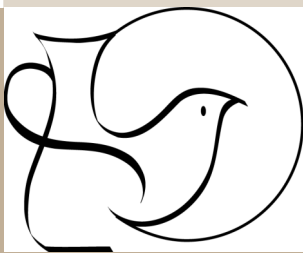




June 14, 2026



The Waterford Buzz

This Sunday:

9:00 a.m. - Worship
10:30 a.m. - Elective classes for all ages

Welcome Team

Greeters: Leroy & Joyce Bontrager
Ushers: Dennis Myers, Ken Otto
Audiovisuals: Bob Hochstedler, Glen Kauffmann
Nursery: Michelle Ramer, Aaron Lehman; Charlotte Weaver, Julie Zehr

This Week at Waterford

Monday

5:15 p.m. - All In Team

Tuesday

6:30 p.m. - MSMT / FH

Wednesday

6:00 p.m. - Noodles/Sauce & Games night / FH

Zoom prayers

Monday - 8:30 a.m.

Thank You

Thank you to everyone that helped me find a place to rent, move into it and get settled. I am very happy in my new apartment!

Court Chupp

Waterford Announcements

Game night this Wednesday: This week is “Noodles and Sauce” night. Noodles and red sauce will be provided. Bring a sauce, topping or salad to contribute.

Thursday, June 18, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Joyce Bontrager will be working on a T-shirt quilt in the MYF room. Anyone who would like to **put in some stitches** is welcome to come at any time.

If you plan to participate in the “**Guess Who’s Coming to Dinner**” on June 28, please return your forms to the box at the participation station by June 14. **We are short on hosts**, so please consider hosting others for the meal.

Don’t forget to sign up to **purchase a Benin/Waterford T-shirt** for yourself and/or a Beninese recipient at the table in the foyer.

Vacation Bible School July 21-24: We will partner with local Mennonite churches for Bible School at Silverwood Mennonite Church. Register here:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSe6uhm2_ZNyg-i9RoSz8CRY_JkrmMpjc_oWAm1LqM2Mwz9wQ/viewform?pli=1. Invite your friends, neighbors, grandkids, and more! Interested in volunteering? We need activity station leaders, group leaders, drama team, and worship band participants. If you are interested in volunteering, contact Amy Zoller alziu91@gmail.com.

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Life at Waterford

Last Sunday Attendance

Worship - 212

Nurture Hour - 187

Finances – June 7, 2026

Operating Fund	\$10,111.00
Mennonite Ed	\$2,815.00
Either Fund	\$3,430.00
<i>Subtotal</i>	<i>\$16,356.00</i>
Reparations Fund	\$100.00
Benin T-shirts	\$20.00
Total	\$16,476.00

Looking Ahead

June 21: Sermon: Aaron
Lehman, Oliver Kauffman;
Psalm of Creation
(Psalm 104)

June 28: Sermon: Cindy Voth;
Resting in the Shepherd's
Care; Communion
(Psalm 23)

Pastoral Team

Cindy Voth, Pastoral Team
Leader
Monday - Thursday
Deron Bergstresser
Tuesday - Friday
Katie Misz
Monday - Thursday
Ursula Hess

Office hours this week

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday
9-12, 1-3
Tuesday, Friday
9-12

Greeter signup: https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1fRLd0Ydw_QxRiQUvRhUscNV-k0HV-oTcPnu61NyBcjM/edit?gid=0#gid=0

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Upcoming Events

Join **Mennonite Action Prayers** on Tuesday, June 16, from noon until 1 p.m. in the College Mennonite Church sanctuary. This month, as we celebrate our nation's 250th anniversary, our theme prayer will be "This is my song, O God of all the nations, a song of peace for lands afar and mine" (Voices Together, 710). We will pray for people in Iran, Lebanon, Gaza and the West Bank, Israel, Ukraine, Russia, Sudan, Venezuela, Cuba, in addition to the United States. We will pray with songs, scripture, silence, and spoken prayers. Come for the hour or stop in briefly.

Ryan's Place is hosting **two summer day camps for grieving children and teens**. Camp Hope and Camp Horizon provide compassionate support and a nurturing environment for individuals coping with the death of a person. Camps are designed to foster healing and resilience through meaningful activities and connections. Camp Hope is for children ages 6 to 12, **June 23–25** from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Camp Horizon is for teens ages 13 to 18, **July 17 and 18** from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Both camps will take place at 1566 Regent St, Goshen. Camps are **FREE** to attend, but **pre-registration is required**. Call 574-535-1000 or visit ryansplace.org for more information.

MCC Grandparents' Day Kit Packing: What better way to spend time with your grandchildren than volunteering together to pack kits for MCC? Grandparents are invited to bring their grandchild(ren) to an MCC kit-packing event at the MCC Material Resources Center in Goshen (1013 Division Street) on **Wednesday, June 24** or **Thursday, June 25** from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. Please register for one (or both) time slots by visiting mcc.org/goshen-grandparents or by calling 574-534-4071.

Open Door Mennonite Church in Jackson, Mississippi, is sponsoring a weeklong residential experience, Jul 19-25, for rising high school juniors and seniors at no cost to participants. **Peace Lab** creates a safe space for a diverse cadre of teens to hear from experienced peacebuilders who are doing the work daily, visit sites where history happened, learn faith-based peace practices to take home, build relationships, and have fun. More information: opendoormennonite.org/summer-peace-lab

Opportunities

The severe needs of the Palestinians in Gaza continue as the attention of the world is diverted to the broader Middle East conflict. Nearly all of the Christians and others who were sheltering in the Porphyrius Greek Orthodox and Holy Family Catholic Churches have moved to tents or damaged homes with no power or water. Finding food and other supplies is difficult and expensive. Please consider a monetary gift to help, a check to Fellowship of Hope, 1614 S. 6th St., Elkhart IN 46516, or through the church's Givelify app, <https://www.givelify.com/donate/fellowship-of-hope-elkhart-in-2j7wy5MTUwNzA2Nw==/donation/amount>. Please enter "Gaza Relief" in the memo line.

Invitation from **Downtown Ministries** to join **Mentor Trainings at Goshen First Brethren** on June 24, July 1 & 8. Mentors become a participant's friend and support system by encouraging participants, building relationships, listening, and walking alongside them throughout a 10-week class experience. Classes include: Faith & Finances; Jobs for Life; Ready Now Recovery; and Healing From Trauma. Register at: <https://www.downtownmin.org/mentortraining>. If you feel called to help **facilitate or support classes** like Ready Now Recovery or Healing From Trauma, you are invited to fill out the information at <https://www.downtownmin.org/serve>