

*June 8, 2025*

*“Migration and God’s Possibilities”*

*Pentecost Sunday*

*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: Susan Ackerman*

*Song Leader: Don Brunk*

*Reader: Jackie Zimmerman*

*Zoom Host: Don Brunk*

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 --**

Welcome

\*Hymn of Praise and Gathering

**\*Call to Worship**

**Psalm 100**

**A psalm. For giving grateful praise.**

- 1 Shout for joy to the LORD, all the earth.
- 2 Worship the LORD with gladness;  
come before him with joyful songs.
- 3 Know that the LORD is God.  
It is he who made us, and we are his<sup>[a]</sup>;  
we are his people, the sheep of his pasture.
- 4 Enter his gates with thanksgiving  
and his courts with praise;  
give thanks to him and praise his name.
- 5 For the LORD is good and his love endures forever;  
his faithfulness continues through all generations.

**\*Hymn of Preparation**

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

Scripture Readings: Deuteronomy 16: 9-12  
Acts 2: 1-13 and Acts 2: 17-21

Sermon title: "Migration and God's Possibilities"

~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**

\*(from Voices Together 1050)

Leader: From where we are to where you need us:

**All: *Jesus, now lead on.***

Leader: From the familiarity of what we know  
to the wonder of what you will reveal:

**All: *Jesus, now lead on.***

Leader: To transform the fabric of this world  
until it resembles the shape of your kingdom:

**All: *Jesus, now lead on.***

Leader: Because good things have been prepared  
for those who love God:

**All: *Jesus, now lead on.***

\*(from Voices Together 1054)

The peace of God,  
which passes all understanding,  
keep your hearts and minds  
in the knowledge and love of God,  
and of God's Son, Jesus Christ our Lord;  
and the blessing of God almighty,  
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,  
remain with you always. Amen

**Sending**

**Go in Peace.**



## Prayer and Praise Requests

*<sup>20</sup> Now all glory to God, who is able, through his mighty power at work within us, to accomplish infinitely more than we might ask or think. <sup>21</sup> Glory to him in the church and in Christ Jesus through all generations forever and ever! Amen.*

*~Ephesians 3:20-21 (New Living Translation NLT)*

- ❖ Pray for missionaries everywhere, who bear witness to suffering & work tirelessly to provide the basics of life: food! water! shelter! even a cellphone charger!
- ❖ Pray for God's protection over all members of the congregation and their families as we find new ways to do old things as we work through WRMC.
- ❖ Mennonite Mission Network requests prayer for Angola, which is experiencing a cholera epidemic, with more than 13,000 reported cases and nearly 500 reported deaths at the time of the compilation of this prayer request. The outbreak has rapidly spread throughout the country, with those under 20 years old being the most affected. Join the Angolan Mennonite churches in praying, as they care for the sick and pray for healing.
- ❖ *Next Sunday is Father's Day. Pray for your father - and all fathers. It is one of the most powerful acts of love you can do for him.*
- ❖ *Praise and thank you for our Pastor, our Council of Ministries, and our Worship Commission here at Warwick River. We pray for each member as they take the time to meet and work on implementing what they understand to be the future direction for our church family.*
- ❖ Prayer & Praise is always welcome & will help 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 Birthday!

June 9 Aubrey Siebels  
June 12 Tristan Hunnicutt  
June 14 Selah Shenk  
June 16 Connie Saunders  
June 19 Jenn Salyers  
June 21 Jewell Shenk; Blake Steiner  
June 22 Richard Siebels; Henry Carrier; Lillian Hunnicutt

## Happy Anniversary!

June 8 Tom & Jenn Salyers  
June 13 Brian & Brenda Lytle  
June 16 Gordon & Bonnie Zook  
June 20 Leon & Junie Mulamba

## Upcoming Events:

- ❖ Today, Jun 8<sup>th</sup> Pentecost Sunday
  - 9:30am Sunday School (in the Church building)
  - 10:40am Sunday Worship Service (in the Church)
- ❖ Tues., Jun 10<sup>th</sup> Newport News Public Schools last day of school
- ❖ Tues., Jun 10<sup>th</sup> 4:00-6:00pm WRMC Community Prayer Drop-in (outdoors in front of Warwick River School)
- ❖ Tues-Thurs., June 10, 11, 12 – WRMC Office is closed
- ❖ Thurs., Jun 12<sup>th</sup> 6:00-9:00pm Threads Together sewing group (school)
- ❖ **Sun., Jun 15<sup>th</sup> Happy Father's Day Fellowship Meal after Worship Service (Church Building)**
- ❖ Mon., Jun 16<sup>th</sup> Summer Camp begins at Warwick River Christian school
- ❖ Fri., Jun 20<sup>th</sup> Summer officially begins
- ❖ Tues., Jun 24<sup>th</sup> Monthly WRMC Worship Commission Meeting

## Announcements:

**WRMC OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED: June 6, 10, 11, & 12, 2025**

**THRIVE FOOD PANTRY NEEDS THIS MONTH: Cereal, Jelly, Rice/Rice Sides, Mashed Potatoes, Baking items/mixes.** If you wish to help, we collect food right here in the Fellowship Hall (peek into the hallway – see the collection boxes are on the right). If you prefer to donate during the week... bring your donation to the Church Office which is located in the WRC school building. Questions? Call the office 757-874-6794 (Pat).

**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 \***  
Save the Date!

**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](mailto:warwickrivermc@gmail.com) . Only together will we grow stronger in faith and leadership.

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

June 1, 2025: Worship: 38 Offering \$986.00  
Year-To-Date Offerings: \$27,568.15 Budgeted Year-To-Date: \$39,600.00