

April 19, 2026

Making a joyful noise!

*A service of song and scripture readings*



# 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](http://www.warwickrivermennonite.org)

## Leadership

*Church office hours: 9 AM – Noon Tuesday and Thursday, and 10:30 AM – 4:30 PM Friday. If you have questions, concerns, or compliments you may contact any of the following people.*

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Adam Carrier, Stewardship Chair

Member-At-Large

## Serving Today

*Sermon: no speaker today*

*Worship Leader: MaryDawn Carrier*

*Song Leaders: Multiple*

*Readers: Multiple*

*Zoom Host: Leanna DeWysocki*

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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*Questions: Don Brunk 610-787-0823*

## **Words of Welcome**

### **\*Song of Praise and Gathering**

Morning has broken #658 HWB

### **Call to Worship (Psalm 100)**

Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth!

Serve the LORD with gladness!

Come into his presence with singing!

Know that the Lord, he is God!

It is he who made us, and we are his;

we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

Enter his gates with thanksgiving,

and his courts with praise!

Give thanks to him; bless his name!

For the Lord is good;

his steadfast love endures forever,

and his faithfulness to all generations.

### **\*Singing**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow HWB #118

Our Father which art in heaven (MALOTTE)

### **Scripture reading: Psalm 68:4–6**

Sing to God, sing praises to his name;

lift up a song to him who rides through the deserts;

his name is the LORD;

exult before him!

Father of the fatherless and protector of widows

is God in his holy habitation.

God settles the solitary in a home;

he leads out the prisoners to prosperity,

but the rebellious dwell in a parched land.

### **\*Singing**

God sent his son HWB #345

In the garden (GARDEN)

**Scripture reading:** Acts 16:23–25

And when they had inflicted many blows upon them, they threw them into prison, ordering the jailer to keep them safely. Having received this order, he put them into the inner prison and fastened their feet in the stocks.

About midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God, and the prisoners were listening to them.

**\*Singing**

In the bulb there is a flower HWB #614  
When peace like a river HWB #336

**Responding to Worship**

Sharing of Blessings and Concerns

After each blessing shared, sing Alleluia STJ #41

After each concern shared, sing Oh Lord hear my prayer HWB #348

Prayer & Offering

Sharing of Announcements

**\*Singing**

Lord, you have come to the lakeshore HWB #229  
Prayer of St Francis (Sarah McLachlan)

**Scripture reading:** Ephesians 5:18–19

And do not get drunk with wine, for that is debauchery, but be filled with the Spirit, addressing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody to the Lord with your heart.

**\*Singing**

Be Thou my vision HWB #545  
My Shepherd will supply my need HWB #589

**Benediction:** Colossians 3:16

Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom, singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, with thankfulness in your hearts to God.

**\*Closing song**

My life flows on HWB #580

**Go in Peace**

## Upcoming Events

- ❖ *Today, Apr 19<sup>th</sup>* 9:30 Sunday School  
10:40 a.m. Sunday Worship Service
- ❖ *Today, Apr 19<sup>th</sup>* **Fellowship Meal** following the service
- ❖ *Today, Apr 19<sup>th</sup>* **Council meeting** following the fellowship meal
- ❖ *Tues., Apr 21<sup>st</sup>* 4-6 p.m. WRMC Community Prayer Drop-in  
(outdoors in front of Warwick River Christian school)
- ❖ *Thurs., Apr 23<sup>rd</sup>* 6-8:30 p.m. Threads Together sewing group

## Announcements

- ❖ *Apr 9<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup>* Pastor Steve and Dorothy are traveling to Egypt.
- ❖ *May 8<sup>th</sup>* **Celebrate WCRC Gala: Reach Higher, May 8th at 6:00 PM** at Williamsburg Christian Retreat Center! If interested, see email forwarded on March 6.

*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.*

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## Happy Birthday!

Apr 20 Carmen Stover  
Apr 21 Andrew Crumly  
Apr 22 Patricia Brunk  
Apr 23 Mary Lou Shives Charlie Zollinger  
Apr 25 Ashley Jean Lytle

## Prayer and Praise Requests

*Holy God,  
you know all about me --  
you know how I feel, when I'm happy or sad;  
you know what I say, when I'm kind or rude;  
you know what I do, when I'm, good or bad.  
Thank you, God, for knowing all about me  
and still loving me. AMEN  
#719 HWB*

- ❖ 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 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 Nelson and Kathryn Baer** as Nelson continues to recover at home.
- ❖ **Pray for Pastor Steve and Dorothy** as they are in Egypt.
- ❖ Prayer and bulletin updates, contact Church Elder Chris Miller, or Church Administrator Twila Blume (757-874-0794) ([warwickrivermc@gmail.com](mailto:warwickrivermc@gmail.com)).