

April 13, 2025
Palm Sunday
6th Sunday of Lent
“Kingdoms, Royalty, Servants,
Rocks, Tears and a House of Prayer”



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

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Serving Today, Palm Sunday

Sermon: Pastor Steve Wiebe-Johnson

Worship Leader: Susan Ackerman

Song Leader: Noah Shenk

Reader: Jackie Zimmerman

Zoom Host: Rachael 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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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 19: 29-48

Message: "Kingdoms, Royalty, Servants, Rocks, Tears and a House of Prayer"
~ *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 your 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

*They took palm branches and went out to meet him, shouting,
"Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!
Blessed is the king of Israel!"*

~John 12:13

- ❖ We pray health and healing for our Pastor Steve and all those recovering from recent and anticipated surgeries and ongoing illnesses. Comfort each as they recover fully and return to familiar routines. As healing begins, we pray for the families, friends and caregivers as they bring comfort.
- ❖ Praise the Lord, Jan Dennis had knee surgery and came through surgery very well. We pray for her healing and peace as she recovers at home.
- ❖ Mennonite Mission Network requests prayer for those participating in a 12-day Christ at the Borders Just Peace Pilgrimage to Calais, France, where they are visiting organizations that work with migrants who are trying to cross the English Channel. Pray for the participants as they get first-hand experience with Mission Network partner ministries at Maria Skobtsova House, in Calais, and Peaceful Borders, in the United Kingdom.
- ❖ 4/26/2025, 2:00 p.m. * Memorial Service * Sarah Marie Weaver * HMC *
- ❖ 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.

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Happy Anniversary!

Apr 16 David & Dawn Wing

Happy Birthday!

Apr 13 Lisa Ziegler

Apr 16 Connie Saunders; Brad Guisewite; Lena Aulich

Apr 17 Mackenzie Butler Shenk; Kathy Saunders Barrows; Sandy Crick

Apr 20 Carmen Stover

Apr 21 Andrew Crumly

Apr 22 Patricia Brunk

Apr 23 Mary Lou Shives; Charlie Zollinger

Apr 25 Ashley Jean Lytle



Budget 1/1/2025 through 12/31/2025: \$93,600.00

April 6, 2025 REPORT Worship Service: 30



\$ 3,252.15 Offertory 4/6/2025

\$ 500.00 Building Fund

\$ 3,752.15 Total 4/6/2025

Year-to-date Offerings: \$19,892.15

Budgeted Year-to-date: \$25,200.00

Thank you for your continued gifts to God and Church

Building News Corner

3/30/2025 Building Fund Balance to date \$1,560,366.05

4/06/2025 donations received + 500.00

4/06/2025 *\$1,560,866.05

(*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.

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

Upcoming 2025 Events:

- ❖ Today, Apr 13th Palm Sunday, 6th Sunday of Lent
9:30am Adult Sunday School (School Building)
10:40am Sunday Worship Service (Chapel)
- ❖ Tues., Apr 15th 4:00-6:00pm WRMC Community Prayer Drop-in
(outdoors in front of Warwick River School)
- ❖ Thurs., Apr 17th 6:30pm Maundy Thursday Worship Service
And communion (Chapel)
- ❖ Sun., Apr. 20th 9:30 – 10:15 a.m. Easter Sunday Breakfast
10:40am Easter Sunday Worship Service
- ❖ Thurs., Apr 24th 6:00-9:00pm Threads Together sewing group (school)

Announcements:

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.

4/20/2025 Easter Sunday Breakfast Announcement

Join us before Worship Service, April 20, 2025, for Easter Sunday Breakfast from 9:30 – 10:15 a.m. as WRMC returns to our traditional gathering. All are welcome. We invite you to participate by contributing to the breakfast spread. There will be a sign-up sheet in the Chapel for the following items:

- Juices
- Muffins / Coffee cakes / Pastries
- Mini quiches
- Fruit
- Hard-boiled eggs
- Tea/Coffee (provided by the church)

Let's come together for a wonderful morning of fellowship and celebration, we look forward to seeing you there!

