



**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. 30, 2026 ~~~

|                                          |                       |
|------------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| 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: Mackenzie Butler Shenk  
Song Leader: Lisa Fannin  
Reader: Diana Salyers  
Zoom Host: Don Brunk

# Gathering

## Welcome and Gathering, VT #862

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

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

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

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

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

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

Leader: We hear the call of Christ.

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

## *Song of Gathering*

### Call to Worship, VT #862

You who open doors and dismantle barriers;  
open our hearts to praise you,  
that we might live the full truth of who we are;  
that we might live as neighbors and friends,  
no longer strangers and enemies.  
Open our hearts to the transforming power of your love,  
that we might forgive and reconcile,  
making peace and learning war no more,  
that we might be your people,  
one body in one Spirit,  
to tell your grace to all the world.  
We pray in the name of the One  
who walked among us  
as brother and friend. Amen

## *Song of Praise*

## *Song of Preparation*

## Hearing God's Word

Scripture Reading: Ephesians 4:31-5:2  
Colossians 3:9-15

Sermon: "Holding on to the things that matter."  
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, Hebrews 13:20-21**

May the God of peace,  
who brought back the great shepherd of the sheep,  
our Lord Jesus, from the dead by the blood of the eternal covenant,  
equip you with every good thing to do his will,  
by developing in us what pleases  
him through Jesus Christ.  
To him be the glory forever and always. Amen.

### **Go in Peace**

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## Upcoming Events

- ❖ Sun., Aug. 30      9:30 AM Sunday School  
                             10:40 AM Sunday Worship Service
- ❖ Tues., Sept. 1      4-6 PM WRMC Community Prayer Drop-in  
                             (outdoors in front of Warwick River Christian school)

### **Happy Birthday!**

Rebecca (Mulamba) Kayumba, Sept. 4

### **Happy Anniversary!**

Don & Laurie Brunk, Sept. 5

Ken & Christine Hurr, Sept. 10

## Prayer Requests

- ❖ **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)).

## Announcements

- **Council and worship commission** seek someone to lead activities with community involvement .
- **WRC school** has the following need. Contact the school, 757-877-2941, for additional information.
  - 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 23rd Report:

Worship Service attendance: 55

*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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\*PASSWORD: 809884

*Questions: Don Brunk 610-787-0823*

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