

February 23, 2025
"Every Wind of Doctrine"



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.

Steve Wiebe-Johnson, Pastor

MaryDawn Carrier, Congregation Chair

Chris Miller, Elder & Council Co-Chair

Sue Yoder, Outreach Chair

Twila Blume, Member-At-Large

Adam Carrier, Stewardship Chair

574-849-2021

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Serving Today

Sermon: Guest Speaker Steve Fannin

Worship Leader: Mackenzie Butler Shenk

Song Leader: Micah Shenk

Reader: Twila Blume

Zoom Host: MaryDawn Carrier

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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-- Gathering --

Welcome

***Scripture Reading Ecclesiasties 5:1-3**

¹ Guard your steps when you go to the house of God; to draw near to listen is better than the sacrifice offered by fools, for they do not know how to keep from doing evil.

² Never be rash with your mouth nor let your heart be quick to utter a word before God, for God is in heaven and you upon earth; therefore let your words be few.

³ For dreams come with many cares, and a fool's voice with many words.

***Hymn of Praise and Gathering**

***Call to worship (Responsive Reading – from Philippians 2)**

Leader: If, then, there is any comfort in Christ, any consolation from love, any partnership in the Spirit, any tender affection and sympathy, make my joy complete: be of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind. Do nothing from selfish ambition or empty conceit, but in humility regard others as better than yourselves. Let each of you look not to your own interests but to the interests of others.

Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus,

People: who, though he existed in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be grasped,

Leader: but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, assuming human likeness.

People: And being found in appearance as a human, he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death— even death on a cross.

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Leader: Therefore God exalted him even more highly and gave him the name that is above every other name,

People: so that at the name given to Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth,

All: and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

***Hymn of Preparation**

-- Hearing God's Word --

Scripture Reading: Ephesians 4: 1-7, 11-16

Anabaptist Beginnings Slide Show - Mel and Cheri Shenk

Message: "Every Wind of Doctrine" - Speaker Steve Fannin

-- 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 - Colossians 3: 12-17**

¹² Therefore, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience. ¹³ Bear with one another and, if anyone has a complaint against another, forgive each other; just as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. ¹⁴ Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. ¹⁵ And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in one body. And be thankful. ¹⁶ Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly; teach and admonish one another in all wisdom; and with gratitude in your hearts sing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs to God.

¹⁷ And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

Prayer and Praise Requests

❖ *“The faithful love of the LORD never ends. His mercies never cease. Great is his faithfulness; his mercies begin afresh each morning.” ~ Lamentations 3:22-23*

❖ **Pray for our Pastor Steve and Dorothy as they travel this week. May they safely return home rested and fulfilled in their journeys.**

❖ **Family is a wonderful thing. It is where life begins and is nurtured, where growth takes place. A family provides warmth, joy, counsel, and companionship. Above all else it gives you roots, a place to belong and return for strength and hope. We pray for our families.**

❖ **A church family is much the same. Being part of a local congregation opens a whole new world of relationships with people who need each other, who love and care for one another unselfishly, people attempting to serve Jesus Christ. We pray for our church families.**

❖ WRMC had to cancel 2/16/25 Worship Services and postponed our Fellowship Meal due to so many of the congregation who were either going to be out of town or who were not well. We even had Sandra Joireman, guest speaker scheduled. We are so thankful for her & pray she'll come back at a future date. Please join us in prayer for those who may have been ill and we look forward to worshipping together again soon.

❖ **Pray that our children are filled with the love of God. That they will know how** deeply they are loved, and that love will overflow onto others.

❖ Join Mennonite Mission Network in praising God for the 70 years of ministry of the Fellowship of Mennonite Churches in Taiwan. Pray for the continuing outreach of the church's agencies in Hualien: the Mennonite Christian Hospital; the New Dawn Educare Center, which serves people with special challenges; and the Good Shepherd Center for abused women, those sold into prostitution, and children from dysfunctional families.

❖ Contact the church elder or the church office to update a prayer concern or praise for the bulletin or to activate the email prayer chain during the week.

February 9, 2025 * Worship:24 *

*** Offertory \$657.00**

The state of our church family budget is:

The 1/1/25 – 2/9/25 tithes collected to date: \$6,986.00

WRMC is 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.

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

Happy Birthday!

Feb 18 James Salyers

Feb 21 Lily Zollinger

Feb 19 Daniel Shenk

Feb 23 Christine Hurr

Feb 27 Bonnie Zook; Heath Wagner

Upcoming 2025 Events:

- ❖ *Today, Feb. 23rd* 9:30 am Adult Sunday School (School Building)
10:40 am Sunday Worship Service (Chapel)
12 noon Fellowship Meal follows Worship Meal
- ❖ *Tues., Feb. 25th* 3:30-5:30 pm WRMC Community Prayer Drop-In (outdoors in front of Warwick River School)
- ❖ *Thurs., Feb. 27th* 6:00-9:00 Threads Together sewing group (school)
- ❖ *Fri., 2/28-3/2* Be alert to changed traffic patterns for Newport News Marathon weekend
- ❖ *Sat., Mar. 1st* VMC Winter Delegate Assembly
1st Mennonite Church, Richmond
- ❖ *Sun., Mar. 2nd* 6:30-8:00 pm WRMC Game Night!
- ❖ *Mon., Mar. 3rd* 7 pm WRMC Council Meeting
- ❖ *Wed., Mar. 5th* Ash Wednesday, beginning of Lent Season
- ❖ *Wed., Mar. 5th* 12-1 Mennowood Chefs Table
- ❖ *Sun., Mar. 9th* Daylight Saving Time Begins
- ❖ *Mon., Mar. 17th* St. Patrick's Day
- ❖ *Thur., Mar. 20th* 1st Day of Spring
- ❖ *Thurs., Mar. 20th* 12-1 pm Mennowood Free Community Educational Event (Reservations required no later than 3/17/25)

2025 Announcements:

02/28/2025 - 03/02/2025: 11th Annual Newport News One City Marathon Weekend: * Come to one of the free events * Volunteer opportunities for groups, families, & individuals * be alert for traffic pattern changes
* Visit: www.onecitymarathon.com/plan-your-race

3/20/2025 12-1 pm: Mennowood free educational event “*Dementia-Related Behaviors*” * Complimentary lunch will be served * Reservations required *

***Warwick River MC Vision: Healing & Hope –
God calls us to be followers of Jesus Christ and,
by the power of the Holy Spirit, to grow as communities of
grace, joy, and peace, so that
God's healing and hope flow through us to the world.***