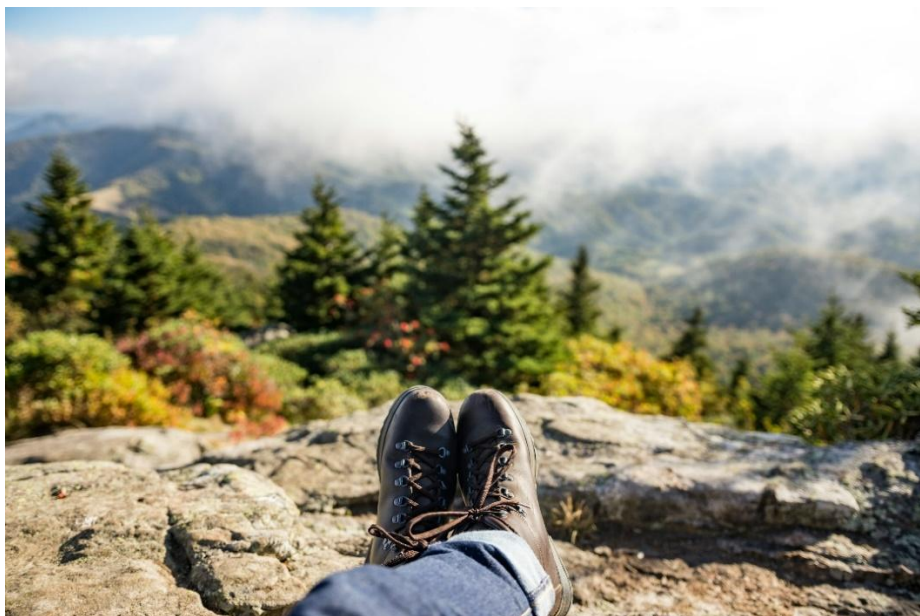




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Sabbath

Waterford Mennonite Church

July 26, 2026

Prelude John Zehr

Gathering songs Bob Brenneman

Summoned by the God Who Made Us VT 1

Touch the Earth Lightly VT 145

For the Healing of the Nations VT 705

Welcome & Call to worship Katie Misz

Lighting the peace lamp*

Offering *Please pass the friendship pads*
(Gifts are for Operating Fund unless designated otherwise)

Song *At the Dawn of Your Creation* VT 179

Children's time Krista Daniels

Song *God, Give Me Faith like a Child (v.3)* VT 519

Scripture Leah Berkey
Genesis 1:26-2:3, Exodus 20:8-11, Mark 2:23-28

Sermon Monica Miller**
"The Inward-Facing Sabbath: Who We Are and Whose We Are"

Song of Response *God Calls You Good* VT 172

Congregational Prayer Ursula Hess

Benediction

Sending Song *Go, My Friends in Grace* VT 810

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.

**Monica Miller (she/her) is proudly disabled. Among other things, she is an ordained minister in Mennonite Church USA.

Prayers

LaVera Ressler, who celebrates her 90th birthday on Tuesday, July 28, for God's grace and joy to be poured out on her. Join in her celebration by signing a card for her at the table in the foyer.

Pray for *Toni and Matthew Krabill*, who are serving in Accra, Ghana, as they launch an initiative to bridge the relationship between French-speaking and English-speaking theological institutions in West Africa.

For *youth and sponsors in Benin*, to make meaningful and lasting connections.

For the ongoing work of *East Goshen Mennonite Church's* Bread of Life Food Pantry during this time of high need in our community.

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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