



**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. 23, 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:*

**Annie Wade Band**

- Special Thanks to Rich and Susie Martin, Kevin Gentry  
and Mel Shenk for leading our worship this morning.

Worship Leader: Twila Blume

Reader: Steve Fannin

Zoom Host: Leanna DeWysocki

# Welcome

## Call to worship, HWB #681

Leader: Clap your hands all you nations;  
shout to God with cries of joy!

**People: How majestic is the Lord Most High;  
how mighty is the great Sovereign over all the earth!**

Leader: Sing praises to God;  
Sing psalms in God's honor.

**People: God reigns over the nations;  
God is exalted over all.**

**All: *Praise the Lord, all people; praise God's everlasting name!***

## Hearing God's Word

Scripture Reading: Colossians 3:15-17

## Worship in Song

Annie Wade Band

## Responding to Worship

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

## Sending

### **Sending, Voices Together #1055**

Go, knowing you are beloved by God.  
Go, praising God for the good news in Jesus Christ.  
Go, living the message of God's grace, peace, and love. Amen

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## Upcoming Events

- ❖ Sun., Aug. 23      9:30 AM Sunday School  
                             10:40 AM Sunday Worship Service  
                             12:00 PM Fellowship Meal
- ❖ Tues., Aug. 25      4-6 PM WRMC Community Prayer Drop-in  
                             (outdoors in front of Warwick River Christian school)
- ❖ Thurs., Aug 27      6-8 PM Threads Together

## Prayer Requests

- ❖ **Pray for school children and teachers** as they begin the new school year.
- ❖ **Pray for people in our community** that cannot join us in person.
- ❖ 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!

Ursula Bock, Aug 28

Leanna DeWysocki, Aug 30

## Happy Anniversary!

Noah & Rachael Shenk, Aug 24

## Announcements

- **We have exceeded our goal for fundraising for the new Voices Together Hymnal! Thank you, everyone that contributed! Let's make a joyful noise!**
- **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 foyer table. Early Registration ends Sept 1<sup>st</sup>.

# Giving and Receiving

Budget 1/1/2026 through 12/31/2026: \$151,966.00  
Aug 16th Report:                      Worship Service attendance: 25

*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.

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**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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