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## Thank You, Michelle Lehman

For the last ten years, Michelle Lehman has faithfully performed the duties of church secretary at Waterford: she has kept track of Sunday School



attendance, created class rosters, stuffed mailboxes, kept track of visitors, ordered SS curriculum, put the sanctuary back in order after church, and done a myriad of other small jobs that most of us don't think about needing doing.

Recently, we have felt the need to have more office coverage during the official office hours. Michelle already works a full-time day job and therefore her schedule does not provide flexibility for her hours. As we considered our current needs, we have returned to the office structure that was set up in 2014 but never filled. As a result, this week Michelle will be ending her tenure of serving as our church secretary. We are deeply thankful to Michelle for the reliable, competent and quality ministry she has provided the church for the last decade! Please join us in expressing your appreciation to Michelle for her years of ministry among us!

## Free Camp Fire Wood

The Greencroft woodshop has seasoned hardwood scrap that is okay to cross state lines. Call Russ Hochstetler at 574-537-4747.

## Welcome, Karen Hostetler

We are pleased to welcome Karen Hostetler to the Waterford staff in a new Administrative Assistant position beginning May 30. Karen will serve as administrative assistant to



Katie Misz, the Pastor of Family Life, take on the tasks of church secretary and some communications work. She will also provide office coverage during regular office hours when the Coordinator of Administrative Ministries is in meetings, on vacation, or otherwise unavailable. Karen will be in the office Tuesday, Thursday and Friday mornings.

Karen grew up in Battle Creek, Michigan. She met her husband Dave when they were both volunteering in Miami, FL, Karen with Mennonite Disaster Service and Dave with Mennonite Central Committee. After they were married, Karen and Dave lived in Miami for eleven years, and then moved to Goshen in 1994 with their young family. They began attending Waterford Mennonite Church soon after they moved here.

Karen and Dave have two adult daughters; Angie and her husband, Ryan, live in Edmonton, Alberta, and Melissa lives in Ft Wayne.

Karen worked at Quilt Designs at the Old Bag Factory for 20 years until the owners retired and the business closed in December of last year. Karen enjoys piecing comforters for MCC, sewing, crafting of all kinds, quilts, yoga, reading and gardening.

Please join us in welcoming Karen to this new ministry position at Waterford!



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### Staff Team

#### Administrative Ministry

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· Michelle Lehman  
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· Elvina Schmidt  
*Bookkeeper*  
· Janet Shoemaker  
*Coordinator of Administrative Ministries*

#### Facilities Ministry

· Jan Oostland  
*Facilities Manager*  
· Courtney Shetler  
*Custodian*  
· Irma Perez  
*Custodian*

#### Pastoral Ministry

· Neil Amstutz  
*Pastoral Team Leader*  
· Katie Misz  
*Pastor of Family Life*  
· Velma Swartz  
*Pastor of Senior Ministries*  
· Cindy Voth  
*Pastor of Community Life*

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## Study–Service Theology Term

Zoë and I will be taking part in Goshen College’s Study-Service Theology Term from June 8–28. We will have an orientation on campus starting on Thursday evening, June 8 and going to Sunday, June 11, when we leave for Guatemala.

Goshen College’s SSTT is for students interested in ministry and serving the church. During our two week period in Guatemala, we will visit various religious and historical sites, and learn about the way God works through others around the world.

Throughout the weeks, students will lead devotionals, participate in worship times and reflect on our experiences. We will be visiting and worshipping with the Casa Horeb Mennonite Church in Guatemala City on our first Sunday, June 18, as well as visiting an Evangelical Church on the 25th.

We will be participating in various service projects, as well as taking classes to learn about the culture and the church.

When we return to Goshen, we will have a two-day reflection time at Goshen College and then will be shadowing church workers or organizations for 40 hours. I will be working with Katie Misz and Zoë will be working at Ten Thousand Villages.

By the end of the summer, we hope to have a greater understanding of ministry and the global church. Thanks for your support and prayers!  
—Anna Smucker

## Los Ecos

All are invited to a program of music and testimonies by Los Ecos, a group of students from the Rio Grande Bible College (RGBC) in Edinburg, Tex. They will perform here at Waterford Mennonite Church Tuesday evening, June 13 at 7:00 p.m.

Numerous couples from Waterford have volunteered at RGBC over the years, including Ed and Sharon Swartzendruber who have spent four months of each of the last seventeen years there and Wayne and Susie Sommers who volunteered there for twenty years. Come enjoy the music and join in a time of refreshments and getting acquainted with the students following the program.

## Endowment Fund

The Endowment Fund Committee met on May 9 to review the eight applications we received this spring. One application was returned for more information and was invited to re-submit for consideration at the next meeting in the fall of 2017. The committee learned that another application could be fully funded through another source of funds. The committee awarded the remaining six proposals the following amounts:

- Amigo Centre – E3 Survival Skills for Life Program, through Goshen Middle School: \$800
- Prairie View Elementary School – Peacemaking Academy: \$1,500
- Faith Mennonite Church – Hospitality House: \$1,500
- WMC resources for “Conversations That Matter”: \$1,500
- Nature Explore – Campus Center for Young Children at Arbor Ridge: \$1,500
- Goshen Interfaith Hospitality – Remodel project: \$1,500

Feel free to contact one of the Endowment Fund Committee members to learn more about these exciting projects. We’re grateful for the opportunity to share resources with others to help build the Kingdom of God.

—WMC Endowment Committee:  
Kathy Myers, Jon. Wieand,  
Vyron Schmidt, Neil Amstutz  
and Jeff Miller

