

March 31, 2024  
Resurrection Sunday



# 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 a.m.

*Virtual* Coffee Connect: 10 a.m.

*In-person and Virtual* Worship Service: 10:40 a.m.

*In-person* Coffee Connect follows Worship Service

*Recorded Sermons available at* [www.warwickrivermennonite.org](http://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: Susan Ackerman*

*Song Leader: Noah Shenk*

*Reader: Jackie Zimmerman*

*Greeters: Chris & Ronda Miller*

*Zoom Host: Rachael Shenk*

## Warwick River Mennonite Church HOW TO CONNECT

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

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

\*MEETING ID: 846 7407 1811

\*PASSWORD: 809884

**Phone:** 929-205-6099

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\*PASSWORD: 809884

*If you have any questions, feel free to reach out to Don Brunk (610-787-0823)*

# Resurrection Sunday

-- Gathering --

Welcome

## \*Hymn of Praise and Gathering

### Call to Worship

One: When it is still dark, we come seeking Jesus.

**Many: The risen Christ is here among us!**

One: The stone has been rolled away, walls torn down.

**Many: The risen Christ is here among us!**

One: The burial cloth removed, his body transformed.

**Many: The risen Christ is here among us!**

One: Mary Magdalene, Simon Peter and John see and believe.

**All: We find the risen Christ among us who has made all things new!  
The tomb is empty, the way of Love has prevailed!**

One: Peace be with you!

**All: Peace be with you!**

## \*Hymn of Preparation

**\*Children's Moment:** A happy sad day  
(from John 20:11-18, Jesus and Mary Magdalene)  
~ Pastor Steve Wiebe-Johnson

## -- Hearing God's Word --

Scripture Readings: Acts 10:34-43

Sermon: "God shows no partiality, Jesus the 'game changer'."  
~ Pastor Steve Wiebe-Johnson

## -- Prayer of Rejoicing --

One: Risen Jesus, you make all things new.

**Many: You call us by name to come to you.**

One: You come preaching peace and forgiving sins.

**Many: You prepare a feast for us and wipe away all tears.**

**All: You bring life everlasting.**

**We rejoice in your salvation, Lord of all.**

## -- Responding to Worship --

### \*Hymn of Response

Sharing of Blessings and Concerns

Offertory Prayer & Offertory

Sharing of Announcements

## -- Sending --

### \*Song of Sending

#### Benediction

Christ is risen! Death is swallowed up!

All is made new! Christ is among us!

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

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

March 24, 2024	Attendance Report	Worship Service:47
Offering Report	\$ 3,230.00	Offertory for FY2024
	\$ 282.00	PayPal
	\$ 200.00	Building Fund
	\$ 3,712.00	Offertory Total 03/24/2024

Budget Offertory collected YTD (01/01/2024-03/24/2024)= \$30,169.00

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

**03/17/2024 Building Fund Balance to date \$ 1,546,554.05\***

**03/24/2024 200.00**

**03/24/2024 \$ 1,546,754.05**

(\*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 very aware of the many sacrifices you make to provide these gifts, and sincerely pledge to see that these dollars are used wisely. For any inquiries or assistance related to setting up auto deposits or using PayPal, please reach out to our front office. We're here to help! [Donate \(paypal.com\)](https://www.paypal.com)

