

September 7, 2025

Psalm 73 "Until I came into the sanctuary..."

-Reframing our present moment.

- Guest Speaker Adam Carrier



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

757-218-8137

757-879-6659

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Serving Today

Guest Speaker: Adam Carrier

Worship Leader: MaryDawn Carrier

Song Leader: Lisa Fannin

Reader: Steve Fannin

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

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Questions: Don Brunk 610-787-0823

-- Gathering --

Words of Welcome

***Hymn of Praise and Gathering**

***Call to Worship (from Psalm 73:25-28):**

Leader: Whom have I in heaven but you? And there is nothing on earth
that I desire besides you.

*All: My flesh and my heart may fail, but God is the strength of my
heart and my portion forever.*

Leader: For behold, those who are far from you shall perish; you put an
end to everyone who is unfaithful to you.

*All: But for me it is good to be near God; I have made the Lord GOD
my refuge, that I may tell of all your works.*

***Hymn of Preparation**

-- Hearing God's Word --

Scripture Readings: (Speaker and Reader will alternate)

- *Genesis 28:10-17* as read by Adam Carrier
- ***Psalm 73*** as read by Steve Fannin
- *Matthew 11:1-6* as read by Adam Carrier

Sermon title: *Psalm 73 "Until I came into the sanctuary..."*

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-- Responding to Worship --

***Hymn of Response**

***Sermon/Message Response**

Sharing of Blessings and Concerns

Offertory Prayer & Offertory

Sharing of Announcements

-- Sending --

***Song of Sending**

***Prayer of Sending/Benediction:**

Father, you're all we want and more than we need.

We desire you more than getting our way,

having less pain, and gaining more control.

You never guaranteed us perfect health or easy circumstances,

but you have given us yourself,

and the righteousness of Jesus, and a perfect future.

Hallelujah! We are yours, and you are ours, forever.

So Amen I pray, in Jesus' wonderful and merciful name.

***Sending**

Go in Peace.

Memories, at Warwick River Mennonite Church



We wanted to let you know that Mary Anne Leonard is still at Gardens of Warwick Forest – but in a new location. Her mailing address has not changed though and she would welcome all of us staying in touch or sending a card:

Mary Anne Leonard

mail: 100 Cub Court, Yorktown, VA 23693

resides: Gardens of Warwick Forest

Prayer and Praise Requests

- ❖ *“Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth. Worship the Lord with gladness; come before him with joyful songs. Know that the Lord is God. It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, the sheep of his pasture. Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise; give thanks to him and praise his name. For the Lord is good and his love endures forever; his faithfulness continues through all generations.”*
~ Psalm 100
- ❖ We pray for all the people of all the world and for all the helpers here and abroad, that the Lord may deliver us to a lasting peace.
- ❖ Mennonite Mission Network requests prayer for the Bokgoni Sporting Club, in Francistown, Botswana, which offers young people an alternative to life on the streets by providing a healthy environment, training in life-skills and an opportunity to play sports. The women's netball team is planning a community day this month to strength relationships between neighbors.
- ❖ For prayer & Bulletin updates, contact Church Elder Chris Miller, or Church Secretary Pat O'Connor (757-874-0794) (warwickrivermc@gmail.com).

Happy Birthday!

Sep 13 Jay Shenk
 Sep 17 Katherine Stover
 Sep 18 Cheri Shenk; Caden Stover
 Sep 19 Connie Heatwole

Happy Anniversary!

