

“Wisdom from Above; Wisdom from Below”

*In-Person Service meets in Warwick River Chapel
located directly behind the Church building*

Virtual Worship Service

*will continue to be available via ZOOM – details inside. The Sermon is recorded
for replay at www.warwickrivermennonite.org*



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October 17, 2021 Sunday Worship Service

*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.*

WELCOME HOME TO Warwick River Mennonite Church Sunday Worship Service October 17, 2021

Virtual Coffee Connect: 10 a.m. Worship Service: 10:40 a.m.

Pastor - John M. Dey [johnmichaeldey@gmail.com]

District Overseer - David Lehman Congregation Chair - Lisa Ziegler

Christian Education Chair - Ann Aulich Outreach Chair - Sue Yoder

Fellowship Chair - Theresa Siebels Stewardship Chair - Tom Salyers

Members-at-Large - Peggy Kipfer & Tammara Geary

Secretary - Pat O'Connor office hours: 9:30am – 3:30pm [Tue; Wed; Thu; Fri]

-- Gathering --

Welcome and Invocation

Time for Greeting

Call to Worship:

Leader: Who among you is seeking the wisdom of God?

People: We long to hear God's Word spoken to our hearts.

Leader: Who among you is seeking God's bright and holy truth?

People: We long to learn the ways of wisdom and righteousness.

Leader: Who among you is seeking a Spirit-filled life?

People: We long to live lives of holiness and light.

All: God grants God's wisdom generously to all who ask.

Come near, people of God!

Let us worship in wisdom and truth.

~ posted on Literature & Liturgy

Hymn of Praise and Gathering

-- Hearing from God's Word --

Scripture Reading:

James 3:13-18

Hymn of Preparation

Time for Silent Reflection

Sermon Title: “Wisdom from Above; Wisdom from Below”

~Pastor John Dey

-- Responding to God's Word --

Hymn of Response

Sharing of Blessings and Concerns
Pastoral Prayer/Offertory Prayer
Time for Announcements

-- Sending --

Prayer of Sending

Go now,
and invest your lives in the works of faith.
Make a name for yourselves
for generosity and compassion.
Fulfill God's holy law to love others,
through deeds done in humility.
Embrace wisdom from above
that is full of good fruit.

Amen.

Song of Sending

Serving Today:

Worship Leader: Ursula Bock

Song Leader: Mel Shenk

Reader: Peggy Kipfer

Zoom Host: Mackenzie Butler Shenk

Offering bowl and bulletins are on a table just inside Chapel.



Prayer and Praise Requests:

- ❖ Mennonite Mission Network's partner, Africa Inter-Mennonite Mission, is meeting with international representatives in Burkina Faso and Congo this month. Pray for wisdom, as church leaders from many countries, including first-time representation from the Angolan Mennonite churches, evaluate their ministries and discern God's direction.
- ❖ Please continue to pray for Wayne Steiner as he heals after suffering a fractured hip. Wayne will not require surgery; however, he faces the next four weeks on crutches taking care to not put any weight on that hip/leg/foot.
- ❖ "Now the Lord of peace himself give you peace always by all means. The LORD be with you all." 2 Thessalonians 3:16
- ❖ *Prayer/Praise concerns are always welcome & may be requested & updated by calling or emailing Pat O'Connor in the front office: (757)-874-0794 or warwickrivermc@gmail.com*

Happy Birthday ~

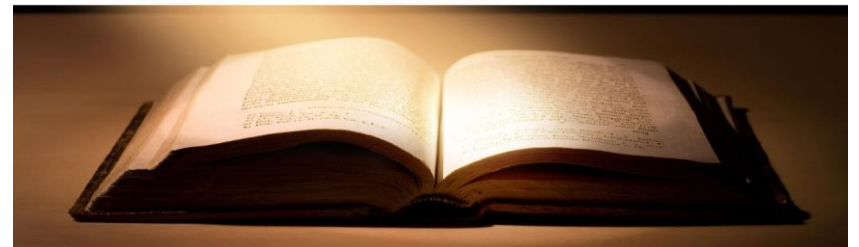
October 23 Curt Holsopple; Rebekah Ferrell
October 24 Juanita Baer
October 25 Emily Miller
October 26 Carolyn Hamblin
October 29 George Brunk; Kevin Aulich
October 30 Rebekah Josephine Ferrell
October 31 Autumn Ferrell

Happy Anniversary ~

October 19 Mel & Cheri Shenk
October 22 Ken & Twila Brunk

Upcoming Events:

- ❖ *Today, Oct. 17 – in-person Warwick River Chapel Worship Service*
10:00AM ZOOM Coffee Connect *virtual only*
10:40AM ZOOM Worship Service



Announcements

While expecting Christ's return, we welcome yours.

