

June 16, 2024
“What is an Anabaptist Christian?”
Happy Father’s Day



Warwick River Mennonite Church

A congregation of
Mennonite Church USA

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WELCOME HOME TO Warwick River Mennonite Church

In-person Sunday School: 9:30-10:30 a.m.

Virtual Coffee Connect: 10 a.m.

In-person and Virtual Worship Service: 10:40 a.m.

In-person Coffee Connect follows Worship Service

Recorded Sermons available at www.warwickrivermennonite.org

Leadership

Church office hours: 10:30 AM – 4:30 PM Tuesday through Friday. If you have questions, concerns, or compliments you may contact any of the following people.

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Serving Today

Sermon: Pastor Steve Wiebe-Johnson

Worship Leader: Mackenzie Butler Shenk

Song Leader: Don Brunk

Reader: Jackie Zimmerman

Zoom Host: Don Brunk

Warwick River Mennonite Church HOW TO CONNECT

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

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If you have any questions, feel free to reach out to Don Brunk (610-787-0823)

-- Gathering --

Welcome

***Hymn of Praise and Gathering**

***Call to Worship (HWB 677)**

Leader: O living Christ,
come to us in the glory of your risen power;
come to us in the humility of your wondrous love.

All: Come and reign among us!

Leader: Let new life course through our veins,

People: new love bind us together,

Leader: and new vision spur us on to follow you forever.

All: Even so, come Lord Jesus. AMEN

***Hymn of Preparation**

***Children's Moment** ~ Pastor Steve Wiebe-Johnson

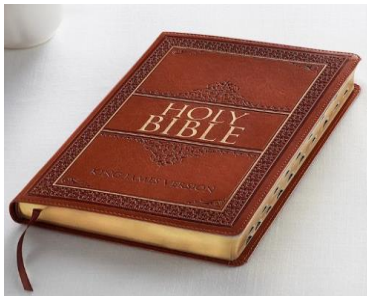
-- Hearing God's Word --

Scripture Readings: 1 Corinthians 11:1
Hebrews 1:1-3
Acts 5:29

Sermon: Looking at "What is an Anabaptist Christian?"
by Palmer Becker Mission Dei #18
Core Value #1: Jesus is the center of our faith.

1. Jesus is to be followed in daily life. (We are empowered by the Holy Spirit to follow Jesus in word and deed. (1 Corinthians 11:1 the imitation of Christ)
2. The Bible is interpreted from a Christ-Centered of view. (Hebrews 1: 1-3)
3. Jesus is accepted as both Savior and Lord (Acts 5:29)

~ Pastor Steve Wiebe-Johnson



-- Responding to Worship --

***Hymn of Response**

***Sermon Conversation**

Purpose: an open floor for the congregation to share thoughts, seek clarity, or raise questions related to the sermon. Please keep comments & questions concise to allow time for others.

Sharing of Blessings and Concerns

Offertory Prayer & Offertory

Sharing of Announcements

-- Sending --

***Song of Sending**

Prayer of Sending (HWB 763)

Leader: We came to worship.

People: We go now to serve.

Leader: We have been given the light.

People: We go now to let it shine.

Leader: We have been blessed by God's love.

People: We go now to share it.

Leader: We are Christ's disciples.

People: We go now to witness to all.



Prayer and Praise Requests

- ❖ *“As a father has compassion on his children, so the LORD has compassion on those who fear him; for he knows how we are formed, he remembers that we are dust.” ~ Psalm 103:13-14*
- ❖ On this Father’s Day, join Mennonite Mission Network personnel in praying for fathers around the world, especially those who lack the support needed to provide life’s necessities for their children. May we share what God has given us, acknowledging that we are all part of God’s one family.
- ❖ Prayer and Praise for Graduates: Let us pray for divine protection over all the graduates and their loved ones.
- ❖ We pray for health and healing for Connie Saunders, Ted Yoder, Leona Ross, Pat Leming, and Edie Holsopple. Grant them strength and healing, comfort them in their pain, and guide the hands of those who are caring for them. May they feel the presence of our Lord and be assured that they are never alone in their struggles. We trust in God’s unfailing love and mercy.
- ❖ *Today is Father’s Day. Pray for your father. Pray for all fathers. It is one of the most powerful acts of love you can do.*
- ❖ *Praise and thank you for our Council of Ministries and our Worship Commission here at Warwick River. We pray for each member as they take the time to meet and work on implementing what they understand to be the future directions for our church family.*
- ❖ Contact the church elders or the church office to update a prayer concern or praise for the bulletin or to activate the email prayer chain during the week.

Happy Birthday!

June 16 Connie Saunders
 June 19 Jenn Salyers
 June 21 Jewell Shenk Blake Steiner
 June 22 Henry Carrier
 June 22 Richard Siebels
 June 22 Lillian Hunnicutt

Happy Anniversary!

June 16 Gordon & Bonnie Zook
 June 20 Leon & Junie Mulamba
 June 28 Ted & Sarah Wilde

Leaders who will be serving next Sunday, 6/23/2024: (1)Susan Ackerman, Worship Leader; (2)Lisa Fannin, Song Leader; (3)James Salyers & Samantha Salyers (Readers); (4)Leanna DeWysocki, Zoom Host. Our Guest Speaker will be Pastor Ryan Ahlgrim. We are grateful for our devoted service leaders. Please include them in your prayers as they ready themselves to guide us.

Upcoming Events:

- Today, Jun. 16 – Happy Father’s Day
 9:30am Adult & Children’s Sunday School (school bldg.)
 10:40am Sunday Worship Service (Chapel)
- Tues., Jun. 18 - 4-6pm Drop-in Community Prayer Group (school bldg.)
- Thurs., Jun. 20 - First day of summer
- Sun., Jun. 23- Guest Speaker will be Pastor Ryan Ahlgrim
 Fellowship Meal follows Worship Service (Chapel)
 Congregational Conversation follows Fellowship Meal (Chapel)
- Tues., Jun. 25 - 12noon to 1:00pm Mennowood Event: “Lunch & Learn”
- Wed., Jun. 26 - 6:30-8:00pm Game Night (Chapel)
- Thurs., Jun. 27 - 6:00-9:00pm Threads Together sewing group (school bldg.)

Announcements:

JUNE THRIVE FOOD PANTRY MOST NEEDED: Baked Beans, Mac ‘n Cheese, Cereal and Baking items. Donations are collected here at the Chapel AND at the Church Office located in the school building (WRCLC).

Gift Giving (FY = Fiscal Year) FY2024 runs 01/01/2024 through 12/31/2024		
FY2024 APPROVED operating budget: \$125,000.00		
June 2, 2024	Attendance Report:	Worship Service: 44
Offering Report:	\$1,085.00	Offertory for FY2024
	\$ 20.00	Coffee Connect
	\$ 125.00	PayPal
	\$ 25.00	Received in Memory of George Brunk
	\$1,255 .00	Offertory Total 6/2/24
YTD (01/01/2024-06/02/2024):	\$49,081.00	
Building Fund Balance to date:	\$1,547,054.05	
Deuteronomy 16:17 ~Thank you for your continued gifts to God and Church		
June 9, 2024	Attendance Report	Worship Service: 58
	We gathered to worship Down By The River 6/9/2024	
Offering Report:	<i>There was no offering requested today</i>	
	\$.00	Offertory for FY2024
	\$.00	Coffee Connect
	\$.00	Offertory Total 06/09/2024
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