

July 7, 2024

What is an Anabaptist Christian?

Core Value #

Community is the center of our faith

Part 2



## 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.

Steve Wiebe-Johnson, Pastor	<a href="mailto:wrmcpastor01@gmail.com">(wrmcpastor01@gmail.com)</a>	574-849-2021
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### Serving Today

Sermon: Pastor Steve Wiebe-Johnson

Worship Leader: Twila Blume

Song Leader: Noah Shenk

Reader: MaryDawn Carrier

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 (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: "Hurray for Hats"**

~ Pastor Steve Wiebe-Johnson

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

Scripture Readings: Luke 19:1-10  
Acts 3:32-37

Sermon: Community Is The Center Of Our Life – Part 2  
~ 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**

**Benediction and 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**

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

June 30, 2024	Attendance Report:	Worship Service: 45
Offering Report:	\$ 265.00	Offertory for FY2024
	\$ 100.00	Utilities
	\$ 300.00	Building Fund
	\$ 665.00	Offertory Total 6/30/24

YTD (01/01/2024-06/30/2024): \$56,449.75

Building Fund Balance to date: \$1,547,354.05

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

Warwick River Mennonite Church is grateful for your financial support and committed to exercising faithful stewardship over the funds contributed to us.

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## Prayer and Praise Requests

- ❖ *“Start children off on the way they should go, and even when they are old they will not turn from it.” ~ Proverbs 22:6*
- ❖ Participants from Belmont Mennonite Church, in Elkhart, Indiana, have just returned from a week-long Mennonite Mission Network-sponsored Just Peace Pilgrimage (JPP). Pray for them as they discern what Jesus’ response is for their congregation, after witnessing the reality of life along the Mexico-United States border in southern Texas.
- ❖ 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!

July 7 Nikki Boldy  
July 8 Grace Shenk  
July 12 David Wing  
July 15 Jordan Stover  
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, 7/14/2024:** (1) to be announced, Worship Leader; (2) Don Brunk, Song Leader; (3) Steve Fannin (Reader); (4) Don Brunk, 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. *Special note: if you feel called to help lead in worship, song, reading, or as a zoom host, please let us know. We need you even if it is only once in a blue moon.*

## Upcoming Events:

Today, Jul. 7 – 9:30am Adult & Children’s Sunday School (school bldg.)  
10:40am Sunday Worship Service (Chapel)  
Tues., July 9 - 4-6pm Drop-in Community Prayer Group (school bldg.)  
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  
Congregation Conversation  
Sun., Jul 21 WRMC Council Meeting (postponed from 7/4/2024)  
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).

**IF YOU USE FACEBOOK...** we hope you will check out our church’s Facebook page on the Internet. You can reach it by looking up Warwick River Mennonite Church and “friending” the page. There are events and Mennonite information updates that just may be there waiting for you. Tell your friends to check out the page, as well.

**NEEDED! ARE YOU LOOKING FOR A WAY TO GET MORE INVOLVED HERE AT WARWICK RIVER MENNONITE CHURCH?** Do you LOVE your Mennonite faith? Do you feel called to share your love of being Christian? Join our amazing team of volunteers for Fall 2024! We have several spots on Council open. Speak to Pastor Steve, Members of Council, or call or email Pat in the front office. We stand ready to answer questions and look forward together. Never hesitate to ask. Phone: 757-874-0794;  
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