

June 15, 2025

“Migration and God’s Possibilities, Part 2”

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

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

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Serving Today

Sermon: Pastor Steve Wiebe-Johnson

Worship Leader: MaryDawn Carrier

Song Leader: Lisa Fannin

Reader: Steve Fannin

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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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^[a];
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 6: 20-25
Deuteronomy 26: 4-9
Acts 2: 42-47

Sermon title: "Migration and God's Possibilities, Part 2"

~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

*“For thou art my hope,
O Lord God: thou art my trust from my youth.”
~Psalm 71:5*

- ❖ Today 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.
- ❖ Mennonite Mission Network requests prayer for SEMILLA, the Latin American Anabaptist Seminary in Guatemala, which provides theological education for 13 Anabaptist-Mennonite conferences in Central America and Mexico. Through virtual education, it provides training to Spanish speakers around the world. Pray that SEMILLA would have all the resources necessary to continue this ministry.
- ❖ 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.
- ❖ Continued prayers of thanksgiving 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 the future direction for our church family.
- ❖ Pray for missionaries everywhere, who bear witness to suffering & work tirelessly to provide the basics of life: food! water! shelter! even a cellphone charger!
- ❖ 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).

Happy Birthday!

June 16 Connie Saunders
June 19 Jenn Salyers
June 21 Jewell Shenk; Blake Steiner
June 22 Richard Siebels; Henry Carrier; Lillian Hunnicutt
June 25 Betty Mulamba
June 28 Isaac Ackerman; Susan Parrucci
June 30 Diana Salyers

Happy Anniversary!

June 16 Gordon & Bonnie Zook
June 20 Leon & Junie Mulamba
June 28 Ted & Sarah Wilde

Upcoming Events:

- ❖ Today, Jun 15th 9:30am Sunday School (in the Church building)
10:40am Sunday Worship Service (in the Church)
Happy Father’s Day
- ❖ Mon., Jun 16th Summer Camp begins at Warwick River Christian school
- ❖ Tues., Jun 17th 4:00-6:00pm WRMC Community Prayer Drop-in
(outdoors in front of Warwick River School)
- ❖ June 19 & 20 WRMC Office is closed
(Rescheduled from June 10, 11, 12)
- ❖ Fri., Jun 20th Summer officially begins
- ❖ Sun., Jun 22nd Down By The River Worship Service (Outdoors!)
Followed by Fellowship Meal * **Home of Ernie Miller** *
- ❖ Tues., Jun 24th Monthly WRMC Worship Commission Meeting
- ❖ Thurs., Jun 26th 6:00-9:00pm Threads Together sewing group (school)
- ❖ Sat., Jun 28th 8am – 2pm Open Farm Event @ Gardner’s Workshop
½ of the WRMC church parking lot reserved
- ❖ Thurs., July 3rd 7:00pm WRMC Council Meeting

Announcements:

Warwick River Christian school * 2025-2026 Enrollment Update *

Kindergarten is now full! We still have openings available in Preschool, 1st Grade, and 2nd Grade — spread the word!

WRMC Threads Together received a thank you letter from Mennonite Central Committee for sharing the gift of hope through their sewing projects: 480 Dignity Kit Base Units were sewn and submitted to MCC the first quarter of 2025. Thank you!

6/22/2025 Fellowship Meal DOWN BY THE RIVER. Please bring finger-food lunch items to share. Paper products, water and lemonade will be provided.

6/29/2025 at 2:00 p.m. Book Reading and Conversation: Join us in the Fellowship Hall. Martyrs and Chickens, Confessions of a Granola Mennonite by Kirsten Eve Beachy

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

Thank you for your continued gifts to God and Church

June 8, 2025: Worship: 28 Offering \$1,115.00
Year-To-Date Offerings: \$28,683.15 Budgeted Year-To-Date: \$41,400.00