

“Living in Submission to God”

*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*



Warwick River Mennonite Church

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October 24, 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 24, 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 submitting your life to God?

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 to God and God will come near to you!

Let us worship in wisdom and truth.

Hymn of Praise and Gathering

-- Hearing from God's Word --

Scripture Reading:

James 4:1-10

Hymn of Preparation

Time for Silent Reflection

Sermon Title: “Living in Submission to God”

~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

Come near to God and God will come near to you!

Wash your hands and purify your hearts!

Live lives of Holy submission to God.

Amen.

Song of Sending

Serving Today:

Worship Leader: Kathryn Baer

Song Leader: Noah Shenk

Reader: Chris Miller

Zoom Host: Rachael Shenk

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

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>

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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.*

Prayer and Praise Requests:

- ❖ Please pray for Demond Copeland, brother of Connie Saunders, who has suffered a stroke and heart attack at his home in Kentucky. We pray for Demond, may healing be swift. We also pray for all the family as they travel to be with him and each other. We pray blessings for the family.
- ❖ Please pray for Sylvia Keel, wife of Chris, who is struggling with lung cancer. May the entire family and friends find peace and healing.
- ❖ Jan Dennis' nephew, Dale Ryman in Pennsylvania, had stomach reduction surgery October 21st Please pray for healing and health.
- ❖ Mennonite Mission Network requests prayer for Anna Alderfer, Bowen Dick-Burkey, Dawson Derksen, Brooke Nafziger, and Service Adventure unit leaders, Barry and Erika Kreider, who are settling into community living and extending the ministries of host congregation, Albuquerque (New Mexico) Mennonite Church. Pray for them as they work with children and youth, people without homes, Habitat for Humanity, a community art center, and an urban farm.
- ❖ "Let your light shine so people everywhere may see your good actions and praise God in heaven because of it." ~Matthew 5:16
- ❖ *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 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
November 2 Susan Ackerman
November 5 Keith Delk
November 7 Emma Shenk

Happy Anniversary ~

November 1 Kenneth & Ruby Ziegler
November 9 Ernie & Ruth Ann Miller

Upcoming Events:

- ❖ *Today, Oct. 24—2:00-6:00 pm Family Harvest Fest*
- ❖ *Tues., Oct. 26—4:00-6:00 pm Community Prayer Time*
- ❖ *Sat., Oct. 30—1:00-3:00 pm Fall Festival*
- ❖ *Sun., Oct. 31—10:40 am WRMC Worship Service*
- ❖ *Sun., Oct. 31—3:30 pm Zac Dey Installation Service*
- ❖ *Mon., Nov. 1—5:00-8:00 pm WRMC Cemetery Remembrance Day*

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. 26, 2021, TUESDAY, 4-6 PM ~ COMMUNITY PRAYER

TIME begins. NEW ADVENTURE: People from Huntington and Warwick River Mennonite churches are feeling excitement, and a little trepidation, to be launching the initial time block of Community Prayer Time. During this time, 4-6 p.m. Tuesdays, people are invited to drop in at **Warwick River Chapel (the building behind the church)** for prayer alone or with others. You are invited to bring prayer needs during that time. For more information or to join the pray-ers group see Lewi Blosser, Danni or Linda Clark, Snooky Yoder, John Dey and Ken or Twila Brunk.

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.

OCT. 31, 2021, SUNDAY, 3:30 PM – Everyone is invited to Zac Dey's Installation Service. The Service will be held at Edgewood Pavillion (located at Williamsburg Christian Retreat Center) at 3:30 p.m. on October 31, 2021.

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.



Gift Giving (FY = Fiscal Year)

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

Annual operating expense budget: \$185,700.00

Attendance Report

October 17, 2021

Worship Service: 49

Offering Report October 17, 2021

\$ 805.00 In person + mail Offertory totals this week

\$ 805.00 Offertory Total 10/17/2021

Budget Offertory collected YTD (12/01/2020-10/17/2021= \$130,616.05)

Thank you for your continued gifts to God and Church

Deuteronomy 16:17



Building News Corner

This Week's Building Fund Update

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

10/17/2021 **0.00**

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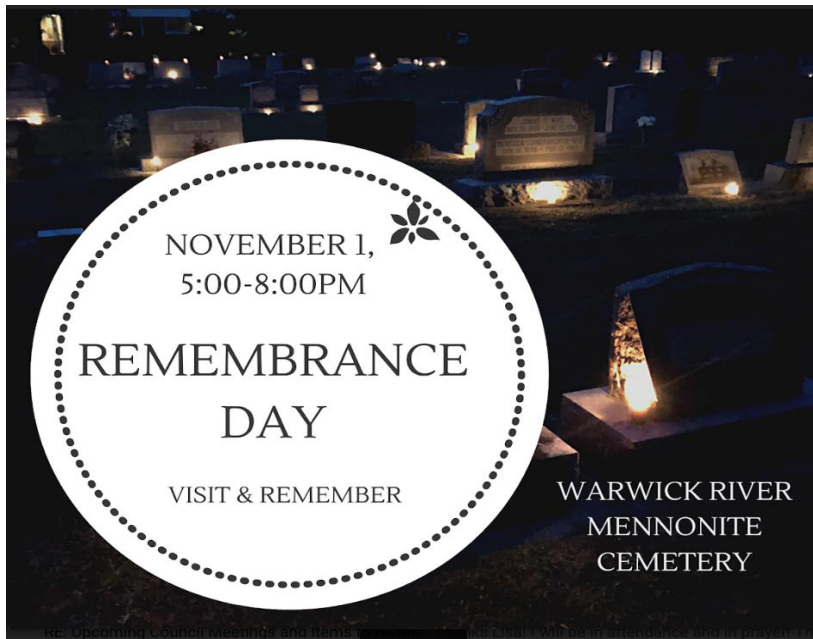
(*includes \$12,947.05 estimated value stock shares)

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 \(paypal.com\)](#)

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.



**November 1st, is *Remembrance Day* at
Warwick River Mennonite Church Cemetery.**

Family, friends, and all are welcome
to visit and to place a candle in remembrance of a loved one,
no matter where they were laid to rest.

This is a time of personal reflection and honoring, there is no service.

Place and light candles at dusk 5-6 p.m., visiting is 5-8 p.m.

Bring your own candles.

WRMC Cemetery is located at 250 Lucas Creek Road, Newport News
across the street from Warwick River Mennonite Church.

Candles may be placed on graves between
5-6 p.m. on November 1 and left burning.

The cemetery gates will be open to visitors until 8 p.m.

Candles will be removed at 9 a.m. the following morning.

Remember, if you want your candle or holder back,
please remove it by 9 a.m., November 2nd.

**DUE TO COVID-19 PRECAUTIONS
MASKS AND SOCIAL DISTANCING REQUIRED**