

April 14, 2024

Dorcas:

“Healing and Life at the Crossroads,
Aenaes, Dorcas and Peter”



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

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.

Ryan Ahlgrim, District Minister	pastor@firstmennonitechurch.org	371-414-4598
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Serving Today

Sermon: Pastor Steve Wiebe-Johnson

Worship Leader: Mackenzie Butler Shenk

Song Leader: Noah Shenk

Reader: Steve Fannin

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

-- Gathering --

Welcome

***Hymn of Praise and Gathering**

Call to Worship (#854 Voices Together)

Leader: Some of us are exhausted.

People: We come to rest.

Leader: Some of us are curious about Jesus

People: We come to learn.

Leader: Some of us are hungry.

People: We come to be fed.

Leader: Some of us are disoriented.

People: We come to pray.

Leader: Some of us are broken.

People: We come to be healed.

Leader: We gather around you today, O Christ.

People: Teach us, feed us, hear us, heal us,

All: Grant us your peace. Amen.

***Hymn of Preparation**

***Children’s Moment:** “More about figs”

~ Pastor Steve Wiebe-Johnson

-- Hearing God’s Word --

Scripture Readings: Acts 9:32-43

Sermon: Dorcas: “Healing and Life at the Crossroads, Aenaes, Dorcas and Peter”

~ Pastor Steve Wiebe-Johnson

-- Responding to Worship --

***Hymn of Response**

Sharing of Blessings and Concerns

Offertory Prayer & Offertory

Sharing of Announcements

-- Sending --

***Song of Sending**

Benediction (from Hymnal A Worship Book 773)

May our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father,

who has shown us such love,

and in his grace has given us

such unfailing encouragement

and so sure a hope,

still encourage and strengthen you

in every good deed and word.

Go in peace.

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

April 7, 2024	Attendance Report	Worship Service: 43
Offering Report	\$ 1,235.00	Offertory for FY2024
	\$ 467.00	PayPal
	\$ 4.00	Coffee Connect for benefit of budget
	<u>\$ 1,706.00</u>	<u>Offertory Total 04/07/2024</u>

Budget Offertory collected YTD (01/01/2024-04/07/2024)= \$36,095.00

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

03/31/2024 Building Fund Balance to date \$ 1,546,754.05*

04/07/2024 00.00

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*(*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. There are many generous people amongst us... and compassion brings us together. Please prayerfully consider helping in whatever way you are able. 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

- ❖ *"If I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to be with me." ~John 14:3*
- ❖ 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!

Apr. 16 Lena Aulich;	Brad Guisewite
Apr. 16 Jordan Stover;	Jaxon Stover
Apr. 17 Mackenzie Butler Shenk;	Kathy Barrows
Apr. 20 Carmen Stover	
Apr. 21 Andrew Crumly	
Apr. 22 Patricia Brunk	
Apr. 23 Mary Lou Shives;	Charlie Zollinger
Apr. 25 Ashley Jean Lytle	

Happy Anniversary!

Apr. 16 David & Dawn Wing



Upcoming Events:

- ❖ *Sun Apr 14th* 9:30am Adult & Children's Sunday School (WRCS)
10:40am Worship Service
- ❖ *Tues Apr 16th* 4-6pm **Drop-in** Community Prayer Group (WRCS)
- ❖ *Thurs Apr 25th* 6:00pm Threads Together sewing group (School)
- ❖ *Sun Apr 28th* *Guest speakers from Virginia Mennonite Missions*
Potluck Fellowship Meal
Congregation Conversation #2

Announcements:

SUMMER CAMP @ WRCLC: Plan now for summer fun! For information or to register, go to child care at: <http://warwickriver.org>
Camp is designed for rising Kindergartners – 8th graders. Attend by day, by the week or all summer! Field Trips, Arts & Crafts, Outdoor Play.

"MOTORCYCLE FOR MISSIONS" May 31 – June 1: Spend a beautiful weekend riding through the Blue Ridge mountains, making new friends, and helping VMissions share new life in Jesus at home and around the world! This annual ride is a great way to hit the road and support mission. Last year's ride raised over \$14,000 for the Mission Fund. The energy and community from the ride was contagious as 39 riders from all over Virginia came out. It was great to see younger riders join in the mission, even ones who won't be able to ride their own motorcycle for quite some time! To register or sponsor a rider, go to: <https://vmmissions.org/get-involved/events/motorcycle-for-missions/>

THRIVE FOOD PANTRY NEEDS: brown rice; applesauce; ready meals, ramen. If you wish to help, we have a collection box in the hallway near the Church Office. Thank you so much.

WRMC DIRECTORY UPDATES: Have you moved? Has your phone number changed? The process of updating and preparing a new church directory has begun so be sure to call the office to update your contact information!