

MYF Camping Retreat Reflections



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Time for Rest

Waterford Mennonite Church

July 12, 2026

Prelude	John Zehr
Gathering songs	Neer Goswami, Lacy Stoltzfus
	<i>Come, Now Is the Time to Worship</i> VT 29
	<i>Hamba Nathi</i> VT 23
	<i>Here by the Water</i> VT 629
Welcome & Call to worship	Katie Misz, Zeke Ramer
Lighting the peace lamp*	
Offering & slideshow	Ethan Claassen
	(Gifts are for Mennonite Education unless designated otherwise)
	<i>Please pass the friendship pads</i>
God's Work Among Us	George Thompson, MMN
Song	<i>As I Went Down to the River to Pray</i> VT 453
Song	<i>God, Give Me Faith like a Child (v.1)</i> VT 519
Children's time	Lacy, Hannah Claassen
Song	<i>In the Bulb There Is a Flower</i> VT 670
Three Spiritual Pauses	Cori Chupp, Lacy, Neer, Dom Ramer
Benediction	
Sending Song	<i>Siyahamba</i> VT 793

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

Glen Horner transitioning to Assisted Living at Hubbard Hill starting Monday, July 13.

Jim Gascho, who took a hard fall while hiking in PA with his kids. He has fractures of nine ribs and five vertebrae and is in the ICU.

Pray for the *graduates of Kalonda Bible Institute*, a seminary that trains Mennonite pastors in the Democratic Republic of Congo, returning to their home communities and stepping into new positions of leadership. Pray also that the school will be able to raise enough funds to pay their professors' salaries and provide scholarships for students next school year.

Vernard & Florence Guengerich, who will celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary on July 16.

For *Shelley Kauffman*, serving this week as camp pastor at Camp Amigo.

Pray that God will grant wisdom, unity, and clarity for *Berkey Avenue Mennonite Fellowship* as they discern how to move forward with their facilities in ways that support accessibility for everyone.

Loren Stauffer, who is recovering in the hospital after abdominal surgery on Thursday.

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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