OCT. 24, 2021, SUNDAY, 2:00–6:00 PM ~ FAMILY HARVEST

FEST @ WCRC: Celebrate fall with us! Come enjoy zipline, hayrides, bouncy houses, face painting, and fall activities, all for free... ..right here at the Retreat Center! Williamsburg Christian Retreat Center 9275 Barnes Road Toano, VA 23168 More information here: [Family Harvest Fest](#)

OCT. 30, 2021, SATURDAY, 1:00-3:00 PM ~ MENNOWOOD

FALL FESTIVAL: Free and open to the public. Petting Zoo + Snacks + Face Painting + Hayrides! Kids are encouraged to come dressed in their Halloween costumes for a special treat! Bring the whole family to this fun outdoor event, hosted by Mennowood Retirement Community.

NOV. 10-14, 2021, ~ SAVE THE DATE ~ [Quilting Retreat](#)

Fellowship, growth, and renewal, all centered around the common thread of quilting. Mini-Classes on technique and design. Bring your current quilting project or start a new one. **Beginners are Welcome!** Williamsburg Christian Retreat Center, 9275 Barnes Road, Toano, Virginia 23168.

NOV. 12-14, 2021, ~ SAVE THE DATE ~ Mennonite Women of

Virginia is looking forward to having its annual retreat on Friday, November 12, through Sunday, November 14, 2021 at the Richmond Short Pump Marriott. The speaker will be Dawn Mast. Please mark your calendars and plan to attend!

THRIVE FOOD PANTRY NEEDS THIS MONTH: Green Beans, Mashed Potatoes, Diced Tomatoes and Jelly... Check anytime on THRIVE's most needed items: www.thrivepeninsula.org/food If you wish to help, we collect food at the Church Office in the WRCS building. Remember we also collect shoes and coats for those in need. Let's work together to bring peace to our neighbors. Thank you very much.

Warwick River Mennonite Church
Zoom platform

HOW TO CONNECT

***Worship Service * Meetings * Gatherings of all kinds**

Computer:

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84674071811?pwd=dWRKODZleWRucmRua
ms1YlFZTFJjUT09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84674071811?pwd=dWRKODZleWRucmRua
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*MEETING ID: 846 7407 1811

*PASSWORD: 809884

Phone: 929-205-6099

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If you have any questions, feel free to reach out to
Mackenzie Shenk (740-868-0016) or Don Brunk (610-787-0823)
They will do their very best to assist you.



Gift Giving (FY = Fiscal Year)

FY2021 runs 12/01/2020 through 11/30/2021

Annual operating expense budget: \$185,700.00

Attendance Report

October 10, 2021

Worship Service: 52

Offering Report October 10, 2021

\$ 3,024.05 In person + mail Offertory totals this week

\$ 3,024.05 Offertory Total 10/10/2021

Budget Offertory collected YTD (12/01/2020-10/10/2021= \$129,811.05)

Thank you for your continued gifts to God and Church

Deuteronomy 16:17



Building News Corner

This Week's Building Fund Update

10/03/2021 Building Fund Balance to date \$ 1,529,788.05*

10/10/2021 0.00

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

We are grateful for your financial support, and 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, especially during this time of uncertainty.

To assist everyone in making consistent offerings that are so important to your church, we are now able to accept ACH savings/checking drafts as well as PayPal. Please inform Pat in the front office as to the date and amount of ACH transfers along with any special instructions so that we may watch for receipt.

For PayPal, please go directly to: [Donate \(paypal.com\)](https://www.paypal.com)

The Warwick River Chapel is open and worship services have resumed along with some committee meetings. Masks are required to be worn by each person entering the building and social distancing remains a must.