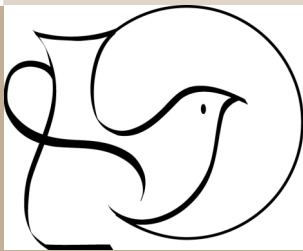




July 5, 2026



The Waterford Buzz

This Sunday:

9:00 a.m. - Worship
10:30 a.m. - Adult Nurture
Classes

Welcome Team

Greeters: Carla Miller, Karen
Thompson
Ushers: Dennis Myers, Wade
Ramer, Len Harms
Audiovisuals: Colin Berkey,
Jordan Kauffman
Nursery: Mary Ann Wieand,
Laura Dick

This Week at Waterford

Thursday

8:30 a.m. - Mennonite Women
MYF Rm

7:00 p.m. - Ecuador Prayers

Friday

5:00 p.m. - YAF game night
Fellowship Hall

Zoom prayers

Monday - 8:30 a.m.

Stephen Ministry Training

Karl Birky

We are all sometimes surprised, and it seems our Stephen Ministers are consistently surprised. Surprised that they benefit from their training and the work of being a Stephen Minister as much as their care receiver. If you'd like a nice surprise, the Stephen Leader Team invites you to consider becoming a Stephen Minister. It might be the frosting on your cake of life. We plan to hold a weekly Stephen Minister training class from January to April 2027. If you would like information about the training, or about Stephen Ministry itself, please contact any of the Stephen Leaders: Karl Birky, Anne Lehman, Mel or Lorna Claassen or Bill Minter. We'd love to chat with you about Stephen Ministry. Your future care receivers will thank you for doing so.

Waterford Announcements

This Sunday you will find bags and item lists for **school kits** on a table near the library.

There will be **no** fellowship meal this week (or month).

Adult nurture classes are invited to return to their normal spaces for the month of July. There will not be classes for children and youth.

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Life at Waterford

Last Sunday Attendance

Worship - 196

Nurture Hour - 156

Finances – June 28, 2026

Operating Fund	\$5,420.00
Mennonite Ed	\$1,050.00
Either Fund	\$18,621.46
<i>Subtotal</i>	<i>\$25,091.46</i>
The Window	\$4,789.00
Reparations Fund	\$225.00
Benin T-shirts	\$150.00
Four Way Mission	\$3,000.00
ADNet	\$1,000.00
Total	\$34,255.46

Looking Ahead

July 12: MYF Sharing;

Camping retreat

July 19: Conference Sunday;

Sermon: Sharon Yoder;

Called to the Stream

(Amos 5:24)

Pastoral Team

Cindy Voth, Pastoral Team

Leader

Monday - Thursday

Katie Misz, pastor

Monday - Thursday

Ursula Hess - Sr. Adult Chaplain

Amanda Stoltzfus- Interim pastor

Deron Bergstresser, pastor

On Sabbatical

Out of Office

Cindy Voth July 8-12

Katie Misz July 5-7

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-

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While our July schedules may include vacation travel, we are mindful of others in our world who are trying to escape dangerous situations. **Mennonite Women** are doing their part to care for our siblings around the world by working on projects for Mennonite Central Committee and others. We have a good time while donating our time, skills, coins, foods and fellowship. You are welcome to join us for any amount of time **this coming Thursday** between 9 a.m. and 2 p.m.

Upcoming Events

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!

Created to Care Summer Camp: Join Mennonite Central Committee and Pathways Retreat on July 13-17 for a week of discovery, action and fun as we learn what it means to care for God's creation! Created to Care is a hands-on day camp (9 a.m.-12 p.m.) for youth entering 4th-6th grades who want to explore the connection between our faith and the natural world around us. The week will culminate with a visit to the Pokagon Band in Dowagiac, Mich., on Friday. Registration fee is by sliding scale. More information and registration at mcc.org/created-to-care

You Came to Visit Me: An Incarceration Learning Experience. Join Mennonite Central Committee 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

Opportunities

Employment openings at AMBS. Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary in Elkhart, Indiana, is accepting applications for two full-time positions: Director of Enrollment and Director of Library Services. Please share about these openings with people you know who may be interested! See the job descriptions: ambs.edu/jobs

Mennonite Mission Network equips volunteers, congregations and partners across the street and around the world in pursuit of sharing the peace of Christ with everyone. We need your help! **Mobilize for peace** by supporting the Mennonite Mission Network fund. Visit MennoniteMission.net/Mobilize