

May 17, 2026
“On Being Perfect”
~Pastor Steve Wiebe-Johnson



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: 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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| Steve Wiebe-Johnson, Pastor | 574-849-2021 |
| MaryDawn Carrier, Congregation Chair | 757-218-8137 |
| Chris Miller, Elder & Council Co-Chair | 757-879-6659 |
| Sue Yoder, Outreach Chair | 757-708-4036 |
| Adam Carrier, Stewardship Chair | |
| Member-At-Large | |

Serving Today

Sermon: Pastor Steve Wiebe-Johnson

Worship Leader: MaryDawn Carrier

Song Leader: Lisa Fannin

Reader: Chris Miller

Zoom Host: Leanna DeWysocki

-- Gathering --

Welcome

Song of Greeting

Call to Worship: From HWB, #670

Leader: Our God,
we gather to worship you, the One who creates all things.

People: For the gift of creation, we give thanks.

Leader: We gather to worship you,
the One who brings salvation through Jesus Christ.

People: For the gift of redemption, we give thanks.

Leader: We gather to worship you,
the One who sustains us by the spirit.

People: For the gift of presence, we give thanks.

Leader: We bring to you our offerings of thanks and praise
for all your gifts.

**All: We worship you—our Creator, Redeemer and Sustainer.
AMEN**

Song of Preparation

-- Hearing God's Word --

Scripture Readings : Psalm 100; Matthew 5:43-48

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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

Sending: From HWB #661

Leader: We gather as pilgrims
on a journey of faith.

People: We come seeking the cloud of your presence
as we travel the way.
We come seeking your pillar of fire
to light our darkness.

All: *Shine in our hearts, O God,
with the light of your love.
Make your presence known
through Jesus the Christ.
AMEN*

Go in Peace

Upcoming Events

- ❖ Sun., May 17th 9:30 Sunday School
10:40 a.m. Sunday Worship Service
- ❖ Sun., May 17th **Fellowship meal** following the service
- ❖ Sun., May 17th **Council meeting** following the fellowship meal
10:40 a.m. Sunday Worship Service
- ❖ Tues., May 19th 4-6 p.m. WRMC Community Prayer Drop-in
(outdoors in front of Warwick River Christian school)
- ❖ Thurs., May 21st 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!

On **Pentecost Sunday, May 24, 2026**, we will share in **Communion**. We are all invited to wear bright colors!

Happy Birthday!

Rudy Mulamba, May 20
Adam Carrier, May 21
Merle Willer, May 26
Darrel Schrock, May 28
Jake Hanbury, May 31

Happy Anniversary!

Nelson & Kathryn Baer, May 17
Micah & Mackenzie Shenk, May 22
Sam & Susan Parruci, May 30

Prayer and Praise Requests

- ❖ **Pray for Peggy Kipfer** as she continues to recover at home from surgery.
- ❖ **Pray for Ted and Snooky Yoder** as they receive care in a rehab facility after injuries from a car accident.
- ❖ **Praise that Ted and Snooky** are in good spirits and healing well!
- ❖ Prayer and bulletin updates, contact Church Elder Chris Miller, or Church Administrator Cheri Shenk (757-874-0794) (warwickrivermc@gmail.com).

Giving and Receiving

Thank you for your continued gifts to God and Church

We are committed to faithful stewardship of every gift God entrusts to us. We honor the sacrifices made in giving and seek to use each contribution wisely and with care. You are invited to prayerfully consider tithing and give as you are able. We are grateful for your continued interest in and support of the ministry of Warwick River Mennonite Church.

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***Worship Service * Sunday School * Meetings ***

Computer: [Click Here](#) to enter Zoom Meeting

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Phone: 929-205-6099

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Questions: Don Brunk 610-787-0823



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