

August 25, 2024

Jesus said,

“I am the way, the truth and the 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 AM

Virtual Coffee Connect: 10 AM

In-person and Virtual Worship Service: 10:40 AM

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: 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

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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 680)**

Leader: God of all life, we thank you
for the signs of your love that surround us,
for sun and warmth and all that comes to
life within creation,
for all that sleeps within the earth awaiting birth.

People: **We praise you**
for the wisdom of your care, water on the earth,
sunlight on our spirits, hands on blinded eyes.

ALL: Continue to touch us.
Reach out to us with compassion and forgiveness
that we may receive your gifts,
that we may know your love and grace
and rise to new life in Jesus Christ. AMEN.

***Hymn of Preparation**

***Children’s Moment: Walking in The Light of God**

~ Pastor Steve Wiebe-Johnson

-- Hearing God’s Word --

Scripture Readings: Proverbs 30:18-19 Psalm 18:30
Isaiah 55: 8-9 John 14: 4-6
Acts 9: 1-2 Mark 10: 52

Sermon: Jesus is the Way

~ Pastor Steve Wiebe-Johnson

-- Responding to Worship --

***Hymn of Response**

***Sermon Response**

Sharing of Blessings and Concerns

Offertory Prayer & Offertory

Sharing of Announcements

-- Sending --

***Song of Sending**

Benediction and Sending: Numbers 6:22-27 (NIV)

²²The Lord said to Moses, ²³“Tell Aaron and his sons, ‘This is how you are to bless the Israelites. Say to them: ²⁴The Lord bless you and keep you; ²⁵the Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you; ²⁶the Lord turn his face toward you and give you peace.’” ²⁷“So they will put my name on the Israelites, and I will bless them.”

Gift Giving (FY = Fiscal Year) FY2024 runs 01/01/2024 through 12/31/2024

FY2024 APPROVED operating budget: \$125,000.00

Warwick River Mennonite Church is grateful for your financial support and committed to exercising faithful stewardship over the funds contributed to us. We have been blessed to have kept pace with most of our budget goals through the year. These last months though will make all the difference.

Please prayerfully consider helping if you are willing and able to do so. Your support and dedication make a real difference, and with your help, we can achieve great things. Let’s continue to make a positive impact, hand in hand.

August 11, 2024	Attendance Report	Worship Service: 36
8/11/24 Offering \$	1,055.00	Offertory for FY2024
	\$ 7.00	Coffee Connect for Children’s Ministry
	\$ 250.00	Threads Together for School Kits
	\$ 50.00	In Memory of Ruth Ann Miller for Building Fund
	<u>\$ 1,362.00</u>	<u>Offertory Total 08/11/2024</u>
Budget Offertory collected YTD (01/01/2024-08/11/2024) = \$62,473.75		

August 18, 2024	Attendance Report	Worship Service: 26
8/18/24 Offering \$	10.00	Offertory for FY2024
	\$ 282.00	PayPal
	\$ 200.00	Threads Together for School Kits
	\$ 50.00	In Memory of Ruth Ann Miller for Building Fund
	<u>\$ 542.00</u>	<u>Offertory Total 08/18/2024</u>
Budget Offertory collected YTD (01/01/2024-08/18/2024) = \$62,765.75		

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

08/04/2024 Building Fund Balance to date	\$1,547,779.05*
08/11/2024 \$50 + 8/18/2024 \$50	100.00
08/18/2024	\$1,547,879.05

(*includes \$12,947.05 estimated value stock shares)

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Prayer and Praise Requests

- ❖ **“For by the grace given me I say to every one of you: Do not think of yourself more highly than you ought, but rather think of yourself with sober judgment, in accordance with the faith God has distributed to each of you.” ~ Romans 12:3**
- ❖ **Prayer Request:** Please pray for Rachael Shenk, who has been struggling with her health since February. Although she is making progress, it remains challenging. Rachael wants to express her gratitude for the church Zoom Worship Services and the sense of community they provide. She looks forward to engaging more and more.
- ❖ **Prayer and Praise:** Pastor Steve attended the final Chapel service of the Warwick River Christian School 2024 Summer Camp and we thank you Pastor Steve for witnessing to the children as summer draws to a close and school begins anew. Warwick River Chapel continues to serve our community.
- ❖ **Today is the Day of Prayer for Creation**, promoted by Season of Creation, an ecumenical organization of prayer and action. Mennonite Church USA and Mission Network are members of this global community. Join in lamenting the harm human beings have inflicted on the Earth, and pray that we will discover unity, as we work together as caretakers of God’s creation.
- ❖ Do you need prayers for yourself or a family member? Call our church office at 757-874-0794 and speak to Pat.

Happy Birthday!

Aug 28 Ursula Bock
 Aug 30 Leanna Schrock
 Aug 30 Amy Longacher
 Sep 4 Rebecca (Mulamba) Kayumba

Happy Anniversary!

Sep 5 Don & Laurie Brunk
 Sep 10 Ken & Christine Hurr

Leaders who will be serving next Sunday, 9/1/2024:

SERMON, Pastor Steve Wiebe-Johnson
 WORSHIP LEADER, Twila Blume
 SONG LEADER, Noah Shenk
 READER, MaryDawn Carrier
 ZOOM HOST, Rachael Shenk

Upcoming Events:

Today, Aug 25

9:30am Adult Sunday School (school bldg.)

Mon., Aug 26

10:40am Sunday Worship Service (Chapel)
 Warwick River Christian Preschool & Learning Center
 New school year begins

Tues., Aug 27

4-6pm Drop-in Community Prayer Group (school bldg.)

Mon., Sep 2

Labor Day

Thurs., Sep 5

WRMC Council Meeting

Thurs., Sep 12

6-9:00 pm Threads Together meets (school bldg.)

Sun., Sep 22

Joint Sunday Worship & Fellowship Meal

Williamsburg Christian Retreat Center

Eastern District Conference Annual Gathering

Wed., Sep 25

6:30-8:00 PM WRMC Game Night (Chapel)

Announcements

Save the date: Sunday, September 22, 2024

Williamsburg Christian Retreat Center Last year we came together after a lapse of several years, and we are excited to announce that Warwick River Mennonite Church is invited to join our Eastern District Conference (EDC) sister congregation, First Mennonite Church, for a worship service and fellowship meal. More details will be provided soon.



Back in the day

Conversation piece ~ It appears Warwick River was a contender in the field of golf back in the day