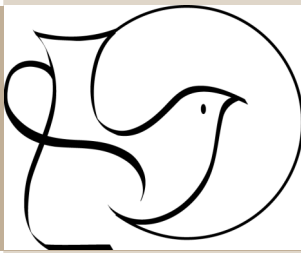




July 12, 2026



The Waterford Buzz

This Sunday:

9:00 a.m. - Worship
10:30 a.m. - Adult classes
4:30 p.m. - Baptism Class at
Pathways Retreat

Welcome Team

Greeters: Court Chupp, Jerry
Landes
Ushers: Dennis Myers, Ken Otto,
Lucas Bateman
Audiovisuals: Bob Hochstedler,
Steve Fath
Nursery: Michelle Ramer, Becky
Bateman

This Week at Waterford

Wednesday

6:00 p.m. - Game night

Thursday

4:00 p.m. - Worship MT
Meeting Room

Zoom prayers

Monday - 8:30 a.m.

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Add Your Greetings!

Cindy Voth, for BBI Planning Group

The departure date for our Youth Learning Tour to Benin is quickly approaching! Our group of 20 will be leaving on July 23 and returning to Goshen on August 1. We would like to take your words of “hello” with us to share with our friends at Benin Bible Institute. Please stop by the foyer on July 12 and 19 to add your words of greetings to the banner.

A special thank you to Melissa Chupp for creating the banner!

A New Intergenerational Sunday School Class: Interest meeting July 19

Katie Misz

We have heard your interest for a new Sunday school class to spring up at Waterford.

If you think this might be for you, come to an interest meeting with Pastors Katie and Cindy during the nurture hour in the fellowship hall on July 19. Anyone 18 or older is welcome to this new class. At the meeting, we will have open sharing about what participants value in a class, what leadership structures to consider, when to get started, and what content to explore. Contact Katie or Cindy if you cannot make this meeting but want to learn more.

Life at Waterford

Last Sunday Attendance

Worship - 182 (+ 15 - MYF camping trip).
Nurture Hour - 155

Finances – July 5, 2026

Operating Fund	\$4,821.00
Mennonite Ed	\$1,600.00
Either Fund	\$7,415.00
<i>Subtotal</i>	<i>\$13,836.00</i>
Four Way Mission	\$75.00
Reparations Fund	\$100.00
The Window	\$550.00
Total	\$14,561.00

Looking Ahead

July 19: Conference Sunday;
Sermon: Sharon Yoder;
Called to the Stream
(Amos 5:24)
July 26: Sermon: Monica Miller;
Sabbath

Pastoral Team

Cindy Voth, Pastoral Team
Leader
Monday - Thursday
Katie Misz, pastor
Monday - Thursday
Ursula Hess - Sr. Adult Chaplain
Amanda - Interim pastor
Deron Bergstresser, pastor
On Sabbatical

Out of Office

Cindy Voth July 12

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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Waterford Announcements

Haystacks and game night, this Wednesday at 6:00 p.m. Bring your favorite table game and a topping for haystacks. The meat and rice will be provided.

There was an inadvertent **omission on the July WMC Calendar**. Please add David and Tessie Molina's wedding anniversary on July 28.

Upcoming Events

Palestinian Nonviolent Activist Iyad Burnat, head of Friends of Freedom and Justice in Bil'in, a town in Palestine's West Bank, will speak at 7 p.m. Saturday, July 11 in the Assembly/Faith meetinghouse, 727 New York St. His topic: **"Voices of Resistance: Turning Solidarity into Action."** Iyad is on a U.S. speaking tour intended to raise both awareness of Palestinian struggles and funds for suffering families in the Bil'in area. Sponsored by Goshen-based Michiana Voices for Middle East Peace, the event includes an optional carry-in meal that begins at 6 p.m. For more information, e-mail ana@michianavoices.org.

Waterford will host the first meeting of the **Area Mennonite Young Adult Fellowship** on Sunday, July 12 at 5:00 p.m. in the WMC pavilion. All those post high school age to mid-20's are welcome and encouraged to attend. Just bring yourself!

Credo Music, a national summer festival based in Oberlin, Ohio, presents an **evening of string chamber music** on Tuesday, July 14 at 7:30 p.m. in Rieth Recital Hall, Goshen College Music Center. The performers are among the finest student string players from across the U.S. Credo's mission is "Develop the Gift of Music; Acknowledge the Source of the Gift; Respond with Service." At the performance, founder Peter Slowik will speak about the program's future vision, including its planned move to the Goshen College Music Center beginning Summer 2027. The concert is free and open to the public. Voluntary donations will be accepted at the door; all proceeds will support local music education initiatives and the upcoming relocation of the Credo program.

We have been working hard all year to create fun, useful and unique items to sell in the **Marketplace crafting section** of the Michiana Mennonite Relief Sale. We're excited to see what you are making too! Emailing us at crafting.mmrs@gmail.com with **what you have made to donate** would be very helpful for our planning. Thank you!

You Came to Visit Me: An Incarceration Learning Experience. Join MCC for a three-day learning experience in Goshen, Indiana, on July 24-26. Hear directly from people with lived experience of incarceration, explore what Scripture says about justice and restoration, and engage honestly with the policies and structures that shape these realities. Together, we'll discover what it means to realize the Kingdom of God both practically and faithfully. Learn more and register: mcc.org/goshen-visit-me

Open Door Mennonite Church in Jackson, Mississippi, is sponsoring a weeklong residential experience for rising high school juniors and seniors, Jul 26 - Aug 1, 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