elkhart is accepting applications for a **full-time Digital Marketing and Publications Manager**. The person in this combined position will lead projects for AMBS's Marketing and Communications Team and the Institute of Mennonite Studies (IMS), the seminary's research agency. Responsibilities include: managing the seminary's website; overseeing digital marketing; database management; video production; and social media strategy and implementation; and coordinating IMS's publications and digital media strategy. Applicants interested in half-time employment for either part of the role may note this preference in their cover letter.