

The Psalms



Bonechere River | Golden Lake Ontario, Annette Brill Bergstresser

Psalm of Sacred Pause

Waterford Mennonite Church

June 14, 2026

Prelude John Zehr

Gathering songs Colleen Stoltzfus
Morning Has Broken VT 495
Come to the Water VT 35
Be Still and Know VT 37

Welcome & Call to worship Carla Miller, Katie Misz

Lighting the peace lamp*

Offering (Gifts are for Mennonite Ed unless designated otherwise)

Song *In the Rifted Rock I'm Resting* VT 619

Children's time Marge Gingerich
Song *God, Give Me Faith like a Child (v.1)* VT 519

Scripture Psalm 46 Joyce Bontrager

Sermon "There Is a River" Deron Bergstresser

Song of Response *Oh, Have You Not Heard* VT 668

Congregational prayer

Benediction

Sending Song *The Lord Bless You and Keep You* VT 846

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

Russ Hochstetler, who celebrates his 91st birthday Friday, June 19th, for God's grace and joy to be poured out on him. Join in his celebration by signing a card for him at the table in the foyer.

For *participants in the Service Adventure units* in Anchorage, Alaska, and Colorado Springs, Colorado, completing their final month of service placements and preparing to say goodbye to their new friends.

Marvin & Rachel Yoder, who will celebrate their 65th wedding anniversary on June 16.

Rejoice with *Ann Arbor Mennonite Church* for new members in their church and pray for continuous spiritual growth within the congregation.

Our *students* who will be spending a week at Camps Friedenswald and Amigo this summer.

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.

TODAY'S ELECTIVES

Prayer Circle	Room 35 in Nurture Wing
Inspiration Through Story-Telling	North Fellowship Hall
Centering Prayer	Room 4 in Pastors' Hall
Dying Well/Living Well	Sanctuary
Salt & Light Bible Study—Pastor Deron	Room 22 (Sojourners Rm)
Making Boxes	Room 37 in NW
Outdoor Survival Skills—Krista Daniels, Lacy Stoltzfus	Meet near pavilion
Sharing God's Intercultural Table—Luisa Malaver, Colombia	South Fellowship Hall
Knotting Comforters	Rooms 29/31/33 in NW
Jigsaw Puzzles	Rooms 28/30 in NW

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.

Pastoral Team	Phone	Email
Cindy Voth, Pastoral Team Leader	536-4816	cindy@waterfordchurch.org
Deron Bergstresser, Pastor	350-9278	deron@waterfordchurch.org
Katie Misz, Pastor	(260) 214-4180	katie@waterfordchurch.org
Ursula Hess, Senior Adult Chaplain	210-9143	theophyllis2003@yahoo.com
Janet Shoemaker, Coordinator of Administrative Ministries	971-1566	office@waterfordchurch.org