

November 24, 2024
"Meeting Jesus at The Table"



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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Serving Today

Sermon: Pastor Steve Wiebe-Johnson

Worship Leader: Twila Brunk

Song Leader: Micah Shenk

Reader: Jackie Zimmerman

Zoom Host: Mackenzie Butler Shenk

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

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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 (Psalm 95:1-7 NIV)

- ¹ Come, let us sing for joy to the Lord;
let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation.
- ² Let us come before him with thanksgiving
and extol him with music and song.
- ³ For the Lord is the great God,
the great King above all gods.
- ⁴ In his hand are the depths of the earth,
and the mountain peaks belong to him.
- ⁵ The sea is his, for he made it,
and his hands formed the dry land.
- ⁶ Come, let us bow down in worship,
let us kneel before the Lord our Maker;
- ⁷ for he is our God
and we are the people of his pasture,
the flock under his care.

*Hymn of Preparation

--Hearing God's Word --

Scripture Readings: Mark 14: 22-25
Luke 24: 22-32
Acts 16: 13-15

Message: "Meeting Jesus at The Table"

~ Pastor Steve Wiebe-Johnson

-- Responding to Worship --

*Hymn of Response

*Sermon/Message Response

Sharing of Blessings and Concerns

Offertory Prayer & Offertory


Sharing of Announcements

-- Sending --

*Song of Sending

*Benediction (Romans 15: 5-7 NIV)

- ⁵ May the God who gives endurance and encouragement
give you the same attitude of mind toward each other that
Christ Jesus had, ⁶ so that with one mind and one voice you
may glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.
- ⁷ Accept one another, then, just as Christ accepted you, in
order to bring praise to God.



Gift Giving (FY = Fiscal Year) FY2024 runs 01/01/2024 through 12/31/2024
Total budgeted need 1/1/24 – 12/31/24 = \$125,000.00

November 17, 2024 Offering **Worship Service Attendance: 34**



\$2,250.00 Offertory this week

\$ 450.00 for Gen.Fund in honor of Ingathering 2024

\$2,700.00 Total 11/17/2024

Offertory collected 01/01/2024-11/17/2024 = \$86,009.63

Thank you for your continued gifts to God and Church

Building News Corner

11/17/2024 Building Fund Balance

\$1,548,339.05

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

As we draw the budget year to a close on December 31, 2024, the state of our church family budget is:

The budget for 2024: \$125,000.00

Transfer from Reserves: \$8,832.00

The tithes collected to date: \$86,009.63

Deficit: \$30,158.37

We are grateful for your financial support and committed to exercising faithful stewardship over the funds contributed to us. We are aware of the many sacrifices you make in order to provide these gifts, and sincerely pledge to see that these dollars are used wisely, especially during this time of uncertainty.

[Donate \(paypal.com\)](https://www.paypal.com)

Prayer and Praise Requests

- ❖ *Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up. ~ Galatians 6:9*
- ❖ On Thanksgiving Day, Joseph and Rachel Givens, who are serving with Mennonite Mission Network, will continue a tradition of gathering the guests of Maria Skobtsova House and the other houses of refuge around Calais, France, for a meal. Pray that on this day, God's love will be shown, so that people fleeing violence may find community and people who are hungry may eat their fill.
- ❖ As we near the end of the year, it's a wonderful time for reflection, gratitude, and thanksgiving. We hope to honor our faith and enrich our spiritual lives by fostering a community where generosity and faith unite. Wishing everyone a Happy Thanksgiving!
- ❖ *When you are harvesting in your field and you overlook a sheaf, do not go back to get it. Leave it for the foreigner, the fatherless and the widow, so that the Lord your God may bless you in all the work of your hands. ~ Deuteronomy 24:19*
- ❖ 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!

Nov 27 Sarah Wilde
Nov 28 Ann Aulich; Paul Mulamba
Nov 29 Mel Shenk
Nov 30 Louise Kraus
Dec 5 Clark Siebels; Kyle Fannin
Dec 5 Anna Mulamba; Johnnie Stafford, Jr.
Dec 6 Ben Redekop; Tete Mulamba
Dec 7 Josh Longacher

Happy Anniversary!

Nov 28 Pastor Steve & Dorothy Wiebe-Johnson

Leaders who will be serving next Sunday, 12/01/2024: (1) TBA, Worship Leader; (2) Lisa Fannin, Song Leader; (3) Steve Fannin (Reader); (4) Leanna DeWysocki, Zoom Host. Pastor Steve Wiebe-Johnson will bring the message. We are grateful for our devoted service leaders. Please include them in your prayers as they ready themselves to guide us.

Special note: if you feel called to help lead in worship, song, reading, or as a zoom host, please let us know. We need you even if it is only once in a blue moon.

THANKSGIVING OFFICE HOURS: Please note the WRMC Office will be closed November 26, 27, 28, 29, and will reopen Tuesday, Dec. 3rd **Happy Thanksgiving everyone!**

Upcoming Events:

Today, Nov 24 Ingathering Sunday
9:30am Adult Sunday School (school bldg.)
10:40am Sunday Worship Service (Chapel)
Tues., Nov 26 3:30-5:30pm Drop-in Community Prayer Group (school bldg.)
Thurs., Nov 28 Thanksgiving
Sun., Dec 1 1st Sunday of Advent

Announcements

12/1/2024: Worship Commission is looking for volunteers to light candles on the four Advent Sundays, December 1, 8, 15, and 22. Please let Micah Shenk know if you are interested in participating.

12/14/2024: SAVE THE DATE! START BAKING & FREEZING FOR COOKIE WALK Saturday, December 14, 2024

What is a *Cookie Walk*? Well, it is very much like a bake sale, but with a twist: you will be given a container to take home, then walk along the extra-long tables and select one of these and two of those or whatever you like, the servers will put your selections into your container. At the end your container will be weighed and then you pay. The cookies are sold by the pound, so you can mix and match. Dust off those special recipes and start baking today! Every year, WRCLC sells out of cookies in less than 2 hours - we need your homemade cookies! WRMC traditionally joins in by helping with baking & our homemade **COOKIE DONATIONS ARE NEEDED * MORE INFORMATION & QUESTIONS?** Contact Michelle Watrous: 757-877-2941 or wrcclc@warwickriver.org

02/02/2025: SAVE THE DATE: 500th Anniversary of Anabaptism Event: On Sunday, February 2nd, 2025, from 4-6pm at First Baptist Church of Richmond. Sponsored and organized by the Eastern District Council of VMC. Mark your calendars now!

