

March 8, 2026

“Peter’s journey from fisherman to disciple”

~Pastor Steve Wiebe-Johnson



Warwick River Mennonite Church

A congregation of
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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 Friday. If you have questions, concerns, or compliments you may contact any of the following people.

Steve Wiebe-Johnson, Pastor

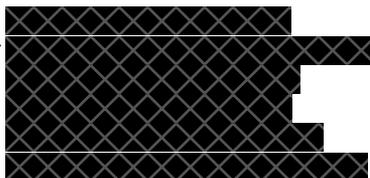
MaryDawn Carrier, Congregation Chair

Chris Miller, Elder & Council Co-Chair

Sue Yoder, Outreach Chair

Adam Carrier, Stewardship Chair

Member-At-Large



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Serving Today

Sermon: Pastor Steve Wiebe-Johnson

Worship Leader: MaryDawn Carrier

Song Leader: Micah Shenk

Reader: Jackie Zimmerman

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

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-- Gathering --

Welcome

Third Sunday of Lent

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 do as I do."

*Song of Gathering

*Call to Worship

One: Confident, hesitant, maybe just tired.

All: We come to worship.

One: Wanting to follow but not always sure how.
Embarrassed by the ways we have fallen short.

All: We come anyway,

One: seeking, hurting, longing, needing.

All: We come.

One: When hopes are high, and dreams are bright.
When hopes are dashed, and the world is not alright.

All: We come again. We keep coming.

One: Ready or not. Here we are.

All: Come, Jesus. Come and meet us.

*Peter's Story Monologue

-- Confession poem --

Jesus., following you does not always go
the way we expect.

We had such high hopes for you
and for ourselves...

We feel for Peter.

In the moment of fear (continues next page)

when everything is falling apart
we too may find
that we are not as brave as we wish;
that, in fact, we are not ready
to lay down our lives
for anyone.
But when we deny you
or run from the truth
or refuse our identity and potential,
you remain faithful.
When we turn away,
still you are steadfast.

***Song of Preparation**

-- Hearing God's Word --

Scripture Reading: John 18:12-17

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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 --

***Song of Sending**

***Blessing**

As you go, may you listen for God
in the discordant melodies of your life,
in the fear, in the regret, in the questions.
May you give and receive grace.
May you go with Christ's peace surrounding you,
to practice compassion, solidarity and truth-telling.

Go in Peace

Upcoming Events

- ❖ *Today, Mar 8th* 9:30 Sunday School
10:40 a.m. Sunday Worship Service
- ❖ *Tues., Mar 10th* 3:30-5:30 p.m. WRMC Community Prayer Drop-in
(outdoors in front of Warwick River Christian school)
- ❖ *Tues, Mar 10th* 7:00-8:00 p.m. Worship Committee meeting
- ❖ *Thurs., Mar 12th* 6-8:30 p.m. Threads Together sewing group
- ❖ *Sun., Mar 15th* Fellowship meal after the service
- ❖ *Sun., Mar 15th* Council meeting after the fellowship meal
- ❖ *Sun., Mar 29th* Palm Sunday

Budget 1/1/2026 through 12/31/2026: \$ [REDACTED]

March 1st REPORT

Worship Service 36 in attendance

\$ [REDACTED] Offertory

\$ [REDACTED] PayPal

\$ [REDACTED] Total

Year-to-date Offerings: [REDACTED]

Thank you for your continued gifts to God and Church

Building News Corner 2/22/2026 [REDACTED]

(*includes [REDACTED] estimated value stock shares)

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)

Happy Birthday!

Mar 9 Chris Miller

Mar 14 Leon Mulamba

Mar 15 Dorothy Wiebe-Johnson

Mar 16 Scott Mumaw

Mar 17 Pat Leming

Mar 19 Leigha Sawyer

Happy Anniversary!

Mar 10 Dallas & Peggy Kipfer

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,** who is having trouble breathing.
- ❖ **Pray for Lisa Fannin and her family** in this time of mourning for her mother, Marlene Shank, who passed away.
- ❖ Prayer and bulletin updates, contact Church Elder Chris Miller, or Church Secretary Twila Blume (757-874-0794) (warwickrivermc@gmail.com).