

August 11, 2024  
From  
'An eye for an eye'  
to Non-Violent Direct Action



## 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 AM

*Virtual* Coffee Connect: 10 AM

*In-person and Virtual* Worship Service: 10:40 AM

*In-person* Coffee Connect follows Worship Service

*Recorded Sermons available at* [www.warwickrivermennonite.org](http://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: Lisa Fannin*

*Reader: Steve Fannin*

*Zoom Host: Leanna DeWysocki*

## 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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*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 659)**

Leader: Grace unto you and peace from God,  
who was and who is  
and who is to come,

**People: and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness,  
the first born of the dead,  
ruler above all rulers of the earth.**

Leader: In love Jesus Christ suffered death  
to free us from our sins,

**People: making all who confess Christ a nation of priests  
set aside for God's service.**

**ALL: To Jesus Christ be glory and power  
forever and ever!**

**\*Hymn of Preparation**

**\*Children's Moment: "Doing your best" ~ Pastor Steve Wiebe-Johnson**

**-- Hearing God's Word --**

Scripture Readings: Matthew 5: 38-41

Sermon: From 'An eye for an eye' to Non-Violent Direct Action  
~ Pastor Steve Wiebe-Johnson

**-- Responding to Worship --**

**\*Hymn of Response**

**\*Sermon Response**

Sharing of Blessings and Concerns

Offertory Prayer & Offertory

**VOTE: Collection of Affirmation Ballots**

Sharing of Announcements

**-- Sending --**

**\*Song of Sending**

**Benediction and Sending (HWB 762)**

**ALL: Come, Holy Spirit.**

Left: Come as Holy Fire and burn in us.

**Right: Come as Holy Wind and cleanse us within.**

Left: Come as Holy Light and lead us in our darkness.

**Right: Come as Holy Truth and dispel our ignorance.**

Left: Come as Holy Power and overcome our weakness.

**Right: Come as Holy Life and dwell in us.**

**ALL: Send us, abide with us, use us, that the Father may be glorified, and our joy be made full. AMEN**

**Gift Giving (FY = Fiscal Year) FY2024 runs 01/01/2024 through 12/31/2024  
FY2024 APPROVED operating budget: \$125,000.00**

August 4, 2024	Attendance Report	Worship Service: 31
Offering Report		
\$ 318.00	Offertory for FY2024	
\$ 282.00	PayPal	
\$ 6.00	Coffee Connect for Children's Ministry	
\$ 200.00	WRMC Kitchen Supplies	
\$ 5.00	copy machine personal fees	
\$ 290.00	In Memory of Ruth Ann Miller for Building Fund	
<u>\$ 1,101.00</u>	<u>Offertory Total 08/04/2024</u>	

Budget Offertory collected YTD (01/01/2024-08/04/2024) = \$61,418.75

**Deuteronomy 16:17 ~Thank you for your continued gifts to God and Church**

**07/28/2024 Building Fund Balance to date \$1,547,489.05\***

**08/04/2024 290.00**

**08/04/2024 \$1,547,779.05**

(\*includes \$12,947.05 estimated value stock shares)

Warwick River Mennonite Church is grateful for your financial support and committed to exercising faithful stewardship over the funds contributed to us. As we have reached the halfway point of our budget year, please prayerfully consider helping in whatever way you are able. Every contribution, no matter the size, makes a significant impact and we kindly ask you to prayerfully consider your giving during this time. Together, we can ensure that our church continues to serve our community effectively. [Donate \(paypal.com\)](https://www.paypal.com)

## Prayer and Praise Requests

- ❖ *"What can I offer the Lord for all he has done for me? I will lift up the cup of salvation and praise the Lord's name for saving me. I will keep my promises to the Lord in the presence of all his people.*  
~ Psalm 116:12-14 (NLT)
- ❖ **Thank You from the Miller Family ~**  
**We would like to express our deepest gratitude for all the love and support we have received from everyone since Ruth Ann's passing. Your kindness and compassion have been a great comfort to us during this difficult time.**  
~ *With love & God's Blessings, The Miller Family*
- ❖ Praise: We want to extend our deepest gratitude to everyone who helped transport the old books retired from our church and school libraries. Taking them to Harrisonburg was no small task and has been ongoing off and on, since before the pandemic. Your dedication and hard work made this possible! Thank you for your unwavering support and commitment to our community.
- ❖ Join Mennonite Mission Network in praising God for the surge of interest in Christian service programs that has led to all openings for the coming year being filled. Pray for the new participants in Mennonite Voluntary Service and Service Adventure units as they begin their time together.
- ❖ Contact the church elder or the church office to update a praise or a prayer concern for the bulletin or to activate the email prayer chain during the week.

### Happy Birthday!

Aug 11	Samantha Salyers	Aug 20	Lisa Fannin
Aug 12	Gladys Hostetter	Aug 20	Wayne Steiner
Aug 15	Grant Showalter	Aug 22	Twila Brunk
Aug 16	Laurie Brunk	Aug 22	Rowan Hunnicutt
Aug 16	Dallas Kipfer	Aug 28	Ursula Bock
Aug 19	Brenda Bailey	Aug 30	Leanna Schrock
		Aug 30	Amy Longacher

### Happy Anniversary!

Aug 22	Stuart & Katherine Hunnicutt
Aug 24	Aaron & Myra Millikin
Aug 24	Noah & Rachael Shenk

### Leaders who will be serving next Sunday, 8/18/2024:

WORSHIP LEADER, Mackenzie Butler Shenk  
 SONG LEADER, Noah Shenk  
 READER, John Ovington  
 ZOOM HOST, MaryDawn Carrier  
 Pastor Steve will be out of town 8/18/2024

## Upcoming Events:

Today, Aug 11

9:30am Adult & Children's Sunday School (school bldg.)  
 10:40am Sunday Worship Service (Chapel)  
 Ballot vote

Tues., Aug 13  
 Tues., Aug 13-20  
 Wed., Aug 14  
 Thurs., Aug 15  
 Sun., Aug 18

4-6pm Drop-in Community Prayer Group (school bldg.)  
 Pastor Steve will be out of town  
 1:30pm Share Chapel time with the WRCS Children  
 WRMC Council Meeting (postponed from 8/1/24)  
 Special Hymn Sing Service followed by Fellowship Meal  
 and Congregation Conversation #5

Wed., Aug 21  
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 Thurs., Aug 22  
 Mon., Aug 26

Game Night  
 1:30pm Share Chapel time w/the WRCS Children (final)  
 6-9:00pm Threads Together sewing group (school bldg.)  
 Warwick River Christian Preschool & Learning Center  
 New school year begins!

Sun., Sep 22

EDC Worship & Fellowship Meal with 1<sup>st</sup> Mennonite Church at Williamsburg Christian Retreat Center!

## Announcements

### Williamsburg Christian Retreat Center: Sunday, September 22, 2024

Last year we came together after a lapse of several years, and we are excited to announce that Warwick River Mennonite Church is invited to join our Eastern District Conference (EDC) sister congregation, First Mennonite Church, for a worship service and fellowship meal. More details will be provided soon.

**WILLIAMSBURG RETREAT CENTER:** Register for our 30th annual Golf Classic! Join us on Friday, October 25th at the Williamsburg National Golf Club. It will be a fun day filled with golf, fellowship and some friendly competition while supporting WCRC. Grab your clubs and your teammates, and get ready to have a blast! To register, click [here](#). Not a golfer? Consider sponsoring the tournament or having your business sponsor the tournament. See the different sponsor levels [here](#).

