

Waterford Mennonite Church

Receiving New Members III

May 31, 2026

Prelude	John Zehr
Gathering song	Bob Brenneman
<i>God of Grace and God of Glory</i>	VT 716
<i>Help Us to Help Each Other</i>	VT 722
Welcome & Call to worship	Cindy Voth
Lighting the peace lamp*	
Offering	<i>Please pass the friendship pads</i>
(Gifts are for Mennonite Education unless designated otherwise)	
Children's Time	Christa Graber Kauffman
Song <i>God, Give Me Faith like a Child (v.1)</i>	VT 519
Welcoming New Members	Pastoral Team
Brenda Janzen	
Ephesians 3:17-20	John Hershberger
Brenda's Statement of Faith	
<i>Lead Me, Guide Me</i>	VT 601
Myra Oswald	
Psalm 121	Diana Hershberger
Myra's Statement of Faith	
<i>Be Thou My Vision</i>	VT 549
Charlotte Weaver	
1 Timothy 3:16	Lydia Voth
Charlotte's Statement of Faith	
<i>God Made from One Blood</i>	VT 523
Membership Questions	Pastoral Team

Congregational Response

VT 961

Congregational Prayer

Ursula Hess

Benediction

Sending Song

Blest Be the Tie That Binds

VT 831

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.

Today we will be collecting gifts for the *Reparations-Inspired Fund of Elkhart County*. This fund is one way to respond to the numerous ways in which wealth has been extracted from people of color to the benefit of primarily white people. Baskets will be made available at the sanctuary exits. *Checks should be written to WMC with "Reparations Fund" in the memo line.*

Prayers

Pray for *Douglas Graber* as he has surgery on Wednesday to remove a tumor on his pancreas.

Please pray for wisdom and clarity for IMMC congregational coaches as they walk with conference congregations and pastors to provide guidance and support: *Ben Bouwman, Ruben Chupp, Lois Johns Kaufmann, Marty Lehman, David Sutter, Janice Yordy Sutter, Phil Waite, Mary Lehman Yoder*

John & Virginia Wenger, who will celebrate their 64th wedding anniversary on June 2.

Dan & Diane Bodiker, who will celebrate their 61st wedding anniversary on June 5.

The *Venezuela Global Mission Partnership* supports the Network of Mennonite Missions of Venezuela. Pray for their ministries in church planting, biblical and theological education, and food distribution to people in need.

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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