

August 18, 2024
Special Hymn Sing Service
Worship Commission



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

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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| Steve Wiebe-Johnson, Pastor | wrmcpastor01@gmail.com | 574-849-2021 |
| MaryDawn Carrier, Congregation Chair | wrmccongregationchair@gmail.com | 757-218-8137 |
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| Adam Carrier, Stewardship Chair | wrmcstewardship@gmail.com | |

Serving Today

Hymn Sing: Worship Commission

Worship Leader: Mackenzie Butler Shenk

Song Leader: Noah Shenk

Reader: John Ovington

Zoom Host: MaryDawn Carrier

Warwick River Mennonite Church HOW TO CONNECT

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

Computer: [Click Here](#) to enter Zoom Meeting

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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**

-- Hearing from God's Word --

Scripture Readings:

Psalm 95:1-7a

-- Responding to Worship --

***Time of Hymn Singing**

Sharing of Blessings and Concerns

Offertory Prayer & Offering

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



Prayer and Praise Requests

- ❖ *“Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all people, especially to those who belong to the family of believers.”*
~ “Galatians 6:10 (NIV)
- ❖ **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*
- ❖ **Pray that our congregation is filled with the love of God. That we may all know how** deeply we are loved, and realize that love will overflow onto others.
- ❖ Mennonite Mission Network requests prayer for Ben and Laurel Woodward-Breckbill, who are preparing to serve as directors of the Paris (France) Mennonite Center. Pray that God and God’s people will provide all the necessary resources, so that the Woodward-Breckbill family can begin ministry this month.
- ❖ 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 19 Brenda Bailey
- Aug 20 Lisa Fannin
- Aug 20 Wayne Steiner
- Aug 22 Twila Brunk
- Aug 22 Rowan Hunnicutt
- Aug 28 Ursula Bock
- 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, 8/25/2024:

- SERMON, Pastor Steve Wiebe-Johnson
- WORSHIP LEADER, MaryDawn Carrier
- SONG LEADER, Micah Shenk
- READER, Jackie Zimmerman
- ZOOM HOST, Mackenzie Butler Shenk

Upcoming Events:

- Today, Aug 18 9:30am Adult & Children's Sunday School (school bldg.)
 10:40am Special Hymn Sing Worship Service (Chapel)
 Fellowship Meal *afterward tables to be taken down*
 (There is no Congregation Conversation this morning)
- Tues., Aug 20 4-6pm Drop-in Community Prayer Group (school bldg.)
- Wed., Aug 21 1:30pm Share Chapel time w/the WRCS Children (final)
- Wed., Aug 21 Game Night
- Thurs., Aug 22 6-9:00pm Threads Together sewing group (school bldg.)
- Mon., Aug 26 Warwick River Christian Preschool & Learning Center
 New school year begins!
- Sun., Sep 22 EDC Worship & Fellowship Meal with 1st Mennonite
 Church at Williamsburg Christian Retreat Center!

Announcements

WRMC THREADS TOGETHER announces : We're getting closer! The following updated grid reflects the new number of potential kit bags and the supplies donated thus far.

| School kit bag items | # kit bags we have potential to fill | # items required per kit bag | # items needed to fill 167 kit bags | # items we already have | # kit bags the item already fulfills | # items still needed to fill 167 kit bags |
|--|--------------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|
| Spiral notebooks | 167 | 4 | 668 | 290 | 72 | 378 |
| Pencils - unsharpened | 167 | 8 | 1336 | 486 | 60.75 | 850 |
| Ballpoint pens - black or blue | 167 | 4 | 668 | 778 | 194.5 | -110 |
| 12-pack of colored pencils | 167 | 1 | 167 | 57 | 57 | 110 |
| Rulers | 167 | 1 | 167 | 86 | 86 | 81 |
| Erasers - large | 167 | 1 | 167 | 138 | 138 | 29 |
| Pencil Sharpener - all-metal | 167 | 1 | 167 | 150 | 150 | 17 |
| # of kit bags ready to fill | 115 | | | | | |
| # of kit bags nearly ready to fill | 52 | | | | | |
| Potential # of kit bags to fill (sum of above) | 167 | | | | | |

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.

Warwick River Mennonite Church ANNOUNCEMENT

As timely announced by
 Notice to the congregation,
 Voting was held August 11, 2024

By majority vote,
 MaryDawn Carrier has been affirmed
 as WRMC Congregational Chairperson
 for a term of 3 years.

AND

By majority vote,
 Adam Carrier has been affirmed
 as WRMC Stewardship Chairperson
 for a term of 2 years.

*We thank you MaryDawn and Adam
 for being willing to serve
 and welcome!*

*Please offer your support to
 MaryDawn Carrier & Adam Carrier
 as they each become familiar with their positions.*