

June 30, 2024

“Community Is The Center Of Our Life”



## 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: MaryDawn Carrier

Song Leader: Micah Shenk

Reader: Jackie Zimmerman

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 (HWB 659)**

Leader: Grace unto you and peace from God,  
who was and who is  
and who is to come,

**People: and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness,  
the first born of the dead,  
ruler above all rulers of the earth.**

Leader: In love Jesus Christ suffered death  
to free us from our sins,

**People: making all who confess Christ a nation of priests  
set aside for God's service.**

**ALL: To Jesus Christ be glory and power  
forever and ever!**

**\*Hymn of Preparation**

**\*Children's Moment** ~ *Pastor Steve Wiebe-Johnson*

**-- Hearing God's Word --**

Scripture Readings: Acts 2:37-47

Sermon: Community Is The Center Of Our Life

~ *Pastor Steve Wiebe-Johnson*

**-- Responding to Worship --**

**\*Hymn of Response**

**\*Sermon Conversation (Optional)**

*Purpose: an open floor for the congregation to share thoughts,  
seek clarity, or raise questions related to the sermon. Please keep  
comments & questions concise to allow time for others.*

Sharing of Blessings and Concerns

Offertory Prayer & Offertory

Sharing of Announcements

**-- Sending --**

**\*Song of Sending**

**Prayer of Sending (HWB 762)**

**ALL: Come, Holy Spirit.**

Left: Come as Holy Fire and burn in us.

Right: **Come as Holy Wind and cleanse us within.**

Left: Come as Holy Light and lead us in our darkness.

Right: **Come as Holy Truth and dispel our ignorance.**

Left: Come as Holy Power and overcome our weakness.

Right: **Come as Holy Life and dwell in us.**

**ALL: Send us, abide with us, use us,  
that the Father may be glorified  
and our joy be made full. AMEN**



## Prayer and Praise Requests

- ❖ *“But you, LORD, are a shield around me, my glory, the One who lifts my head high. I call out to the LORD, and he answers me from his holy mountain.” ~ Psalm 3:3-4*
- ❖ Offer up prayers for Edie Holsopple as she will begin a four-week course of palliative care starting July 1. This will be two weeks of low-dose radiation focused on the pancreatic tumor, followed by another two weeks of chemotherapy to deal with the spread to tumors elsewhere. And she is being given additional medications to reduce pain and improve quality of life.
- ❖ Mennonite Mission Network requests prayer for Kate Widmer, as she helps extend the community outreach ministries of La Prairie (The Prairie) Mennonite Church in France, through a café, a bookstore and building relationships in the Muslim neighborhood in which she lives. Pray for renewal of energy and spiritual insight, as she pours herself out in service.
- ❖ We pray for health and healing for those who are not well. Grant them strength and healing, comfort them in their pain, and guide the hands of those who are caring for them. May they feel the presence of our Lord and be assured that they are never alone in their struggles. We trust in God’s unfailing love and mercy.
- ❖ 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 30	Diana Salyers	July 8	Grace Shenk
July 2	Gary Fentress	July 12	David Wing
July 6	Jackie Zimmerman	July 15	Jordan Stover
July 7	Nikki Boldy	July 15	Jaxon Stover

### Happy Anniversary!

July 12	Robby & Susan Ackerman
July 16	Hartley & Rebecca Kayumba
July 17	Clark & Laura Siebels

**Leaders who will be serving next Sunday, 7/7/2024:** (1)Twila Blume, Worship Leader; (2)Noah Shenk, Song Leader; (3)MaryDawn Carrier (Reader); (4)Rachael Shenk, Zoom Host. Pastor Steve Wiebe-Johnson will bring the message. We are grateful for our devoted service leaders. Please include them in your prayers as they ready themselves to guide us.

## Upcoming Events:

Today, Jun. 30 –	9:30am Adult & Children’s Sunday School (school bldg.) 10:40am Sunday Worship Service (Chapel)
Tues., July 2 -	4-6pm Drop-in Community Prayer Group (school bldg.)
Thurs., July 4 -	Independence Day
Thurs., July 11 -	6:00-9:00pm Threads Together sewing group (school bldg.)
Tues., Jul. 16 -	12noon to 1:00pm Mennowood Event: “Estate Planning”
Sun., Jul. 21	Fellowship Meal
Wed., Jul. 24 -	6:30-8:00pm Game Night (Chapel)

## Announcements:

**LAST CALL! UPDATED WRMC DIRECTORY will be printed and available July 15, 2024.** If you wish to update, add, or delete your information please let Pat know in the front office (warwickrivermc@gmail.com). Thank you everyone!

**JUNE THRIVE FOOD PANTRY MOST NEEDED:** Baked Beans, Mac ‘n Cheese, Cereal and Baking items. Donations are collected here at the Chapel AND at the Church Office located in the school building (WRCLC).

**SAVE THE DATE: JULY 16, 2024: 12-1pm** Mennowood (Free Community Event) “ESTATE PLANNING” Presented by Donna Wilson, Wilson Law, PLC. Safeguard your legacy. This informative presentation will equip you with the knowledge and tools essential in the world of estate planning. Demystify common estate planning tools and learn how to avoid probate and gain clarity on how to create a personalized estate plan regardless of age or wealth. This event is free and open to the public, but reservations are required. *Light refreshments will be served.* Please RSVP to 757-249-0355 or email Michele at [myrba@mennowood.com](mailto:myrba@mennowood.com) by Thursday, July 11.

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

<b>June 23, 2024</b>	<b>Attendance Report:</b>	<b>Worship Service: 35</b>
<b>Offering Report:</b>	<b>\$ 3615.00</b>	<b>Offertory for FY2024</b>
	<b>\$ 282.00</b>	<b>PayPal</b>
	<b>\$3,897.00</b>	<b>Offertory Total 6/23/24</b>

YTD (01/01/2024-06/23/2024): \$56,184.75.

Building Fund Balance to date: \$1,547,054.05

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

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