

Waterford Mennonite Church

Receiving New Members

May 10, 2026

Prelude	Anne Lehman
Gathering song	JD Smucker VT 10
<i>Here in This Place</i>	
Welcome & Call to worship	Cindy Voth
Lighting the peace lamp*	
Offering	<i>Please pass the friendship pads</i> (Gifts are for the Education Fund unless designated otherwise)
Welcoming New Members	Pastoral Team
Merle & Mary Hochstedler	
John 1:1-5, 14	Rose Shetler
Mary's Statement of Faith	
<i>See Whose Glory Fills the Skies</i>	VT 274
<i>The Church's One Foundation</i>	VT 397
1 Peter 4:12-16	Sheldon Swartz
Merle's Statement of Faith	
Jason, Shelley, Oliver and Clara Kauffman	
<i>Be at Rest</i>	VT 532
<i>The Lord Is My Light</i>	VT 437
Joshua 1:9; Psalm 119:105;	Clara Kauffman
Philippians 4:4-7, 13; 1 Peter 5:7	
Jason, Shelley and Oliver's Statements of Faith	
<i>Be Thou My Vision</i>	VT 549
Jim & Libby Morrical	
Ephesians 4:32	Jennifer Beck
Libby's Statement of Faith	
<i>Here I Am, Lord</i>	VT 545

How Great Thou Art
Matthew 25:35
Jim's Statement of Faith

VT 436
Brent Beck

Membership Questions

Pastoral Team

Congregational Response

VT 961

Congregational Prayer

Katie Misz

Benediction

Sending Song *Go Ye Now in Peace*

VT 839

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

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

Prayers

This Mother's Day, pray for all those who experience pain or grief due to loss, broken relationships or a yearning to become a parent. Pray that they would find comfort and love in the warm embrace of our heavenly parent.

Luke & Becky Gascho as they grieve the sudden death of Luke's brother Tim who died in Texas on May 1st.

For *Walnut Hill Mennonite Church* entering a pastoral transition as Pastor Ben Bouwman leaves at the end of May and they search for a new pastor to work alongside Pastor Carmen Horst.

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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