



**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

~~~ July 5, 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: Adam Carrier

Worship Leader: Mackenzie Butler Shenk

Song Leader: Lisa Fannin

Reader: Salyer Family

Zoom Host: Leanna DeWysocki

## Gathering

Welcome

*Song of Gathering*

Call to Worship

One: The Lord has conquered the grave! Hear the promise of our Savior:

**All: "I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in me, though they die, yet shall they live."**

One: Because He lives, we leave our fears behind and step into His light.

**All: In life and in death, we belong to Christ.**

One: Let us worship the One who holds the keys to life.

**All: Praise the Lord!**

*Song of Preparation*

## Hearing God's Word

Scripture Reading: John 11:1-46

Sermon: "Do you believe this?" Jesus raises Lazarus from the dead.

Adam Carrier

## 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 Lord meet you right in the middle of your grief and confusion, just as He met Mary and Martha.*

*May He replace your despair with the confident assurance that He is the Resurrection and the Life.*

*Where there are heavy stones of impossible situations, may He roll them away and bring light and new life into your circumstances.*

*May you see the glory of God in the waiting, and may His peace step into your dead ends.*

*In Jesus' name, Amen."*

## Go in Peace

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### Upcoming Events

- ❖ Sun., July 5      9:30 AM Sunday School  
10:40 AM Sunday Worship Service  
6:30-8 PM Game Night
- ❖ Tues., July 7      4-6 PM WRMC Community Prayer Drop-in  
(outdoors in front of Warwick River Christian school)
- ❖ Sat., July 11      8:00 AM-Noon WRMC Workday Landscaping and/or moving
- ❖ Sun., July 12      Baptism and Down by the River worship service & lunch

### Prayer Requests

- ❖ **Prayer for Pastor Steve and Dorothy** for safe travels this week.
- ❖ **Prayer for Connie Saunders** on the passing of her brother, Beauford Coleman
- ❖ **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)).

### Happy Birthday!

Jacqueline Zimmerman, July 6

#### 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

- **Down by the River Worship Service and Baptism:** Please bring chairs and finger foods to share. Paper products and beverages provided.
- **Hymn Sing and Ice Cream** planned for the evening of Saturday, August 8. We will invite the community and area Mennonite churches to participate.
- 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 donate, 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.
- WRC school has used books that need to be delivered to Harrisonburg. Contact the school if you are available to help.

## Giving and Receiving

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

June 28th Report:

Worship Service attendance: 22

Offering: \$175.00

Year-to-date offering: \$33,268.93

Hymnal Fund: \$100.00

*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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| Adam Carrier, Stewardship Chair        |              |
| Don Brunk, Worship Chair               | 610-787-0823 |
| Twila Blume, Member-At-Large           |              |

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