

March 2, 2025
"Receiving and Giving Freely"



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

757-218-8137

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Serving Today

Sermon: Guest Speaker Don Brunk

Worship Leader: MaryDawn Carrier

Song Leader: Lisa Fannin

Reader: Steve Fannin

Zoom Host: Leanna DeWyssocki

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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Questions: Don Brunk 610-787-0823

-- Gathering --

Welcome

***Hymn of Praise and Gathering**

***Call to worship** (HWB 680)

God of all life,

We thank you

For the sign of your love that surround us,

For sun and warmth and all that comes to life
within creation,

For all that sleeps within the earth awaiting birth.

We praise you

For the wisdom of your care,

water on the earth,
sunlight on our spirits,
hands on blinded eyes.

Continue to touch us.

Reach out to us with compassion and forgiveness

that we may receive your gifts,
that we may know your love and grace
and rise to new life in Jesus Christ.

AMEN

***Hymn of Preparation**

-- Hearing God's Word --

Scripture Readings: Matthew 10:1, 5-8

Luke 12:13-21

Acts 2:44-45

Message: "Receiving and Giving Freely" - Speaker Don Brunk

-- Responding to Worship --

***Hymn of Response**

*Sermon/Message Response

Sharing of Blessings and Concerns

Offertory Prayer & Offertory

Sharing of Announcements

-- Sending --

***Song of Sending** "O let all who thirst" (HWB 495)

***Benediction** (HWB 763)

Leader: We came to worship

People: We go now to serve.

Leader: We have been given the light.

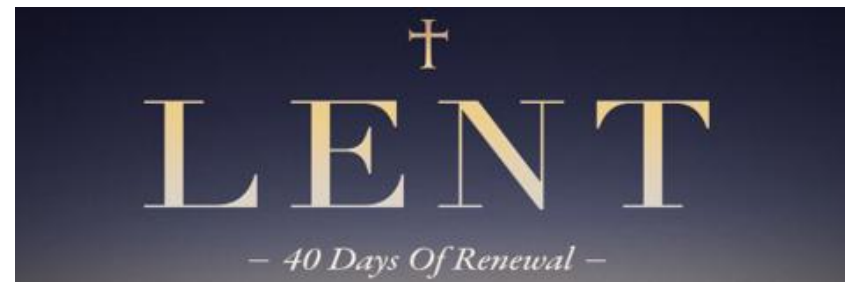
People: We go now to let it shine.

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

- ❖ “God...reconciled us to himself through Christ and gave us the ministry of reconciliation.” ~ 2 Corinthians 5:18
- ❖ **To all those newly diagnosed and those suffering lingering illnesses, we** continue to offer up our prayers of health and healing. May God strengthen the fragile as we comfort those who have suffered loss.
- ❖ Toni and Matthew Krabill, who are serving in Ghana with Mennonite Mission Network, will begin their two-month North American ministry this month. Pray for their good health and safe travels and that God’s Spirit will guide their speaking and conversations, as they update congregations about what God is doing through their ministries. Pray for renewal, as they reconnect with family and friends.
- ❖ 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 16, 2025 * there was no Worship Service at Warwick River *

February 23, 2025 * Worship:34 *

*** Offertory \$1,057.00 * Building Fund \$300.00 * 2/2/25 Bus Fund \$50.00 ***

The state of our church family budget is:

The 1/1/25 – 2/23/25 tithes collected to date: \$8,043.00

To date \$275 has been collected to pay toward the \$400 spent for the Bus

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, & sincerely pledge to see that these dollars are used wisely.

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

Happy Birthday!

- Feb 27 Bonnie Zook; Heath Wagner
- Mar 1 Pat O’Connor
- Mar 5 Jan Dennis
- Mar 7 Tom Salyers
- Mar 9 Chris Miller
- Mar 14 Leon Mulamba
- Mar 15 Dorothy Wiebe-Johnson

Happy Anniversary!

- Mar 4 Steve & Lisa Ziegler
- Mar 10 Dallas & Peggy Kipfer

Upcoming 2025 Events:

- ❖ *Today, Mar. 2nd* 9:30 am Adult Sunday School (School Building)
10:40 am Sunday Worship Service (Chapel)
- ❖ *Today, Mar. 2nd* 6:30-8:00 pm WRMC Game Night
- ❖ ~~*Mon., Mar. 3rd*~~ ~~7 pm WRMC Council Meeting~~ *moved to 3/18/25*
- ❖ *Wed., Mar. 5th* 6:30 pm Ash Wednesday Service
- ❖ *Wed., Mar. 5th* 12-1 Mennowood Chefs Table
- ❖ *Sun., Mar. 9th* Daylight Saving Time Begins – spring forward
- ❖ *Mon., Mar. 17th* St. Patrick’s Day
- ❖ *Mon., Mar. 18th* 7 pm WRMC Council Meeting
- ❖ *Thur., Mar. 20th* 1st Day of Spring
- ❖ *Thurs., Mar. 20th* 12-1 pm Mennowood Free Community Educational Event
(Reservation deadline 3/17/25)
- ❖ *Thurs., Apr. 17th* 6:30 pm Maundy Thursday

2025 Announcements:

03/02/2025: Final day of the 11th Annual Newport News One City Marathon Weekend * Come to one of the free events * be alert for traffic pattern changes * <https://www.onecitymarathon.com/plan-your-race>

03/08/2025: Don’t forget to set your clocks ahead Saturday night! Spring forward with us into Daylight Saving Time and be sure to adjust your clocks so you’re on time for our first Sunday of Lent service on Sunday.

03/20/2025: 12-1 pm, Mennowood free educational event “*Dementia-Related Behaviors*” * Complimentary lunch will be served * Reservation deadline 3/17 *

