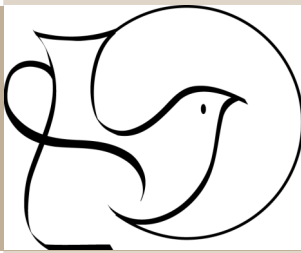




August 2, 2026



The Waterford Buzz

This Sunday:

9:00 a.m. - Worship
10:30 a.m. - Nurture hour—
Classes for all ages
12:00 p.m. - Fellowship meal
hosted by Pathfinders

Welcome Team

Greeters: Jon. & Mary Ann
Wieand
Ushers: Dennis Myers, Wade
Ramer, Len Harms
Audiovisuals: Glen Kauffmann,
Jordan Kauffman
Nursery: Amanda Stoltzfus,
Laura Dick; Michelle Ramer,
Julie Zehr

This Week at Waterford

Thursday

6:30 p.m. - Stephen Ministers
MYF Rm, Rm 15
7:00 p.m. - FFMT / Rm 11
Zoom prayers
Monday - 8:30 a.m.

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This Sunday

- We will **return to our regular Sunday School classes**. There have been a few changes made in both children and adult class locations, so please check the locations map taped to the inside of the open fellowship hall doors and the nurture wing doors.
- **August fellowship meal** following the nurture hour and hosted by the Pathfinders class. Bring a dish to share.

Next Sunday, August 9, Karl Shelley, pastor at Assembly Mennonite Church, will be our guest preacher. Karl works closely with the Regional Consortium of Repair Network members of the Coalition to Dismantle the Doctrine of Discovery, of which WMC is one of the members. Karl will be with us for a joint nurture hour in the sanctuary.

Upcoming Events

Center for Healing and Hope's **Festival of Hope** will be happening Saturday, August 8, from 5:00 to 9:00 p.m. at Goshen Brewing Company! [Check out what's happening](#). As always, Center for Healing & Hope's Day of Giving is part of the festivities. On Saturday, August 8, we will be raising \$60,000 to provide affordable healthcare for the uninsured and advocacy services for immigrants. We have received a \$20,000 match which means your Day of Giving contribution this year will be matched dollar-for-dollar, up to the first \$20,000 given! Whether you attend the event, or make a contribution (or do both!), we are counting on you to help us advance the mission on this important day. To help us kick things off, consider making a [lead gift](#). Make sure to designate your gift for the "Day of Giving."

Life at Waterford

Last Sunday Attendance

Worship - 169

Nurture Hour - 138

Finances – August 5, 2026

Operating Fund	\$4,180.25
Mennonite Ed	\$175.00
Either Fund	\$9,650.00
<i>Subtotal</i>	<i>\$14,005.25</i>
Reparations	\$853.00
Jubilee Fund	\$60.00
Total	\$14,918.25

Looking Ahead

August 9: Sermon: Karl Shelley;
Reparations

(Luke 10:25-37; 19:1-10)

August 16: Sermon: Katie Misz;
Back to School Sunday

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 August 2 - 5

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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Mennonite Action Michiana Dessert and Solidarity Meeting. August 13, 7-8:30 p.m. at Assembly Mennonite Church, 727 New York Street, Goshen. Join us to hear Luke Kreider, Associate Professor of Religion and Sustainability at Goshen College, share about his recent trip to the Tent of Nations, a 100-acre family farm located six miles southwest of Bethlehem and surrounded by Israeli settlements. Bring a dessert to share. Coffee and tea provided. Childcare is also provided. Additionally, we will be giving information and inviting people to attend the "End ICE Detention at Miami Correctional" vigil in South Bend the last weekend in August."

The Community School of the Arts Announces Youth Choir Auditions, Wednesday, August 19 & Thursday, August 20. Walk-in either day between 7 and 8 p.m. in the Goshen College Music Center. NO PREPARATION IS NEEDED.

- **Rejoice** (Grades 3-5) Rehearses **Thursday**, 6:45-8:00 p.m.
- **Shout for Joy** (Grades 6-8) Rehearses **Monday**, from 7:00-8:15 p.m.
- **Sommo Voci** (Grades 9-12) Rehearses **Sunday**, 3:30-5:00 p.m. (*High school singers must be enrolled in their school music program to be considered eligible for Sommo Voci*)

Homeschool participants are also welcome!

Fall Concert ~ Sunday, November 15, at 4:00 p.m. at Sauder Concert Hall

Spring Concert ~ Sunday, April 25, at 4:00 p.m. at Sauder Concert Hall

Need more Information? Please call 574-535-7361 with questions or visit our website: <https://gcmusiccenter.org/community-school-arts/vocal-instrumental-ensembles/csa-choirs/>

Want to learn Spanish? Each semester, Goshen College offers Spanish language classes for adults at every level. Classes are offered at novice, intermediate, advanced and superior levels, with a brief placement evaluation for new students. We've designed a supportive environment for busy adults. Evening classes twice a week fit around busy schedules. **Fall session:** Aug. 11 – Dec. 10 (no class Oct. 20 & 22 and Nov. 24 & 26). **When:** Tuesdays and Thursdays, 6-8 p.m. **Cost:** \$350.

Opportunities

MCC Graphic Design & Marketing Associate: MCC seeks a detail-oriented and creative person to serve as the Graphic Design & Marketing Associate. This role will aid the work of MCC regional communications in East Coast and Great Lakes with a strong emphasis on design, marketing and internal communication and resource sharing. This position has the option for hybrid/remote work throughout the Great Lakes or East Coast regions. For more information and to apply by August 14, visit mcc.org/design-marketing.

The Hermitage in Three Rivers Michigan is seeking a **hospitality staff member** to help tend a guesthouse of rest, silence, and prayer. Duties are centered on the changing needs and numbers of our guests at meals, and include other hospitality duties related to running a guesthouse. 25-30 hour/week. Email contact@hermitagecommunity.org for a job description.

Employment openings at AMBS. Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary in Elkhart is accepting applications for these positions: Program Assistant for the Church Leadership Center (full time); Director of Thriving in Ministry Programs (half time); and Director of Library Services (full time). Please share about these openings with people you know who may be interested! See the job descriptions: amb.edu/jobs