



**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 26, 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: Lisa Fannin

Reader: Steve Fannin

Zoom Host: Leanna DeWysocki

# Gathering

## Welcome and Gathering, HWB #669

Leader: A mighty wind has blown,  
**People: and tongues of fire have danced!**  
Leader: The spirit is with us,  
**People: just as Jesus promised.**  
Leader: God's spirit moves among us  
and gathers us together.  
**People: God's spirit gives us power  
and calls us to serve the world.**  
**All: God's spirit is poured out upon us.  
Worship God with joy!**

## *Song of Gathering*

### Call to Worship, Voices Together #881

God of cosmos and quarks,  
God of rainbows and roly-polies,  
God of electricity and enzymes—  
you created the earth and proclaimed it good.  
The galaxies and planets are known to you, yet also the hairs on our heads.  
You cradle all things in the palm of your hand, supporting us with love.  
We magnify your name for our creation and for all the blessings of this life.  
Sustain in us a spirit of awe for how you continue to be present in the world,  
and help us to act with love for all that you have created. Amen.

## *Song of Preparation*

# Hearing God's Word

Scripture Reading: Psalm 86:1-13; Philippians 2:1-4  
Sermon: "A Service Driven Life"  
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

### Sending, Voices Together #1066

May the Christ who walks on wounded feet walk with you on the road.  
May the Christ who serves with wounded hands stretch out your hands to serve.  
May the Christ who loves with a wounded heart open your hearts to love.  
May you see the face of Christ in everyone you meet,  
and may everyone you meet see the face of Christ in you.

### Go in Peace



## Upcoming Events

- ❖ Sun., July 26      9:30 AM Sunday School  
                                 10:40 AM Sunday Worship Service
- ❖ Tues., July 28      4-6 PM WRMC Community Prayer Drop-in  
                                 (outdoors in front of Warwick River Christian school)
- ❖ Sat., Aug 1          8:00 AM Work Day at WRMC
- ❖ Sun., Aug 2          6:30-8:00 PM Game Night
- ❖ Sat., Aug 8          7:00-9:00 PM Hymn Sing and Ice Cream Social

## Prayer Requests

- ❖ **Prayer for Leona Ross** while she is in rehab after a fall.
- ❖ **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!

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|------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Steve Fannin, July 28              | Katie Fannin, July 28     |
| Pastor Steve Wiebe-Johnson, Aug. 2 | Anna Mumaw, Aug. 2        |
| Samantha Salyars, Aug. 11          | Gladys Hostetter, Aug. 12 |

## Happy Anniversary!

Ben & Fran Redekop, Aug. 8

# 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.
- Council and worship commission seek someone to lead activities with community involvement.
- WRC school has the following needs. Contact the school, 757-877-2941, for additional information.
  - Preschool Teacher: Bachelor's degree required and child-care experience preferred.
  - Cook: hours projected to be 8am- 4pm.
  - Delivery of used books to Harrisonburg.

## 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.*

[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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|----------------------------------------|--------------|
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| 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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## Warwick River Mennonite Church HOW TO CONNECT

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

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