

March 9, 2025
"Of Lawyers, Samaritans, and Sisters:
Finding Truth"



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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757-708-4036

Serving Today

Sermon: Pastor Steve Wiebe-Johnson

Worship Leader: Twila Blume

Song Leader: Micah Shenk

Reader: John Ovington

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

Phone: 929-205-6099

*MEETING ID: 846 7407 1811

*PASSWORD: 809884

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 Reading: Luke 10: 25-42

Message: "Of Lawyers, Samaritans, and Sisters: Finding Truth"

~ 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 (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

- ❖ "Train up a child in the way he should go: and when he is old, he will not depart from it." ~ Proverbs 22:6 (King James version)
- ❖ **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 and comfort those who have suffered loss.
- ❖ Mennonite Mission Network requests prayer for the Ecuador partnership meetings that are being held in Quito this week. Linda Shelly, regional director for Latin America, and Andrew Suderman, director of global partnerships, have joined representatives of the Colombia Mennonite Church and Central Plains Mennonite Conference in meeting with Ecuadorian partners to discern how to best carry out God's vision in their communities.
- ❖ 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.

Happy Birthday!

Mar 9 Chris Miller

Mar 14 Leon Mulamba

Mar 15 Dorothy Wiebe-Johnson

Mar 16 Scott Mumaw

Mar 17 Pat Leming

Mar 19 Cheri Nice; Leigha Sawyer;

Mar 19 Ingrid Showalter

Mar 21 Lillian Miller

Mar 22 Steve Ziegler

Happy Anniversary!

Mar 10 Dallas & Peggy Kipfer

Upcoming 2025 Events:

- ❖ *Today, Mar. 9th* 9:30am Adult Sunday School (School Building)
10:40am Sunday Worship Service (Chapel)
- ❖ *Today, Mar. 9th* Daylight Saving Time has begun!
- ❖ *Tues., Mar. 11th* 4:00-6:00pm WRMC Community Prayer Drop-in
(outdoors in front of Warwick River School)
- ❖ *Thurs., Mar. 13th* 6:00-9:00pm Threads Together sewing group (school)
- ❖ *Mon., Mar. 17th* St. Patrick's Day
- ❖ *Mon., Mar. 18th* 7pm WRMC Council Meeting
- ❖ *Thurs., Mar. 20th* 1st Day of Spring
- ❖ *Thurs., Mar. 20th* 12-1pm Mennowood Free Community Educational Event
(Reservation deadline 3/17/25)
- ❖ *Thurs., Apr. 17th* 6:30pm Maundy Thursday Worship Service
And communion (Chapel)

2025 Announcements:

WRMC Congregation Caregiving ~ Time and Talent ~

We are seeking a willing pool of individuals to sometimes call upon for help with transportation and/or visitation. **If you are able to assist please let us know by phone (757-874-0794) or by email (warwickrivermc@gmail.com).** Where Do Your Skills and Passions Meet the Needs of Our Church and Community? Thank you for your willingness to serve!

3/19/2025: 10:00-12:00noon: Welcome to the Food Pantry at Providence Mennonite Church! (PMC) Monthly on the First & Third Wednesday from 10:00-12:00noon... Providence MC is happy to offer a Food Pantry to anyone in need. If you or someone you know could benefit from food support, please don't hesitate to share this information. Questions? call PMC at 757-990-3131. PMC is here to help and looks forward to serving you. Providence Mennonite Church, 13101 Warwick Blvd., Newport News, VA 23602

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

03/22/2025: 7-9 pm, Williamsburg Christian Retreat Center (WCRC) announces: join us March 22nd at 7pm at LifePointe Christian Church, 8841 Richmond Rd., Toano, VA 23168... to learn about all things [Celebrate Camp 2025!](#) * Register for Summer Camp * Calling all Lifeguards * WCRC is hiring * Ministry Leadership Training Program * Family Camp Registration * <https://www.wcrc.info/blog/>

Did you know?

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*** Everence Investment Banking Services ***

Everence Federal Credit Union has a strong connection to the Mennonite faith because it was founded by Mennonites and continues to be rooted in the principles of Anabaptist faith traditions, which the Mennonite community follows. The organization provides faith-based financial services that align with values such as stewardship, community, sustainability, and social responsibility—core tenets of Mennonite beliefs.

Everence operates under the belief that financial decisions can reflect and support one's faith, particularly in areas like charitable giving, sustainable investing, and responsible stewardship of resources. The organization's mission is to help individuals and organizations manage their finances in ways that support both their financial goals and faith-driven values.

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March 2, 2025 * Worship: 32 *

*** Offertory \$1,087.00 * Brotherhood \$300.00 * Bus Fund \$25.00 ***

The state of our church family budget is:

The 1/1/25 – 3/2/25 tithes collected to date: \$9,130.00

To date, \$300 has been collected toward the \$400 spent 2/2/25 for the Motor Coach (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)