

February 15, 2026
“The Ministry of Showing Up”
~Guest Speaker MaryDawn 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

757-708-4036

Serving Today

Guest Speaker MaryDawn Carrier

Worship Leader: Twila Blume

Song Leader: Micah Shenk

Reader: Rae Blanks

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

*MEETING ID: 846 7407 1811 *PASSWORD: 809884

Questions: Don Brunk 610-787-0823

-- Gathering --

Words to Welcome

*Hymn of Praise and Gathering

***Call to Worship**

Leader: Some of us come this morning tired from giving all week.

People: We come just as we are.

Leader: Some of us come unsure if what we're doing matters.

People: We come trusting that faithfulness matters.

Leader: Some of us come hungry
— for hope, for strength, for peace.

All: We show up believing Jesus still multiplies what is present.

***Hymn of Preparation**

-- Hearing God's Word --

Sermon: "The Ministry of Showing Up"

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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

Go in Peace

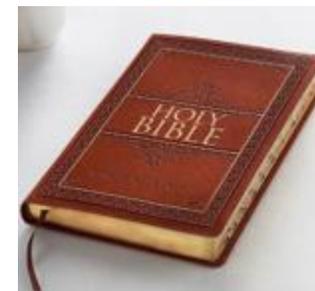
Prayer and Praise Requests

Philippians 4:6-7

New International Version

⁶ Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. ⁷ And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

- ❖ On this chilly February day, join us in praying for families around the world, especially those who lack the support needed to provide life's necessities for their children. May we share what God has given us, acknowledging that we are all part of God's one family.
- ❖ *Praise and thank you for 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 our weekly worship services.*
- ❖ Last fall, Christy Harrison, Peter Sensenig and their three children temporarily moved to Montbéliard, France, from Chad, after their Chadian visas were not renewed, due to the political relationship between the U.S. and Chad. Pray for this family as they acclimate to their new home and ministry and as they navigate how to proceed if they are unable to return to Chad in the future.
- ❖ Prayer & Bulletin updates, contact Church Elder Chris Miller, or Church Secretary Pat O'Connor (757-874-0794) (warwickrivermc@gmail.com).



**Vision: Healing & Hope –
God calls us to be followers of Jesus Christ and,
by the power of the Holy Spirit,
to grow as communities of
grace, joy, and peace, so that
God's healing and hope flow through us to the world.**

Happy Birthday!

Feb 15 Aidyn Rose Carrier
Feb 18 James Salyers
Feb 19 Daniel Shenk
Feb 21 Lily Zollinger
Feb 23 Christine Hurr
Feb 27 Bonnie Zook Heath Wagner
Mar 1 Patricia O'Connor
Mar 5 Jan Dennis
Mar 7 Tom Salyers
Mar 9 Chris Miller

Happy Anniversary!

Feb 19 Ricky & Maria Dillon
Mar 4 Steve & Lisa Ziegler
Mar 10 Dallas & Peggy Kipfer

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| Budget 1/1/2026 through 12/31/2026: | \$ 151,966.00 |
| Feb 1st REPORT : in-person service cancelled due to WEATHER | |
| Zoom Worship Service held only | |
| Feb 8th REPORT: Worship Service 28 in attendance | |
| \$ 1,475.00 | Offertory |
| \$ 350.00 | Received via PayPal |
| \$ 1,825.00 | Total |
| Year-to-date Offerings: \$6,527.00 | |
| Thank you for your continued gifts to God and Church | |
| Building News Corner 2/8/2026 | *\$ 1,571,356.05* |
| (*includes \$12,947.05 estimated value stock shares) | |

Upcoming Events

- ❖ *Today, Feb 15th* 9:30 Sunday School
10:40 a.m. Sunday Worship Service & Communion
Fellowship Meal follows Worship Service Today
- ❖ *Mon., Feb 16th* President's Day
- ❖ *Tues., Feb 17th* 3:30-5:30 p.m. WRMC Community Prayer Drop-in
(outdoors in front of Warwick River Christian school)
- ❖ *Wed., Feb. 18th* 6:30 p.m. Ash Wednesday Service at WRMC – *join us for a 30 minute service of song & scripture, including anointing*
- ❖ *Sat., Feb. 21st* 5:00 p.m. Chili Supper at Williamsburg Mennonite Church
- ❖ *Sun., Feb. 22nd* 9:30 Sunday School
10:40 a.m. Sunday Worship Service & Communion
12:00 noon Fellowship Hall Farewell get-together
for Pat O'Connor Follows Worship Service today
1:15 p.m. WRMC Council meets
- ❖ *Thurs., Feb 26th* 6-8:30 p.m. Threads Together sewing group
- ❖ *Fri., Feb. 27th* Pat retires today

Announcements

***Help Wanted * The Eastern Virginia Unit of Mennonite Disaster Service (MDS)** is looking for 2 people to fill 2 roles, one as secretary and another as treasurer. If someone is interested or would like more information please contact Ivan Lehman, President of the Eastern Virginia Unit. His number is 804-513-3413 and his email is irlehman68@gmail.com

Mennonite Disaster Service (MDS) weekly updates from many locations. Go to <https://mds.org/weekly-reports/>.

Please know we are committed to faithful stewardship of every gift God entrusts to us. We honor the many sacrifices made in giving and seek to use each contribution wisely and with care. You are invited to prayerfully consider tithing and giving as you are willing and able and we thank you for your continued interest in & support of the ministry of Warwick River Mennonite Church.
Donate (paypal.com)



Williamsburg Mennonite Church Chili Supper & Dessert Contest

Join us for a fun night of food, fellowship, and friendly competition.
Everyone is asked to bring **either a pot of chili OR a dessert** to share.

Please RSVP no later than **2/16/2026**

Send your RSVP to **fd34vaughn@gmail.com**.

You are invited to an evening of great food and warm fellowship at
Williamsburg Mennonite Church!



17 Saturday, **2/21/2026**



5:00 p.m.



Chili and/or Dessert Contest Details:

If you choose to bring a dessert, it should be something you have **never made before**. It can be beautifully decorated or simply “plain good”!
Desserts will be judged on **presentation, creativity, and taste**, and **first place will win a prize**.



RSVP Required:

Please RSVP

no later than Monday, February 16th and include:

- How many people will be attending
- Whether you will bring **CHILI or DESSERT**

Send your RSVP to **fd34vaughn@gmail.com**.

Come hungry and ready for a great time—we look forward to seeing you there!