

March 1, 2026

“Ripples moving outward: knowing, sending,  
acting..”

~Pastor Steve Wiebe-Johnson



**Warwick River  
Mennonite  
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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 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

Adam Carrier, Stewardship Chair

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### Serving Today

Sermon: Pastor Steve Wiebe-Johnson

Worship Leader: Twila Blume

Song Leader: Noah Shenk

Reader: Jan Dennis

Zoom Host: Rachael 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

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**-- Gathering --**

**Welcome**

One: Welcome Lent

Welcome mystery

**All: Welcome actions that surprise.**

One: Welcome answers that add more questions.

**All: Welcome strangeness to our eyes.**

One: Welcome awkward moments.

**All: That are holy moments too.**

One: Welcome the words of Jesus:

**All: "Now go and do as I do."**

**\*Song of Gathering**

**\*Call to Worship**

**All: We come to worship**

One: with expectations that may or may not be met;

**All: We come seeking God.**

One: Seeking a taste of truth;

seeking a glimpse of divine presence;

seeking to make sense of the world.

**All: We come to journey with Jesus,**

One: and allow ourselves to be disarmed and inspired,

moved and confused

by the Spirit of Christ among us and within us.

**All: Let us worship God.**

**\*Readers Theater**

Jesus Washes Peter's Feet

**-- Confession poem --**

Jesus, you don't always act

the way we expect,

the way that seems right and proper

and reasonable and wise.

We feel for Peter.

In our confusion

(and perhaps feeling slightly offended)

we too may say,

"I am sorry, God. What?"

We may say

"No way. Never!"

But you are persistent.

You remind us

that we don't have to understand everything

right now.

You invite us.

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

Sermon: "Ripples moving outward: knowing, sending, acting"  
(based on John 13:1-17)

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**-- Responding to Worship --**

**\*Hymn of Response**

Sermon/message response

Sharing of Blessings and Concerns

Sharing of Announcements

Offertory Prayer & Offertory

**-- Sending --**

**\*Blessing**

As you go, may you listen for God in the discordant melodies of your life,  
in the knowing and not knowing,

Experiencing Jesus' love for us

and his invitation to go and to do likewise,

may you go, with Christ's peace surrounding you,

to practice acts of love.

**Go in Peace**

## Happy Birthday!

Mar 1 Patricia O'Connor  
Mar 5 Jan Dennis  
Mar 7 Tom Salyers  
Mar 9 Chris Miller  
Mar 14 Leon Mulamba  
Mar 15 Dorothy Wiebe-Johnson

## Happy Anniversary!

Mar 4 Steve & Lisa Ziegler  
Mar 10 Dallas & Peggy Kipfer

## Upcoming Events

- ❖ *Today, Mar 1<sup>st</sup>* 9:30 Sunday School  
10:40 a.m. Sunday Worship Service
- ❖ *Tonight, Mar 1<sup>st</sup>* Game night! Y'all come!
- ❖ *Tues., Mar 3<sup>rd</sup>* 3:30-5:30 p.m. WRMC Community Prayer Drop-in  
(outdoors in front of Warwick River Christian school)
- ❖ *Thurs., Mar 12<sup>th</sup>* 6-8:30 p.m. Threads Together sewing group
- ❖ *Sun., Mar 15<sup>th</sup>* Fellowship meal after the service
- ❖ *Sun., Mar 15<sup>th</sup>* Council meeting after the fellowship meal
- ❖ *Sun., Mar 29<sup>th</sup>* Palm Sunday

## Prayer and Praise Requests

*Healer of our ev'ry ill,  
Light of each tomorrow,  
give us peace beyond our fear,  
and hope beyond our sorrow.  
HWB, Healer of our every ill, #377*

- ❖ We pray God to unite us in love that is wide enough to embrace the world and personal enough to notice the one.
- ❖ **Prayer Request for Our Pastor and Church Family:** Please join in praying for our pastor as he faithfully leads us forward in the ways of the Lord. Ask God to grant him wisdom, strength, and daily encouragement, and to surround him and his family with peace. Let us also pray for one another — that we would walk together in unity and grace, supporting and uplifting each other. May we know the peace of Christ in our day and reflect His love in all we do.
- ❖ **Pray for Jackie's family friend, Lindsay,** as she receives medical care for multiple blood clots.
- ❖ **Pray for Lisa Fannin and her family** in this time of mourning for her mother, Marlene Shank, who passed away Thursday in Goshen, Indiana.
- ❖ Beginning tomorrow, the Anchorage, Alaska, and Colorado Springs, Colorado, Service Adventure units will gather in San Angelo, Texas, to serve with Mennonite Disaster Service. Pray for a great week of serving and learning together, as well as safe travels for the participants as they travel.
- ❖ Prayer & Bulletin updates, contact Church Elder Chris Miller, or Church Secretary Twila Blume (757-874-0794) ([warwickrivermc@gmail.com](mailto:warwickrivermc@gmail.com)).

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