



**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 19, 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: Twila Brunk  
Reader: Jackie Zimmerman  
Zoom Host: Mary Dawn Carrier

## Gathering

Welcome

***Song of Gathering***

**Call to Worship**

One: Jesus calls us to praise and prayer,  
to song and silence;

**People: Jesus calls us to worship.**

One: Jesus calls us to hearing and healing;  
to service and solidarity;

**People: Jesus calls us to love.**

One: Jesus calls us to advocacy and action,  
to protest and provision;

**People: Jesus calls us to justice.**

One: We hear the call of Christ,

***All: We worship together with joy.***

***Song of Praise***

***Song of Preparation***

## Hearing God's Word

Scripture Reading: Psalm 71:1-2; Philippians 1:18b-26

Sermon: "Progress in Faith and Joy"

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

And my God will supply every need of yours according to his riches in glory through Christ Jesus. To our God and Father be glory forever and ever. Amen (Philippians 4:19)

## Go in Peace

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## Upcoming Events

- ❖ Sun., July 19      9:30 AM Sunday School  
10:40 AM Sunday Worship Service  
WRMC Council meeting – immediately following service.
- ❖ Tues., July 21      4-6 PM WRMC Community Prayer Drop-in  
(outdoors in front of Warwick River Christian school)
- ❖ Thurs., July 23      6:00 PM Threads Together
- ❖ Sat., Aug 1      8:00 AM Work Day at WRMC
- ❖ Sat, Aug 8      7:00-9:00 PM Hymn Sing and Ice Cream Social

## Prayer Requests

- ❖ **Prayer for Virginia Mennonite Conference** Summer Delegate Assembly. Pastor Steve will be in attendance.
- ❖ **Prayer for Ted and Snooky Yoder** for continued healing.
- ❖ 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!**

Katarina Redekop, July 20

**Happy Anniversary!**

Jack & Elaine Smith, July 25

## Announcements

- **Hymn Sing and Ice Cream** planned for the evening of Saturday, August 8. We have invited the community and area Mennonite churches to participate. Be sure to share the Facebook invitation if you are able!
- Council and worship commission are seeking special donations to help offset the cost of the new Voices Together hymnals. Each hymnal costs approx. \$30. The total cost with shipping is \$756.07. We have received \$480 to date! 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 12th Report:

Worship Service attendance: 41

Offering: \$3,370.00

Year-to-date offering: \$39,966.32

Hymnal Fund: \$130.00

Total Hymnal Fund: \$480.00

*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.

### 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

**Phone:** 929-205-6099

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*Questions: Don Brunk 610-787-0823*

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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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