

March 30, 2025
4th Sunday of Lent
“My Neighbor and My Salvation”



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: Pastor Steve Wiebe-Johnson

Worship Leader: MaryDawn Carrier

Song Leader: Micah Shenk

Reader: Twila Blume

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

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Questions: Don Brunk 610-787-0823

-- Gathering --

Welcome

*Hymn of Praise and Gathering

***Call to Worship**

Leader: Come now, let us reason together,
says the Lord

though our sins are like scarlet,
they shall be like snow:

People: though they are red like crimson,
they shall become like wool.

Leader: Happy are those whose transgression
is forgiven,
whose sin is covered

People: Happy are those to whom the Lord
imputes no iniquity,
and in whose spirit
there is no deceit.

Words for Worship- 30 Arlene Mark
Based on Isa. 1:18; Ps. 32:1-2

***Hymn of Preparation**

-- Hearing God's Word --

Scripture Reading: Luke 16: 19-33

Message: "My Neighbor and My Salvation"

~ Pastor Steve Wiebe-Johnson

-- Responding to Worship --

***Hymn of Response**

*Sermon/Meditation Response

Sharing of Blessings and Concerns

Offertory Prayer & Offertory

Sharing of Announcements

-- Sending --

***Song of Sending**

***Benediction**

A Future Where Forgiveness Is Waiting
We give thanks to you, God our Father,
for mercy that reaches out,

for patience that waits our returning,
and for you love that is ever ready
to welcome sinners.

We Praise you that in Christ Jesus

**you meet us with grace, embrace us in acceptance,
and affirm us as citizens of a forgiven universe.**

We give thanks to you that by your Holy Spirit
you move us to change direction, receive your love
and become what we most truly are.

**In darkness and in Light, in trouble and in joy,
help us then, O God, to accept your forgiveness,
to believe your love, and to trust your purpose.**

Through Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

Words for Worship -168 Terry Falla

Sending

Go in Peace

Prayer and Praise Requests

- ❖ "My command is this: Love each other as I have loved you. Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one's life for one's friends. You are my friends if you do what I command." ~John 15:12-14
- ❖ This month, Zing Bawi Ken, Schyler Entz, Hannah Lehman and Patrick Webb, participants in Mennonite Mission Network's Tucson (Arizona) Mennonite Voluntary Service unit, have been immersed in studying vocational discernment. Pray that this time of reflection will provide tools and insights, as they begin to plan for life after a year of service.
- ❖ Pray for those among us who are grieving loved ones today, whether their loss was long ago or recent, we remember their names, their laughter, & their sweet smiles. May the Lord comfort us in our time.
- ❖ 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 31 Karen Mumaw

Apr 1 Brenda Lytle

Apr 4 Evangeline Schrock; Don Brunk; Casey Sawyer Nelson

Apr 6 Joelle Durren

Apr 9 Dakota Wade

Apr 10 Ernie Miller

Apr 11 Johnnie Stafford, Sr.

Apr 13 Lisa Ziegler

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Budget 1/1/2025 through 12/31/2025: \$93,600.00
March 23, 2025 REPORT Worship Service: 27



\$ 5,280.00 Offertory 3/23/2025
 \$ 1,000.00 Brotherhood
 \$ 6,280.00 Total 3/23/2025
 Year-to-date Offerings: \$16,520.00
 Budgeted Year-to-date: \$21,600.00

Thank you for your continued gifts to God and Church

Building News Corner	
3/16/2025 Building Fund Balance to date	\$1,552,399.05
3/23/2025 donations received	+ 00.00
3/23/2025	*\$1,552,399.05

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

WRMC is committed to exercising faithful stewardship over the funds contributed to us. We are aware of the many sacrifices you make to provide these gifts, and sincerely pledge to see that these dollars are used wisely.

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Upcoming 2025 Events:

- ❖ Today, Mar. 30th 4th Sunday of Lent
9:30am Adult Sunday School (School Building)
10:40am Sunday Worship Service (Chapel)
- ❖ Tues., Apr. 1st 4:00-6:00pm WRMC Community Prayer Drop-in
(outdoors in front of Warwick River School)
- ❖ Wed., Apr. 2nd 10am to 12noon – Providence Mennonite Church
Food Bank open
- ❖ Thurs., Apr. 3rd 12-1pm Mennowood Free Community Educational Event
Living Well with Arthritis (Reservation deadline 4/1/25)
- ❖ Sat., Apr. 5th 8:30am-until complete: WRMC WORK DAY * PEWS *
- ❖ Sun., Apr. 6th 6:30-8:00 pm WRMC Game Night
- ❖ Thurs., Apr. 10th 6:00-9:00pm Threads Together sewing group (school)
- ❖ Sun., Apr. 13th Palm Sunday
- ❖ Thurs., Apr. 17th 6:30pm Maundy Thursday Worship Service
And communion (Chapel)
- ❖ Sun., Apr. 20th Easter Sunday

2025 Announcements:

WRMC Work Morning - Saturday, April 5, 2025, 8:30 am – until complete
 We will be working on the pews in the old sanctuary of the church. Bring tools for the job - your vacuum with crevice tool and/or brush and buckets and rags. Looking forward to working together!

THRIVE FOOD PANTRY NEEDS THIS MONTH:

Pasta Sauce, Ready made meals, Baking items and mixes, Canned Fruit, Canned Meat.
 Warwick River Mennonite Church maintains a collection box at the Chapel and in front of the church office (in the school). Always know that your help is appreciated, and we all thank you very much.

A message from WRMC Council of Ministries:

Please don't forget to sign up: WRMC Congregation Caregiving
 We are seeking a willing pool of individuals to sometimes call upon for 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).

A memorial service for Sarah Marie Weaver will be held

Saturday, April 26, 2:00 p.m. at Huntington Mennonite Church, Newport News, VA. Burial will be private.

~Thank you, Lavonne Lehman, on behalf of my siblings,
 Malinda Stoltzfus, Dave Weaver, and Alta Blosser