



**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

~~~ May 31, 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 Steve Wiebe-Johnson

Worship Leader: Twila Blume

Song Leader: Micah Shenk

Reader: Jackie Zimmerman

Zoom Host: Mackenzie Butler Shenk

# Gathering

**Welcome**

***Song of Gathering***

**Call to Worship - Psalm 121 NIV**

I lift up my eyes to the mountains—  
    where does my help come from?  
My help comes from the LORD,  
    the Maker of heaven and earth.  
He will not let your foot slip—  
    he who watches over you will not slumber;  
indeed, he who watches over Israel  
    will neither slumber nor sleep.  
The LORD watches over you—  
    the Lord is your shade at your right hand;  
    the sun will not harm you by day,  
    nor the moon by night.  
The LORD will keep you from all harm—  
    he will watch over your life;  
    the LORD will watch over your coming and going  
    both now and forevermore.

***Song of Preparation***

# Hearing God's Word

Sermon: "Seeing and Receiving God"

Pastor Steve Wiebe-Johnson

# 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

God is here and will go with you as you leave this place. God loves you. God needs you. God is holding you, not only right now in the comfort of this place, but always. Lean into God's embrace and let that love be your strength. Amen.

## Go in Peace

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## Upcoming Events

- ❖ Sun., May 31 9:30 AM Sunday School  
10:40 AM Sunday Worship Service
- ❖ Tues., June 2 4-6 PM WRMC Community Prayer Drop-in  
(outdoors in front of Warwick River Christian school)
- ❖ Sun., June 7 6:30 – 8 PM Game Night in the Fellowship Hall
- ❖ 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 undergoes another surgery on her right arm.
- ❖ 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!

Ken Hurr, June 4  
Selah Shenk, June 14

## Happy Anniversary!

Darrel & Evangeline Schrock, June 2  
Tom & Jenn Salyers, June 8

## Giving and Receiving

*Thank you for your continued gifts to God and Church. We are committed to faithful stewardship of every gift entrusted to us. We are grateful for your continued interest in and support of the ministry of Warwick River Mennonite Church.*

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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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| Chris Miller, Elder & Council Co-Chair | 757-879-6659 |
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| Adam Carrier, Stewardship Chair        |              |
| Member-At-Large                        |              |

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