

May 25, 2025

*“We Come With Our Damage and Doubt  
and Jesus Speaks Peace”*

*Pastor Steve Wiebe-Johnson*



## 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](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

MaryDawn Carrier, Congregation Chair

Chris Miller, Elder & Council Co-Chair

Sue Yoder, Outreach Chair

Twila Blume, Member-At-Large

Adam Carrier, Stewardship Chair

574-849-2021

757-218-8137

757-879-6659

757-708-4036

### Serving Today

*Sermon: Pastor Steve Wiebe-Johnson*

*Worship Leader: Mackenzie Butler Shenk*

*Song Leader: Micah Shenk*

*Reader: Twila Blume*

*Zoom Host: Leanna DeWysocki*

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

\*MEETING ID: 846 7407 1811

\*PASSWORD: 809884

*Questions: Don Brunk 610-787-0823*

## **-- Gathering --**

\*Hymn of Praise and Gathering

**\*Call to Worship** (*from Psalm 96:1-3*)

Leader: Oh sing to the LORD a new song;

**People: Sing to the LORD, all the earth!**

Leader: Sing to the LORD, bless his name;

**People: Tell of his salvation from day to day.**

Leader: Declare his glory among the nations,

**All: His marvelous works among all the peoples!**

\*Hymn of Preparation

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

Scripture Reading: Luke 24:36-49

Sermon title: "We Come With Our Damage & Doubt & Jesus Speaks Peace"

~Pastor Steve Wiebe-Johnson

## **-- Responding to Worship --**

\*Hymn of Response

\*Sermon/Message Response

Sharing of Blessings and Concerns

Offertory Prayer & Offertory

Sharing of Announcements

## **-- Sending --**

\*Song of Sending

**\*Benediction (2 Thessalonians 2:16-17 (NIV))**

*May our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father,*

*Who loved us and by his grace gave us*

*eternal encouragement and good hope,*

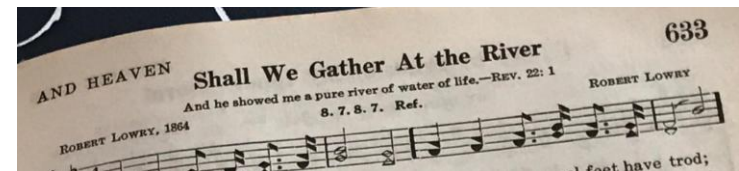
*encourage your hearts and strengthen you*

*in every good deed and word.*

*Amen.*

**Sending**

**Go in Peace.**



## Prayer and Praise Requests

*"Teach us to realize the brevity of life,  
so that we may grow in wisdom."*

*~Psalm 90:12 (NLT)*

- ❖ Praise and thank you to our church family! We are so grateful for the beautiful flower arrangements you create for our Sunday worship services.
- ❖ Pray for our students to have clarity of thought in their studies, wisdom in the decisions they make, and kindness in their relationships. As graduation days approach, along with the students - pray also for our teachers, every day, it is one of the most powerful acts of love you can do for them.
- ❖ Mennonite Mission Network requests prayer for a Youth Venture team of 11 young adults and two leaders, who are visiting sites in Germany and Switzerland in commemoration of the 500th anniversary of Anabaptism. Pray that their faith will grow, as they begin to understand more about the historical foundations of the church and build global relationships through attending Mennonite World Conference's Young Anabaptist Global Youth Summit.
- ❖ Prayer & Praise is always welcome & helps unite your church family. Request prayer & Bulletin updates & let us pray with you. Contact Church Elder Chris Miller, or Church Secretary Pat O'Connor (757-874-0794) ([warwickrivermc@gmail.com](mailto:warwickrivermc@gmail.com)).

### Happy Anniversary!

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

### Happy Birthday!

May 26 Merle Willer (Jackie's mother)  
May 28 Darrel Schrock  
May 31 Jake Hanbury  
June 3 Jonathan Aulich; Chris Bock  
June 4 Ken Hurr  
June 9 Aubrey Siebels

### Thank you for your continued gifts to God and Church

May 18, 2025: Worship: 38 Offering \$1,440.00  
Year-To-Date Offerings: \$25,677.15 Budgeted Year-To-Date: \$36,000.00

## Upcoming Events:

- ❖ Today, May 25<sup>th</sup> 9:30am Sunday School (in the Church building)  
10:40am Sunday Worship Service (in the Church)
- ❖ Mon., May 26<sup>th</sup> Memorial Day
- ❖ Tues., May 27<sup>th</sup> 4:00-6:00pm WRMC Community Prayer Drop-in (outdoors in front of Warwick River School)
- ❖ Sun., Jun 1<sup>st</sup> 6:30 - 8:00 PM WRMC Game Night (Church Building)
- ❖ Thurs., Jun 5<sup>th</sup> Warwick River Christian school last day of school
- ❖ Sun., Jun 8<sup>th</sup> Pentecost
- ❖ Thurs., Jun 12<sup>th</sup> 6:00-9:00pm Threads Together sewing group (school)
- ❖ Sun., Jun 15<sup>th</sup> Fellowship Meal after Worship Service (Church Building)

## Announcements:

**THRIVE FOOD PANTRY NEEDS THIS MONTH: Canned tuna, Cereal, Rice, Ramen, and Pancake Mix & Syrup.** If you wish to help, we collect food at the Church Office in the WRC school building and here in the church. The collection boxes are in the hallway right outside the Fellowship Hall.

**7/8-12/2025 - Follow Jesus '25, The MC USA Convention will be held at the** Koury Convention Center in Greensboro, North Carolina July 8-12. For more information & to register, <https://convention.mennoniteusa.org/>

**10/24/2025 – Williamsburg Christian Retreat Center \* GOLF CLASSIC \***

### 6/7/2025 - Graduation Open House Invitation from Tom & Jenn

Stop by & help us celebrate James Salyers as he graduates high school!

**Saturday, June 7th | 2:00–6:00 PM | 50 Lucas Creek Rd., Newport News**

James has grown up surrounded by the love of this church family, & we'd be honored to have you drop in, share a memory, give a high-five, or just eat snacks in his honor. This is an open house – come when you can, leave when you must... All are welcome!

Save the Date!

**EVERENCE – Finance and debt counseling** – Many of us or our family members encounter life situations that may require financial or debt counseling. Everence sponsors free financial counseling. This service is confidential, at no cost, and provides reliable, values-based financial advice. For more information, contact Pat O'Connor, WRMC's Everence Advocate. If you prefer to speak directly to the Everence Federal Credit Union in Harrisonburg, Virginia, please reach out to them at 540-437-7422, x4614.