



**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 12, 2026 ~~~

No Sunday School or Zoom today

Worship Service Down by the River: 10:40 AM

*Serving Today:*

Sermon: Pastor Steve Wiebe-Johnson

Worship Leader: Mary-Dawn Carrier

Song Leader: Micah Shenk

Reader: John Ovington

## **Gathering**

**Welcome**

***Song of Gathering***

## **Call to Worship**

**All: This is the day the Lord has made.**

**Let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

One: Again, today we come together to worship the God  
of creation, of salvation, of time and eternity.  
The God of all peoples, of all nations,  
of all conditions of people everywhere.

**All: Praise the Lord.**

**All that is within me,**

**Praise God's holy name.**

## ***Song of Preparation***

## **Hearing God's Word – Sharing in Song**

Scripture: Matthew 3: 1-6

2 Corinthians 4: 13-18

Song

Scripture: 1 Corinthians 12: 12-13

Isaiah 41: 17-20

Song

Scripture: Romans 12:1-2

Matthew 28: 18-20

Song

## **Meditation in preparation for Baptism**

Questions

Baptismal

Congregational response: ***We welcome you, Rachael and Mackenzie, as companions seeking the way of Christ, bearing one another's burdens, and sharing our gifts with the world.***

## **Communion**

## Sharing

Sharing of blessings and concerns  
Offertory prayer and giving  
Sharing of announcements

## Sending

### *Song of Sending*

### **Sending Prayer:**

God of grace, Living Water, pour your Spirit upon us.  
Wash us and free us from sin,  
Make us fruitful in every way,  
And renew your world with showers of blessing.

### **Go in Peace**

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## Upcoming Events

- ❖ Sun., July 12      10:40 AM Down by the River - Sunday Worship Service and Baptism. Watch for weather updates via email.
- ❖ Tues., July 14      4-6 PM WRMC Community Prayer Drop-in  
(outdoors in front of Warwick River Christian school)
- ❖ Sun., July 19      WRMC Fellowship Meal
- ❖ Sat., Aug. 8      7-9 PM Hymn Sing and Ice Cream

## Prayer Requests

- ❖ **Prayer for the family of Jewell Schaefer** during this time of her passing.
- ❖ **Prayer for Connie Saunders** on the passing of her brother, Beauford Coleman
- ❖ **Prayer for Ted and Snooky Yoder** for continued healing and for a successful surgery for Snooky this Wed.
- ❖ **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!

Jordan Stover, July 15  
Myra Millikin, July 17

Jackson Stover, July 15

## Happy Anniversary!

Robby & Susan Ackerman, July 12   Hartley & Rebecca Kayumba, July 16  
Clark & Laura Siebels, July 17

## Announcements

- **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 \$756.07 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

July 5th Report:

Worship Service attendance: 29

Offering: \$3,129.39

Year-to-date offering: \$36,596.32

Hymnal Fund: \$100.00

Hymnal Fund Total: \$350.00

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

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