



**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

~~~ Aug. 16, 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: Steve Fannin  
Worship Leader: Susan Ackerman  
Song Leader: Noah Shenk  
Reader: Jackie Zimmerman  
Zoom Host: Rachael Shenk

# Gathering

## Welcome and Gathering, Psalm 96

O sing to the Lord a new song;  
sing to the Lord, all the earth.

**Sing to the Lord; bless his name;  
tell of his salvation from day to day.**

Declare his glory among the nations,  
his marvelous works among all the peoples.

**For great is the Lord and greatly to be praised;  
he is to be revered above all gods.**

For all the gods of the peoples are idols,  
but the Lord made the heavens.

**Honor and majesty are before him;  
strength and beauty are in his sanctuary.**

Ascribe to the Lord, O families of the peoples,  
ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.

**Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name;  
bring an offering, and come into his courts.**

Worship the Lord in holy splendor;  
tremble before him, all the earth.

**Say among the nations, "The Lord is king!  
The world is firmly established; it shall never be moved.  
He will judge the peoples with equity."**

Let the heavens be glad, and let the earth rejoice;  
let the sea roar and all that fills it;  
let the field exult and everything in it.

**Then shall all the trees of the forest sing for joy  
before the Lord, for he is coming,  
for he is coming to judge the earth**

***He will judge the world with righteousness  
and the peoples with his truth.***

## *Song of Gathering*

## Call to Worship, 1 Corinthians 12

Now there are varieties of gifts but the same Spirit,  
**and there are varieties of services but the same Lord,**  
and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who  
activates all of them in everyone.

**To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good.**

For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ.

**For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body-**

Jews or Greeks,

**slaves or free-**

and we were all made to drink of one Spirit.

**Indeed, the body does not consist of one member but of many.**

If the foot would say, "Because I am not a hand, I do not belong to the body," that would not make it any less a part of the body.

**And if the ear would say, "Because I am not an eye, I do not belong to the body," that would not make it any less a part of the body.**

If the whole body were an eye, where would the hearing be?

If the whole body were hearing, where would the sense of smell be?

**But as it is, God arranged the members in the body, each one of them, as he chose.**

If all were a single member, where would the body be?

**As it is, there are many members yet one body.**

### ***Song of Preparation***

## **Hearing God's Word**

Scripture Reading: 1 Corinthians 3:3b-11

Sermon: "Foundations"

Steve Fannin

– with Samantha and Diana Salyers

## **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, Philippians 4:8-9

Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. ... and the God of peace will be with you.

## Go in Peace

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### Upcoming Events

- ❖ Sun., Aug. 16      9:30 AM Sunday School  
10:40 AM Sunday Worship Service  
**2:00 PM MCC School Kit Bag assembly**
- ❖ Tues., Aug. 18      4-6 PM WRMC Community Prayer Drop-in  
(outdoors in front of Warwick River Christian school)
- ❖ Sun., Aug. 23      10:40 AM Sunday Worship led by the Annie Wade Band  
12:00 PM Fellowship Meal (date change)

### Prayer Requests

- ❖ **Pray for people in our community** that cannot join us in person.
- ❖ **Urgent prayer request for South Sudan** The nation of South Sudan is experiencing a humanitarian crisis caused by escalating conflicts, natural disaster, and reduced harvests. 2.6 million people have been displaced, and more than half the population is experiencing acute food insecurity. Please pray for an end to the unprecedented floods and an end to the conflict. Pray for the South Sudan Mennonite Church as they attempt to provide for vulnerable people. Pray for humanitarian assistance and safe gathering places
- ❖ 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!

Laurie Brunk, Aug 16  
Brenda Bailey, Aug 19  
Wayne Steiner, Aug 20

Dallas Kipfer, Aug 16  
Lisa Fannin, Aug 20  
Twila Brunk, Aug 22

### Happy Anniversary!

Rachael & Noah Shenk, Aug 24

# Announcements

- **Next Sunday – Annie Wade Band**, a Gospel Bluegrass group including Mel Shenk, Rich and Susie (Nice) Martin and Kevin Gentry will lead our worship service. Fellowship Meal will follow. Bring food and friends to share in our time of worship and fellowship.
- **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.
- **Mennonite Women of Virginia** – Annual Fall Retreat Oct. 30 – Nov. 1 See brochures on the literature table. Early Registration ends Sept 1<sup>st</sup>.

## Giving and Receiving

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

Aug 9th Report:

Worship Service attendance: 27

*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.*

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## 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.

Front page image: Warwick River at Denbigh Park Boat Ramp taken by John Ovington

### Warwick River Mennonite Church

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