

June 2, 2024
"Building Together"



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.

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Serving Today

Sermon: Pastor Steve Wiebe-Johnson

Worship Leader: to be announced

Song Leader: Lisa Fannin

Reader: 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

*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 1 Corinthians 1:4-9 NIV

Thanksgiving

Leader: ⁴I always thank my God for you because of his grace given you in Christ Jesus.

People: ⁵For in him you have been enriched in every way—with all kinds of speech and with all knowledge—

Leader: ⁶God thus confirming our testimony about Christ among you.

People: ⁷Therefore you do not lack any spiritual gift as you eagerly wait for our Lord Jesus Christ to be revealed.

Leader: ⁸He will also keep you firm to the end, so that you will be blameless on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ.

All: ⁹God is faithful, who has called you into fellowship with his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

*Hymn of Preparation

*Children’s Moment “Building on the Rock” ~Matthew 7:25
~ Pastor Steve Wiebe-Johnson

-- Hearing God’s Word --

Scripture Readings: 1 Corinthians 1: 10-17
1 Corinthians 3: 5-11

Sermon: “Building Together” ~ Pastor Steve Wiebe-Johnson

- see Bulletin Insert: “Shared Convictions of Global Anabaptists”
- and explore further at:

<https://www.mennonitemission.net/Downloads/DL.MissioDei18.E.pdf>

-- Responding to Worship --

*Hymn of Response

*Sermon Talk-back: 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 (John 15: 4-5 KJV)

Leader: ⁴ Abide in me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit of itself, except it abide in the vine; no more can ye, except ye abide in me.

People: ⁵ I am the vine, ye are the branches: He that abideth in me, and I in him, the same bringeth forth much fruit: for without me ye can do nothing.

Leader: **Go in the peace and presence of Jesus Christ, filled and equipped by the Holy Spirit, and held in the loving arms of our Creator.**

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

**May 26, 2024 Attendance Report Worship Service: 33
Offering Report**

\$ 4,113.00	Offertory for FY2024
\$ 5.00	Coffee Connect
\$ 1,000.00	Received in Memory of George F. “Gerry” Brunk, Jr.
<u>\$ 5,118.00</u>	<u>Offertory Total 05/26/2024</u>

Budget Offertory collected YTD (01/01/2024-05/26/2024)= \$47,846.00

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

05/19/2024 Building Fund Balance to date \$ 1,547,054.05*

05/26/2024 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

- ❖ *“What has been will be again, what has been done will be done again; there is nothing new under the sun. Is there anything of which one can say, ‘Look! This is something new’? It was here already, long ago; it was here before our time. No one remembers the former generations, and even those yet to come will not be remembered by those who follow them.” ~ Ecclesiastes 1:9-11 (NIV)*
- ❖ Please join us in prayer for Carl Mericle as he recovers from serious surgery.
- ❖ Praise and thank you ~ to our Sunday School youth! We are grateful for the beautiful flower arrangement you created for worship service this past week.
- ❖ Prayers of thanksgiving for the gift of old friends. May we find ways to reconnect with them and may we treasure them always.
- ❖ A special prayer request for a friend named Herb who is in his last days of fighting brain cancer. Details are not known; but that is ok, we can all join in prayer, love, & grace for this special need for Herb, his family and friends.
- ❖ New and continued prayers for health and healing for Connie Saunders, Ted Yoder, Nelson Baer, Kathryn Baer, Jan Dennis, Ann Aulich, Leona Ross, Pat Leming, Jewell Schaefer, and Jan's neighbor, Charlotte.
- ❖ *As Father's Day approaches, pray for your father (& all the fathers) every day, it is one of the most powerful acts of love you can do for him.*
- ❖ Many people who have full-time jobs are not able to afford rent on even a one-bedroom apartment. Please pray for those who find themselves homeless, that they may reach out for help and participate in beginning their lives anew today.
- ❖ Contact the church elders or the church office to update a prayer concern or praise for the bulletin or to activate the email prayer chain during the week.

Happy Birthday!

June 3 Jonathan Aulich	Chris Bock	June 12 Tristan Hunnicutt
June 4 Ken Hurr		June 14 Selah Shenk
June 9 Aubrey Siebels		June 16 Connie Saunders

Happy Anniversary!

June 1 Richard & Theresa Siebels
 June 2 Darrel & Vange Schrock
 June 8 Tom & Jenn Salyers

Leaders who will be serving next Sunday, 6/9/2024: (1)MaryDawn Carrier, Worship Leader; (2)Noah Shenk, Song Leader; (3)Steve Fannin (Reader); (4)Rachael Shenk (Zoom Host). We are blessed to have such dedicated individuals guiding our services. Let's keep them in our prayers as they prepare to lead us.

Upcoming Events:

- ❖ Today, Jun. 2 – 9:30am Adult & Children's Sunday School (school bldg.)
10:40am Worship Service (Chapel)
- ❖ Tues., Jun. 4 - 4-6pm **Drop-in** Community Prayer Group (school bldg.)
- ❖ Thurs., Jun. 6 - **Location changed!** ->6:30pm WRMC Council Meeting
Location changed! ->meet in Sunday School Classroom (school bldg.)
- ❖ Sat., Jun. 8 - George Brunk Memorial Service (details below)
- ❖ Sun., Jun 9 - 10:40am 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)
- ❖ Congregational Conversation follows Fellowship Meal (Chapel)
- ❖ Wed., Jun. 26 - 6:30-8:00pm Game Night (Chapel)

Announcements:

WRMC is on the lookout for more leaders. Do you feel called to help with Sunday Worship as a Worship Leader, Song Leader, Reader, or Zoom Host? Your talents & time are valuable gifts to our community. Interested individuals please begin with an email to the front office: warwickrivermc@gmail.com . Only together will we grow stronger in faith and leadership.

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)

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).