

May 10, 2026

“Pied Beauty”

*~Steve Fannin, guest speaker*



# 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 – 1pm Tuesday and Thursday. If you have questions, concerns, or compliments you may contact any of the following people.*

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## Serving Today

*Sermon: Steve Fannin*

*Worship Leader: Mackenzie Butler Shenk*

*Song Leader: Don Brunk*

*Reader: John Ovington*

*Zoom Host: Don Brunk*

## **-- Gathering --**

### **Welcome**

### **Song of Greeting**

### **Call to Worship - Psalm 19: 1-6**

**All:           The heavens are telling the glory of God,  
                  and the firmament proclaims his handiwork.**

Leader:      Day to day pours forth speech,  
                  and night to night declares knowledge.

**All:           There is no speech, nor are there words;  
                  their voice is not heard;**

Leader:      yet their voice goes out through all the earth  
                  and their words to the end of the world.

**All:           In the heavens he has set a tent for the sun,  
                  which comes out like a bridegroom from his wedding canopy,  
                  and like a strong man runs its course with joy.**

Leader:      Its rising is from the end of the heavens  
                  and its circuit to the end of them,  
                  and nothing is hid from its heat.

### **Song of Preparation**

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

Scripture Readings :   Romans 3: 19-25   Mathew 7: 1-5

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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

#### Benediction: Philippians 4: 8-9

<sup>8</sup> Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. <sup>9</sup> As for the things that you have learned and received and heard and noticed in me, do them, and the God of peace will be with you.

### Go in Peace

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#### Poems by Gerard Manley Hopkins

##### Pied Beauty

Glory be to God for dappled things –  
For skies of couple-colour as a brinded cow;  
For rose-moles all in stipple upon trout that swim;  
Fresh-firecoal chestnut-falls; finches' wings;  
Landscape plotted and pieced – fold, fallow, and plough;  
And áll trádes, their gear and tackle and trim.

All things counter, original, spare, strange;  
Whatever is fickle, freckled (who knows how?)  
With swift, slow; sweet, sour; adazzle, dim;  
He fathers-forth whose beauty is past change:  
Praise him.

##### The Windhover

###### *To Christ Our Lord*

I caught this morning morning's minion, king-  
dom of daylight's dauphin, dapple-dawn-drawn Falcon, in his riding  
Of the rolling level underneath him steady air, and striding  
High there, how he rung upon the rein of a wimpling wing  
In his ecstasy! then off, off forth on swing,  
As a skate's heel sweeps smooth on a bow-bend: the hurl and gliding  
Rebuffed the big wind. My heart in hiding  
Stirred for a bird, – the achieve of, the mastery of the thing!

Brute beauty and valour and act, oh, air, pride, plume, here  
Buckle! AND the fire that breaks from thee then, a billion  
Times told lovelier, more dangerous, O my chevalier!

No wonder of it: shéer plóid makes plough down sillion  
Shine, and blue-bleak embers, ah my dear,  
Fall, gall themselves, and gash gold-vermilion.

# Upcoming Events

- ❖ Sun., May 10th 9:30 Sunday School  
10:40 a.m. Sunday Worship Service
- ❖ Tues., May 12<sup>th</sup> 4-6 p.m. WRMC Community Prayer Drop-in  
(outdoors in front of Warwick River Christian school)
- ❖ Tues., May 12<sup>th</sup> 7 p.m. Worship Commission
- ❖ Thurs., May 14<sup>th</sup> 6-8:30 p.m. Threads Together sewing group
- ❖ Sun., May 17<sup>th</sup> Fellowship Meal following the service
- ❖ Sun., May 17<sup>th</sup> Council meeting following the fellowship meal
- ❖ Thurs., May 21<sup>st</sup> 6:00 p.m. Egyptian/Mediterranean meal and travelogue

# Announcements

Join Pastor Steve Wiebe-Johnson and his wife, Dorothy, in the Fellowship Hall on **Thursday, May 21, 2026 at 6:00 p.m.** for a fun evening including an **Egyptian/Mediterranean meal** followed by a **travelogue** of their recent trip to Egypt. The meal will include a variety of vegetable dishes, rice, sauces, desserts, and beverages. The brief program/travelogue will highlight many of the historical and less-known sites they encountered during their trip. Bring a friend for a pleasant and informative evening together!

## Happy Birthday!

Everett Cassel, May 16  
Rudy Mulamba, May 20  
Adam Carrier, May 21

## Happy Anniversary!

Harold & Sue Yoder, May 13  
Steve & Lisa Fannin, May 14  
Nelson & Kathryn Baer, May 17  
Micah & Mackenzie Shenk, May 22

## Prayer and Praise Requests

- ❖ **Pray for Peggy Kipfer** as she recovers at home from surgery.
- ❖ **Pray for Ted and Snooky Yoder** as they recover from injuries after a car accident.
- ❖ Prayer and bulletin updates, contact Church Elder Chris Miller, or Church Administrator Cheri Shenk (757-874-0794) ([warwickrivermc@gmail.com](mailto:warwickrivermc@gmail.com)).

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