



**Welcome  
to  
Warwick River Mennonite Church**

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We are an Anabaptist Christian congregation of Mennonite Church USA  
emphasizing peace, community and following Jesus Christ

~~~ June 7, 2026 ~~~

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|------------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Sunday School (in person):               | 9:30 -10:30 AM        |
| Coffee Connect (virtual):                | 10:00 AM              |
| Worship Service (in person and virtual): | 10:40 AM              |
| Coffee Connect (in person):              | After worship service |

*Recorded Sermons available at* [www.warwickrivermennonite.org](http://www.warwickrivermennonite.org)

*Serving Today:*

Sermon: Pastor Ryan Ahlgrim, First Mennonite Richmond

Worship Leader: Mackenzie Butler Shenk

Song Leader: Don Brunk

Reader: John Ovington

Zoom Host: Don Brunk

## **Gathering**

**Welcome**

***Song of Gathering***

**Call to Worship – Voices Together #866**

Leader: Open our ears

**People:** to hear your word.

Leader: Open our eyes

**People:** to see your presence.

Leader: Open our arms

**People:** to the embrace of community.

Leader: Open our minds

**People:** to the beauty of truth.

Leader: Open our hearts

**People:** to the joy of new life.

***Song of Preparation***

## **Hearing God's Word**

Scripture Reading: Ecclesiastes 1:2-11

Sermon: "A Meaningful Life"

Pastor Ryan Ahlgrim

Guest Speaker – First Mennonite Church Richmond

## **Responding to Worship**

***Hymn of Response***

Sermon/message response

Sharing of blessings and concerns

Offertory prayer and giving

Sharing of announcements

## Sending

### *Song of Sending*

#### Blessing

Leader: From where we are to where you need us:

**All: Jesus, now lead on.**

Leader: From the familiarity of what we know  
to the wonder of what you will reveal:

**All: Jesus, now lead on.**

Leader: To transform the fabric of this world  
until it resembles the shape of your kingdom:

**All: Jesus, now lead on.**

Leader: Because good things have been prepared  
for those who love God:

**All: Jesus, now lead on.**

#### Go in Peace

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#### Upcoming Events

- ❖ Sun., June 7      9:30 AM Sunday School  
                            10:40 AM Sunday Worship Service
- ❖ Sun., June 7      6:30 – 8 PM Game Night in the Fellowship Hall
- ❖ Tues., June 9      4-6 PM WRMC Community Prayer Drop-in  
                            (outdoors in front of Warwick River Christian school)
- ❖ Thurs., June 11    6 – 8:30 PM Threads Together
- ❖ Sun., June 28      Fellowship Meal (4<sup>th</sup> Sunday--scheduled after Father's Day)

#### Prayer Requests

- ❖ **Praise and Prayer for Ted Yoder** who is now home recovering and healing.
- ❖ **Prayer for Snooky Yoder** as she fights an infection and anticipates further surgery on her arm. She is currently back in Rehab.
- ❖ Prayer and bulletin updates, contact Church Elder Chris Miller, or Church Administrator Cheri Shenk (757-874-0794) ([warwickrivermc@gmail.com](mailto:warwickrivermc@gmail.com)).

## Announcements

- **Baptism and Down by the River** worship service planned for July 12.
- **Hymn Sing** tentatively planned for the evening of Saturday, August 8. We will invite the community and area Mennonite churches to participate.
- Pat O'Connor offered to care for the flowers at the entrance of the Fellowship Hall. We all thank you Pat, and love what you've done!
- **Congregation votes** to affirm Don Brunk as Worship Commission Chair and Twila Blume as At-Large council member will be taken in-person at the Sunday, June 14 service and accepted by email through Monday, June 15.

### Happy Birthday!

Selah Shenk, June 14  
Connie Saunders, June 16  
Jenn Salyers, June 19

### Happy Anniversary!

Tom & Jenn Salyers, June 8

### Giving and Receiving

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### Contact Us

The church administration office is open Tues. and Thurs., from 9am to 1pm. Office contact information is listed at the top of this bulletin. Contact information for church leaders is listed here.

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|----------------------------------------|--------------|
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| Adam Carrier, Stewardship Chair        |              |
| Member-At-Large                        |              |

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