Sep 5 Don & Laurie Brunk
 Sep 10 Ken & Christine Hurr
 Sep 17 David & Shawn McDaniel

Budget 1/1/2025 through 12/31/2025: \$93,600.00

Aug. 24 & 31, 2025 REPORTS * 8/24 – 28 attended * 8/31 – 27 attended *

\$ 285.00 Offertory 8/24
 \$ 75.00 Offertory 8/31
 \$ 380.00 Long Green Mennonite Cemetery donations received 8/24
 \$ 740.00 Total through 8/31
 Year-to-8/31/25 Offerings: \$49,325.88
 Budgeted Year-to-8/31/25: \$63,000.00 (Deficit -\$13,674.12)

Thank you for your continued gifts to God and Church

Building News Corner 8/31/2025 *\$1,568,166.05
 (*includes \$12,947.05 estimated value stock shares)

WRMC is committed to faithful stewardship over the funds contributed to us, & we are aware of the many sacrifices you make to provide these gifts. We sincerely pledge to see that these dollars are used wisely. [Donate \(paypal.com\)](https://www.paypal.com)

Upcoming Events:

- ❖ Today, Sep 7th 9:30 a.m. Sunday School (Church)
 10:40 a.m. Sunday Worship Service (Church)
6:30-8:00 p.m. Game Night
- ❖ Tues., Sep 9th 4:00-6:00 p.m. WRMC Community Prayer Drop-in (outdoors in front of Warwick River School)
- ❖ Thurs., Sep 11th **6:00-9:00 p.m. Threads Together sewing group (Church)**
- ❖ Sun., Sep 21st 11:00 a.m. Sunday Worship & Fellowship Potluck Meal
 Williamsburg Christian Retreat Center
 Combined Eastern District Conference Annual Gathering
 This service will replace our regular Sunday service at Warwick River Mennonite Church (WRMC).

Announcements

9/17/2025 and 9/25/2025: WCRC Dine & Discover lunch or dinner—tour the grounds, enjoy a meal, and learn how WCRC partners with churches, nonprofits, and businesses through retreats, camps, and team-building.
 Dinner – Wed, Sept 17 at 5:30 PM
 Lunch – Thurs, Sept 25 at 12:00 PM
 WCRC | Free – RSVP required

10/03/25 – 10/04/25 The Virginia Mennonite Relief Sale

Mark your calendar for this annual volunteer-run fundraiser for MCC! Enjoy quilt and craft auctions, homemade food, and more at the Rockingham County Fairgrounds, Harrisonburg. Details & reserved seating: www.vareliefsale.com

First Mennonite Church of Richmond will be celebrating its 70th anniversary on October 18-19, 2025.

All previous members and attendees are invited to attend! Activities begin at 2:00 p.m. on the 18th and conclude at 3:00 p.m. on the 19th. Scroll down for a full schedule.

Registration is available on FMC's website
<https://www.firstmennonitechurch.org/events>

10/31/25 – 11/02/25: Mennonite Women of Virginia * Fall Women's Retreat

Location: Smith Mountain Lake * lakeside setting * outdoor activities * hotel-style rooms w/baths * all mobility levels * Brochures on table in Fellowship Hall
Register online: <https://tithe.ly/event-registration/#/10233558>

Nov. 1-2, 2025: Springdale Mennonite Church – 200th Anniversary Celebration

This celebration will also include a reunion of anyone connected with Augusta Mennonite School (so named 75 years ago)!
 Details and RSVP info at: springdalemennonite.org
 Location: 170 Hall School Rd, Waynesboro, VA 22980 Contact: (540) 949-8945



First Mennonite Church of Richmond

A community of Christ cultivating service, love, and peace.

70th Anniversary Celebration

Saturday, October 18

1:30 Art Exhibit
2pm History Tour
4:15 Children's Bicycle Parade
4:30 FMC's Story
6:00 Catered Supper
7:30 Music and Hymn Sing

Sunday, October 19

9:30 Sunday School
11:00 Worship
12:20 Congregational Photo
12:30 Carry-In Fellowship Meal
1:45 FMC's VS Unit History
3:00 Final Blessing

To learn more and register for supper and home lodging:

<https://www.firstmennonitechurch.org/events>

Saturday's supper catered by Chicken Fiesta,
with meat, vegetarian, and vegan options available.

Suggested donation.