

Celebrating Our Graduates



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Waterford Mennonite Church

May 17, 2026

Prelude		Ruthie Saunders
Gathering songs		Nick Stoltzfus
	<i>This is the Day</i>	
	<i>My Soul Cries Out</i>	VT 412
Welcome & Call to worship		Phil Habecker, Lucas Bateman
Lighting the peace lamp*		
Dedication of Poppy and Lucy Maust		Katie Misz, Cindy Voth
Song	<i>Praise, I Will Praise You, Lord</i>	VT 131
Children's time		Shelley Kauffman
Song	<i>God, Give Me Faith like a Child (v.1)</i>	VT 519
Congregational prayer		Gretchen Bateman, JoLee Stoltzfus
Offering	<i>Please pass the friendship pads</i>	
	(Gifts are for Operating Fund unless designated otherwise)	
Scripture reading	1 Corinthians 12:4-7, 28; 13:8	Cori Chupp
Graduation Meditation		Esther Farmwald, with Katie Misz
Song of Response	<i>Come Thou Fount</i>	VT 563
Graduate Milestone		Deron Bergstresser, Katie Misz
Sending	"Go Light Your World"	Ruthie Saunders

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

For our *congregational meeting* this evening.

Our *youth planning to go to Benin* this summer as they meet this afternoon for ongoing preparation.

For *Michael Bergen and Sam Abrahams*, with the Colorado Springs Service Adventure unit, as they interact with adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities and help low-income families keep their homes warm, safe and well-maintained.

Our *college graduates and all young adults* making transitions in their lives.

For *Christians in Nepal* facing persecution by a newly sworn-in prime minister. Around 100 churches in capital city Kathmandu have been demolished in the name of reform. Pray that Christians will be strong in their faith, and for communal peace.

The *Pastoral Team* on retreat at Pathways on Tuesday.

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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