

May 26, 2024
“Pentecost Fire, Migration and the Spread
of the Gospel”



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.

Steve Wiebe-Johnson, Pastor	(wrmcpastor01@gmail.com)	574-849-2021
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Serving Today

Sermon: Pastor Steve Wiebe-Johnson

Worship Leader: MaryDawn Carrier

Song Leader: Micah Shenk

Reader: Jackie Zimmerman

Zoom Host: Leanna DeWyssocki

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 (HWB 670)

Leader: Our God,
we gather to worship you, the One who creates all things.

People: **For the gift of creation, we give thanks.**

Leader: We gather to worship you,
the One who brings salvation through Jesus Christ.

People: **For the gift of redemption, we give thanks.**

Leader: We gather to worship you,
the One who sustains us by the Spirit.

People: **For the gift of your presence, we give thanks.**

Leader: We bring to you our offerings of thanks and praise
for all your gifts.

ALL: **We worship you – our Creator, Redeemer and Sustainer.**
AMEN

*Hymn of Preparation

*Children’s Moment ~ Pastor Steve Wiebe-Johnson

-- Hearing God’s Word --

Scripture Readings: John 20:19-23 Acts 2:1-13
Acts 10:34-35; Acts 10:44-48

Sermon: “Pentecost Fire, Migration and the Spread of the Gospel”
~ Pastor Steve Wiebe-Johnson

-- Responding to Worship --

*Hymn of Response

*Sermon Talk-back: (Something new!) ~ a time for people to respond to the sermon.

Sharing of Blessings and Concerns

Offertory Prayer & Offertory

Sharing of Announcements

-- Sending --

*Song of Sending

Prayer of Sending ~ Benediction (HWB 856)

So if you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where
Christ is, seated at the right hand of God.

Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth, for you
have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God.

**When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be
revealed with him in glory.**

As God’s chosen ones, holy and beloved, clothe yourselves with compassion,
kindness, humility, meekness, and patience.

**Bear with one another and, if anyone has a complaint against
another, forgive each other; just as the Lord has forgiven you, so
you also must forgive.**

*Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds everything together in perfect
harmony. and let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts.*

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

May 19, 2024	Attendance Report	Worship Service: 46
Offering Report		
\$ 565.00	Offertory for FY2024	
\$ 282.00	PayPal	
\$ 300.00	Building Fund	
\$ 1,147.00	Offertory Total 05/19/2024	

Budget Offertory collected YTD (01/01/2024-05/19/2024)= \$42,728.00

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

05/12/2024 Building Fund Balance to date \$ 1,546,754.05*

05/19/2024 300.00

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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

- ❖ “For I know the plans I have for you,” declares the LORD, “plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.
~ Jeremiah 29:11 (NIV)
- ❖ Praise MaryDawn Carrier as she has been accepted into a 2-year UVA Master’s program and as she steps into this new chapter, we pray she will find harmony between her studies and personal life.
- ❖ Continued prayers for health and healing for Leona Ross, Ted Yoder, Nelson Baer, Kathryn Baer, Jan Dennis, Ann Aulich, Pat Leming, and Jewell Schaefer.
- ❖ Please pray for Ann Aulich and her extended family at the loss of her sister, Catherine, who recently passed away unexpectedly in West Virginia.
- ❖ Please pray for Connie Saunders at the loss of her youngest brother, Mike Coleman after a long illness. Please also pray for Connie’s health as she continues to be treated – that she may find rest at the end of each day.
- ❖ We have an update on the health and wellbeing of Carl Mericle. Carl has had to have a toe amputated & he is in a Cincinnati hospital. Please pray his rehab will proceed so that he may be strengthened and walk again. He misses his Newport News church families very much and would love to hear from all.
- ❖ Contact the church elders or the church office to update a prayer concern for the bulletin or to activate the email prayer chain during the week.

Happy Birthday!

May 26 Merle Willer	June 4 Ken Hurr
May 28 Darrel Schrock	June 9 Aubrey Siebels
May 31 Jake Hanbury	June 12 Tristan Hunnicutt
June 3 Jonathan Aulich Chris Bock	June 16 Connie Saunders
June 14 Selah Shenk	

Happy Anniversary!

May 30 Sam & Susan Parrucci	June 2 Darrel & Vange Schrock
June 1 Richard & Theresa Siebels	June 8 Tom & Jenn Salyers

BUS DRIVER needed! Summer Camp - valid driver’s license * Class B License * Good driving record * (252 Lucas Creek Road, Newport News)

Call 757-877-2941

Apply online: <https://warwickriver.org>

Email your resume: wrlc@warwickriver.org



Upcoming Events:

- ❖ Today, May 26 – 9:30am Adult & Children’s Sunday School (school bldg.)
10:40am Worship Service (Chapel)
- ❖ Tues., May 28 - 4-6pm **Drop-in** Community Prayer Group (school bldg.)
- ❖ Fri., May 31 - Motorcycle For Missions (Blue Ridge Mountains)
- ❖ Thurs., Jun. 6 - **Location changed!** ->6:30pm WRMC Council Meeting
Location changed! ->meet in Sunday School Classroom (school bldg.)
- ❖ Sat., Jun. 8 - 2:00pm George Brunk Memorial Service (Huntington MC)
- ❖ Sun., Jun 9 - 10:30am DOWN BY THE RIVER SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE
- ❖ Thurs., Jun. 13 - 6:00-9:00pm Threads Together sewing group (school bldg.)
- ❖ Sun., Jun. 23- Fellowship Meal follows Worship Service (Chapel)
- ❖ Sun., Jun. 23- Congregational Conversation follows Fellowship Meal (Chapel)
- ❖ Wed., Jun. 26 - 6:30-8:00pm Game Night (Chapel)

Announcements:

George Brunk Memorial Service new details Announced:

June 8, 2024: George (Gerry) F. Brunk, Jr. Memorial Service Announced

**10:00 am graveside service at Warwick River Mennonite Cemetery

**11:00 am Brunch/luncheon follows at Warwick River Chapel

** 2:00 pm Celebration of Life at Huntington Mennonite Church

785 Harpersville Rd., Newport News, VA 23601

LIVE STREAM: This 2pm service will be live streamed for those who wish to attend but cannot physically attend. Here is the live stream link to the Celebration of Life for George (Gerry) F. Brunk Jr.:

<https://youtube.com/live/0Ez1YHG-TCw?feature=share>



DAYCARE - SUMMER CAMP at Warwick River

(WRCLC): Plan now for summer fun 2024! Camp is designed for rising Kindergartners – 8th graders. Attend by day, by the week or all summer! Field Trips, Arts & Crafts, Outdoor Play... 80% full - so call soon!
(757-877-2941) <http://warwickriver.org> (252 Lucas Creek Road, Newport News)

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE: Huntington Mennonite Church (HMC) is hosting a *Blood Drive* Wednesday, 5/29/2024 from 10am – 2pm. Your help is needed to make our goal of 18 units donated! Sign up online at American Red Cross Blood Services <https://www.redcrossblood.org>. Click on “Donate Blood” at the top of the page and then use the sponsor code HMC. Save a life. (785 Harpersville Rd., Newport News)

MAY THRIVE FOOD PANTRY MOST NEEDED: Rice, Ramen, Baking items, Condiments/Salad Dressings. Donations are collected here at the Chapel AND at the Church Office located in the school building (WRCLC).