



**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

~~~ **October 25, 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: Adam Carrier

Worship Leader: MaryDawn Carrier

Song Leader: Lisa Fannin

Reader: Steve Fannin

Zoom Host: Leanna DeWysocki

# Gathering

Welcome

## *Song of Gathering*

### **Call to Worship VT 963 (abbr.)**

Leader: Give thanks to God, who is good.

**People: God's love is everlasting.**

Leader: Come, let us praise God joyfully.

**People: Let us come to God with thanksgiving.**

Leader: For the church universal,  
and for this congregation of your people.

**People: Thank you, God.**

Leader: For this place in which we gather  
for praise and prayer, witness and service,  
in the name of Jesus Christ,

**People: Thank you, God.**

Leader: Receive our gratitude, Holy God,  
for the years through which you have led us,  
and open us to the future you promise.  
Give thanks to God, who is good.

**People: God's love is everlasting.**

## *Song of Worship and Praise*

# Hearing God's Word

Scripture Reading: Psalm 56:8, Psalm 142:4  
Proverbs 14:10, Matthew 5:4

Sermon: "Recognizing our Trauma, Loss and Grief"  
Adam Carrier

## *Song of Response*

Sermon/message response  
Sharing of blessings and concerns  
Offertory prayer and giving  
Sharing of announcements

## Sending

## Song of Sending

### Benediction VT 983:

Eternal Strength,  
hold us.

Eternal Hope,  
show us new life.

Eternal Compassion,  
comfort us in our grief.

Eternal Goodness,  
grant us your grace

as we live, work, and pray  
in this place, in this time,  
and with these people  
who reveal your love, Amen.

## Go in Peace

## Prayer Requests

- ❖ **Pray for continued healing and wellbeing** for those that have had recent surgery. **Susan and Robbie Ackerman and Ted and Snooky Yoder** express their thanks for all the prayers and meals as they recover. Both Susan and Snooky report healing on schedule and feeling better each day.
- ❖ **Pray for Leona Ross** as she adjusts to her new location. She is at Riverside Lifelong Health & Rehabilitation in Saluda, Room 32A. She would love visitors!

## Upcoming Events

- ❖ Sun., Oct. 25      9:30 AM Sunday School  
10:40 AM Worship
- ❖ Tues., Oct. 27      4-6 PM WRMC Community Prayer Drop-in  
(outdoors in front of Warwick River Christian school)
- ❖ Sun., Nov 1      Remembrance Day. WRM Cemetery. Place and light candles  
5-6 p.m. Visiting time is 5-8 p.m.

## Announcements

- **Ingathering Sunday** is scheduled for Nov 22<sup>nd</sup>. Food items will be collected to support Thrive Peninsula. Suggested items are listed below.
- **Worship commission** is looking for anyone who is interested in helping with the Christmas Eve service as a choir singer or scripture reader. Please reach out to Micah Shenk if you are interested.
- **Thrive Peninsula items needed most:** Jelly, Rice, Beans, Pasta, Broth, Cleaning Spray
- **Council and worship commission** seek someone to lead activities with community involvement .

### Ingathering Suggested Food Items

|                                        |                                       |
|----------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 3 cans meat or fish                    | 1 box breakfast cereal (ready to eat) |
| 2 cans fruit                           | 2 boxes macaroni & cheese             |
| 2 cans vegetables                      | 1 jar peanut butter                   |
| 2 large boxes jello                    | 1 jar jelly                           |
| 2 cans soup                            | 1 small box dry/powdered milk         |
| 1 box instant potatoes                 | 1 bag hard candy                      |
| 1 jar spaghetti sauce & 1 box of pasta |                                       |

## 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.*

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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.

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