



**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 21, 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: Susan Ackerman

Song Leader: Noah Shenk

Reader: Steve Fannin

Zoom Host: Rachael Shenk

## **Gathering**

**Welcome**

***Song of Gathering***

**Call to Worship – Voices Together #859**

God of every place, some of us see you today  
from mountains of joy and confidence,  
mountains of gratitude and praise.

Some of us seek you today from valleys of grief or doubt,  
valleys of loss or exhaustion.

And in all places, there you are with us,  
nudging us onward.

When we descend from the heights,  
show us your presence on the ground.

When we rise from the depths, show us the light of your way.

Meet us all on the path made by Jesus.

***Song of Preparation***

## **Hearing God's Word**

Scripture Readings: Psalm 96; Philippians 1: 18b-25

Sermon: An Attitude of Joy and Contentment

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

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

## Go in Peace

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## Upcoming Events

- ❖ Sun., June 21 9:30 AM Sunday School  
10:40 AM Sunday Worship Service
- ❖ Tues., June 23 4-6 PM WRMC Community Prayer Drop-in  
(outdoors in front of Warwick River Christian school)
- ❖ Thurs., June 25 Threads Together
- ❖ Sun., June 28 Fellowship Meal (4<sup>th</sup> Sunday--scheduled after Father's Day)
- ❖ Sun., July 12 Baptism and Down by the River worship service

## Prayer Requests

- ❖ **Prayer for Ted and Snooky Yoder** for continued healing.
- ❖ **Prayer for Nelson and Kathryn Baer** for healing and strength.
- ❖ Prayer and bulletin updates, contact Church Elder Chris Miller, or Church Administrator Cheri Shenk (757-874-0794) ([warwickrivermc@gmail.com](mailto:warwickrivermc@gmail.com)).

### 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*

# Announcements

- **Hymn Sing** planned for the evening of Saturday, August 8. We will invite the community and area Mennonite churches to participate.
- **The Congregation voted** to affirm Don Brunk as Worship Commission Chair and Twila Blume as At-Large council member. Thank you Don and Twila for your willingness to serve in this way!
- Council and worship commission are seeking special donations to help offset the cost of the new Voices Together hymnals. Each hymnal costs approx. \$30 bringing the total cost to approx. \$720. If you feel led to make a donation, please make sure to mark it as a donation for the new hymnals. We appreciate your generosity.
- WRC school is seeking a Preschool Teacher. Bachelor's degree required and child-care experience preferred. Contact the school for additional information. 757-877-2941
- WRC school is seeking a Morning Opening/Greeting person. Part-time position Monday – Friday from 6:00AM – 9:30 AM.

## Happy Birthday!

Henry Carrier, June 22  
Isaac Ackerman, June 28

Betty Mulamba, June 25  
Susan Parrucci, June 28

## Giving and Receiving

Budget 1/1/2026 through 12/31/2026: \$151,966.00

June 14th Report:

Offering: \$357.0

Worship service attendance: 31

Year-to-date offering: \$28,084.54

*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.*

[Donate \(paypal.com\)](https://www.paypal.com)

## 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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|----------------------------------------|--------------|
| Steve Wiebe-Johnson, Pastor            | 574-849-2021 |
| MaryDawn Carrier, Congregation Chair   | 757-218-8137 |
| Chris Miller, Elder & Council Co-Chair | 757-879-6659 |
| Adam Carrier, Stewardship Chair        |              |
| Don Brunk, Worship Chair               | 610-787-0823 |
| Twila Blume, Member-At-Large           |              |

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