

Waterford Mennonite Church

Receiving New Members

May 3, 2026

Prelude	Shelby Eby
Gathering songs	Worship Ensemble
	<i>Here in This Place</i> VT 10
	<i>Summoned by the God Who Made Us</i> VT 1
Welcome & Call to worship	Deron Bergstresser
Lighting the peace lamp*	
God's Work Among Us	MCC Learning Tour, George Thompson
Offering	<i>Please pass the friendship pads</i> (Gifts are for Operating Fund unless designated otherwise)
Welcoming New Members	Pastors Deron and Katie
Ben Hochstedler	
Matthew 5:1-11	Mark Daniels
Ben's Statement of Faith	
<i>Beauty for Brokenness</i>	VT 712
Al Mortenson	
2 Corinthians 5:15-20	Tami Schlabach
Al's Statement of Faith	
<i>When We Walk with the Lord</i>	VT 570
Court Chupp	
Jeremiah 29:11	Tyler Kronk
Court's Statement of Faith	
"You Say," by Lauren Daigle	
Membership Questions	
Congregational Response	VT 961

God's Work Among Us

Stephen Ministry

Congregational Prayer

Benediction

Sending Song

Help Us to Help Each Other

VT 722

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

Cora Askren as she adjusts after having moved from her apartment at Evergreen Place into Healthcare (Vista 231) this last week.

Maurice & Carol Lehman, who will celebrate their 65th wedding anniversary on May 6.

For the family of *Eloise Schrock* who died Monday, April 27, at Greencroft. May they find peace as they grieve her passing and plan for celebrating her life.

Sunnyside Mennonite Church: Please pray for our congregation as we seek to include all our different needs and gifts across ability and neuro-diversity, and as we begin the process of building a new playground for the congregation and surrounding community.

Pastor Cindy participating virtually this week in a continuing education conference, “Family Systems Theory as a Resource for Faith Communities,” at Eastern Mennonite Seminary.

For the *Seekers* class on retreat at Amigo this weekend.

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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