**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

- ❖ *“He is not here: for he is risen, as he said. Come, see the place where the Lord lay.” ~ Matthew 28:6 (KJV)*
- ❖ In this moment of God’s grace, we celebrate the gift of new life on March 26, 2024 & welcome little Baby Siebels, with love, blessings and joy to Laura and Clark Siebels and all the family.
- ❖ We pray for healing and comfort for Sue (Snooky) Yoder, Pat Leming, and all those who are ill, whether known to us or not.
- ❖ *A message from the Aulich Family:*  
 We invite you to join us in honoring the life of my husband, Robert Blair Aulich. A Memorial Service of celebration will be held on Saturday, April 6, 2024, at 11:00 a.m. at the WRMC Chapel, located at 250 Lucas Creek Road, Newport News, VA 23602. This gathering will be a time to come together and your presence would mean a lot to us. *Thank you, ~ Ann*
- ❖ April 13, 2024: Anna Janzen Memorial Service Visitation 1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m., Sat., April 13<sup>th</sup>, followed by a celebration of life at Huntington Mennonite Church, 785 Harpersville Rd., Newport News, VA. We continue to pray for Milton and all the family in this difficult time of loss.
- ❖ June 8, 2024: George Brunk Memorial Service Announced  
 10:00 am burial at Warwick River Mennonite Cemetery  
 2:00 pm memorial service at Huntington Mennonite Church, 785 Harpersville Rd., Newport News, VA 23601. We continue to pray for Pat, and all the family in this most difficult time of sudden loss.
- ❖ **Contact the church elders or the church office to update a prayer** concern for the bulletin or to activate the prayer chain during the week.

### Happy Birthday!

Mar. 31 Karen Mumaw	Apr. 6 Joelle Durren
Apr. 1 Brenda Lytle	Apr. 9 Dakota Wade
Apr. 4 Evangeline Schrock	Apr. 10 Ernie Miller
Apr. 4 Don Brunk	Apr. 11 Johnnie Stafford, Sr.
Apr. 4 Casey Sawyer Nelson	Apr. 13 Lisa Ziegler

## Upcoming Events:

- ❖ *Sun Mar 31<sup>st</sup>* Happy Easter  
 Place your flower upon the Easter Cross  
 9:30-10:15am Easter Morning **Breakfast**  
 10:40am Easter Sunday Worship Service  
 Sunday School Class Easter Egg Hunt follows Worship Service
- ❖ *Tues Apr 1<sup>st</sup>* 4-6pm **Drop-in** Community Prayer Group (School)
- ❖ *Thurs Apr 4<sup>th</sup>* WRMC Council Meeting
- ❖ *Sat Apr 6<sup>th</sup>* 11:00am Robert Blair Aulich Memorial Service (Chapel)
- ❖ *Thurs Apr 11<sup>th</sup>* 6:00pm Threads Together sewing group (School)
- ❖ *Sat Apr 13<sup>th</sup>* 3:00pm Anna Janzen Memorial Service (HMC)
- ❖ *Sun Apr 28<sup>th</sup>* Potluck Fellowship Meal & guests from Virginia Mennonite Missions will join us

## Announcements:



### MARCH 31, 2024, EASTER Morning Potluck Breakfast 9:30–10:15am.

In grace and peace, we warmly invite you to join us for our special breakfast. Please bring only finger type foods to share. Coffee, tea, and juice will be provided. This will be a time of fellowship and celebration as we prepare our hearts for the Easter Worship Service which begins at 10:40am. where we will honor the resurrection of Jesus Christ with songs, prayers, and an uplifting message. We look forward to sharing Easter morning with you and your loved ones.

**MARCH 31, 2024: WRMC EASTER SUNDAY CROSS \* Bring a flower(s)!** Easter Sunday Worship Service will include our traditional cross at the Chapel and you are encouraged to bring any flower cuttings from your yard to church and place them on the cross. Happy Easter and our sincere thank you in advance.

**APRIL 13, 2024 at 8:30am.** ~ Mennonite Women of Virginia invites you to a day of supporting missionary women, locally and globally, on **Annual Missions Day**. Lynside Mennonite Church (649 Mt Torrey Rd Lyndhurst, Va 22952) will be hosting this event April 13, 2024 beginning at 8:30am with breakfast and coffee. The day provides an opportunity to hear about God’s work through the lives of many women and to give to various projects and mission needs. Lunch will then follow. Childcare is provided. **Please RSVP for yourself and any children** at [mwvsecretary@gmail.com](mailto:mwvsecretary@gmail.com) by April 5th.