

February 25, 2024
2nd Sunday of Lent



Warwick River Mennonite Church

A congregation of
Mennonite Church USA

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WELCOME HOME TO Warwick River Mennonite Church

In-person Sunday School: 9:30-10:30 AM

Virtual Coffee Connect: 10 AM

In-person and Virtual Worship Service: 10:40 AM

In-person Coffee Connect follows Worship Service

Recorded Sermons available at www.warwickrivermennonite.org

Leadership

Church office hours: 10:30 AM – 4:30 PM Tuesday through Friday. If you have questions, concerns, or compliments you may contact any of the following people.

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Serving Today

Sermon: Pastor Steve Wiebe-Johnson

Worship Leader: MaryDawn Carrier

Song Leader: Lisa Fannin

Reader: Steve Fannin

Greeter: MaryDawn Carrier

Zoom Host: Mackenzie Butler Shenk

Warwick River Mennonite Church

HOW TO CONNECT

***Worship Service * Sunday School * Meetings ***

Computer: [Click Here](#) to enter Zoom Meeting

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-- Gathering --

Welcome

***Hymn of Praise and Gathering**

***Children's Moment:**

Johnson

~ Pastor Steve Wiebe-

Song: 'Come and See' HWB 20 ([Hymnal A Worship Book](#) Page 20)

-- Hearing from God's Word --

Scripture Readings:

Psalm 95:1-7a

-- Responding to Worship --

***Time of Hymn Singing**

Sharing of Blessings and Concerns

Offertory Prayer & Offering

Sharing of Announcements

-- Sending --

***Song of Sending**



Vision: Healing & Hope –
God calls us to be followers of Jesus Christ and, by the power of the Holy Spirit, to grow as communities of grace, joy, and peace, so that God's healing and hope flow through us to the world.

Prayer and Praise Requests

- ❖ *"Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me."* ~Psalm 23:4
- ❖ **Remembering Blair Aulich at the hour of his passing, February 22, 2024.**
Please keep our Ann Aulich and all the Aulich Family and friends in your hearts and in your prayers as together we mourn his loss.
- ❖ **Please join us in prayer for our friend, Pat Leming, as she continues her journey** through the ups & downs of cancer. May God ease her pain & comfort her spirit.
- ❖ **On February 17, 2024, Martha Young went to be with her Lord and Savior.**
Our thoughts and prayers are with all her family and friends as we come together to mourn her loss.
- ❖ **Continued prayers for Elaine & Jack Smith, and Anna & Milton Janzen.**
May their health troubles stabilize and improve.
- ❖ Please pray for those among us who are grieving loved ones today, whether their loss was long ago or recent, we remember their names, their laughter, and their sweet smiles. May the Lord comfort us in our time.
- ❖ **To all those newly diagnosed and those suffering lingering illnesses, we** continue to offer up our prayers of health and healing. May God strengthen the fragile as we comfort those who have suffered loss.
- ❖ **Pray that our children are filled with the love of God. That they will know how** deeply they are loved, and that love will overflow onto others.
- ❖ **Mennonite Mission Network requests prayer for Jae Young Lee, Karen Spicher,** and their children, who live and work for peace from their home in the Peace Building in South Korea. Pray for them and all the ministries housed in the Peace Building — restorative justice programs, Grace and Peace Mennonite Church and Circle Café & Bakery.
- ❖ **Contact the church elders or the church office if you wish to update a prayer** concern for the bulletin or to activate the prayer chain during the week.

Happy Birthday!

Feb. 27	Bonnie Zook	Mar. 5	Jan Dennis
Feb. 27	Heath Wagner	Mar. 7	Tom Salyers
Mar. 1	Pat O'Connor	Mar. 9	Chris Miller

Happy Anniversary!

Mar. 4	Steve & Lisa Ziegler	Mar. 10	Dallas & Peggy Kipfer
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Upcoming Events:

- ❖ *Today, Feb 25th* 2nd Sunday of Lent
9:30am Adult & Children's Sunday School (School Building)
10:40am Sunday Worship Service (Chapel)
- ❖ *Today, Feb 25th* Potluck Fellowship Meal follows Sunday Worship (Chapel)
- ❖ ~~*Sun., Feb 25th*~~ ~~Congregation Conversation~~ **rescheduled to 3/24/2024**
- ❖ *Tues., Feb 27th* 12-1pm **Hospice & AMD - LUNCH & LEARN**" (Mennowood)
- ❖ *Tues., Feb 27th* 4-6pm **Drop-in** Community Prayer Group (school building)
- ❖ *Wed., Feb 28th* 6:30pm WRMC Game Night (Chapel)
- ❖ *Fri., Mar 1-3* One City Marathon weekend
- ❖ *Thurs., Mar 7th* 6:00pm WRMC Council Meeting (Chapel)
- ❖ *Thurs., Mar 14th* 6:00pm Threads Together (school building)

Announcements:

WRMC COUNCIL OF MINISTRIES NEWS: Please welcome our newest Member-At-Large, **Twila Blume**, as she helps bridge the communications between the Congregation and Council. Welcome Aboard!

Easter Potluck Breakfast 9:30 – 10:15 am. Easter Sunday Morning.
Bring a breakfast dish or item to share. Coffee, tea and juice provided.

THRIVE FOOD PANTRY most needed this month: baked beans; pancake mix; flour/baking mixes; condiments/sauces; canned fruit; fresh eggs or veggies.

WARWICK RIVER CHRISTIAN SCHOOL ANNOUNCES: FUNDRAISER FOR THE BENEFIT OF SCHOOL COOK, PAT LEMING: WRCLC would like to ask if you would consider donating to a "We Love Ms. Pat" Fund. Pat has been cancer free for over 20 years, but recently learned her cancer has returned. Checks may be made payable to WRCLC and please note the name of the fund on the memo line.

JOIN THE CONVERSATION:

CONGREGATION CONVERSATION RESCHEDULED TO 3/24/2024.

Following a shortened Sunday Worship Service on 3/24/24, we will have our end of month Potluck Fellowship Meal followed by a Congregation-wide Conversation, all in the Chapel. As discussed at the Annual Meeting (1/27/24) this will provide an opportunity to discuss topics on the minds of our members & we are limiting the time to one hour. This is something new - come and bring your thoughts with you!

Gift Giving (FY = Fiscal Year) FY2024 runs 01/01/2024 through 12/31/2024
FY2024 APPROVED operating budget: \$125,000.00

February 18, 2024	Attendance Report	Worship Service:49
Offering Report	\$ 272.00	Offertory for FY2024
	\$ 100.00	Received in Memory of Ruby Ziegler
	\$ 9.00	Coffee Connect 2/18/24 Children's Ministry
	\$ 381.00	Offertory Total 02/18/2024
Budget Offertory collected YTD (01/01/2024-02/18/2024)= \$12,276.00		

Deuteronomy 16:17 ~Thank you for your continued gifts to God and Church

02/18/2024 Building Fund Balance to date \$ 1,546,154.05*

(*includes \$12,947.05 estimated value stock shares)

Warwick River Mennonite Church is grateful for your financial support and committed to exercising faithful stewardship over the funds contributed to us. We are aware of the many sacrifices you make to provide these gifts, and sincerely pledge to see that these dollars are used wisely. [Donate \(paypal.com\)](https://www.paypal.com)