

## **“Patiently Waiting”**

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

*Virtual Worship Service  
Or join us via ZOOM – details inside*



## **Warwick River Mennonite Church**

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## **November 7, 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 November 7, 2021**

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

**Pastor - John M. Dey [ [johnmichaeldey@gmail.com](mailto: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: If it had not been God who was on our side,

**People: the troubles of our world would have swallowed us whole.**

Leader: If it had not been God who was on our side,

**People: the sorrows of our times would have swept us away.**

Leader: Are any among us suffering?

**People: Come and pray.**

Leader: Are any among us cheerful?

**People: Come sing songs of praise.**

Leader: Are any among us sick?

**People: Come and ask for healing.**

Leader: Our help is in our God,

**People: the One who made heaven and earth.**

Leader: Call upon God, creator and rescuer.

**People: God is on our side.**

~ posted on Worship Elements

**Hymn of Praise and Gathering**

**-- Hearing from God's Word --**

Scripture Reading:

James 5:1-12

**Hymn of Preparation**

Time for Silent Reflection

Sermon Title:

“Patiently Waiting”

~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 celebrate wherever God's name is honored.  
When suffering comes, pray in faith.  
In times of joy, sing songs of praise.  
Persevere in prayer and action.

And may God save you from all that would harm you;  
May Christ Jesus heal you and raise you up;  
and may the Holy Spirit anoint you  
and give you peace with one another.

**We go in peace to love and serve the Lord,  
...In the name of Christ. Amen.**

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**Song of Sending**

**Serving Today:**

*Worship Leader: Mackenzie Butler Shenk*

*Song Leader: Micah Shenk*

*Reader: Lisa Fannin*

*Zoom Host: Leanna Schrock*

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

**Prayer and Praise Requests:**

- ❖ Please pray healing and health for all who continue their journey of recovery from the Coronavirus Covid-19.
- ❖ “Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God.” ~ Philippians 4:6
- ❖ Mennonite Mission Network praises God for Sue and Wally Fahrner's ministries of music, church-planting, pastoring and counseling in the United Kingdom, which spanned nearly four decades. Pray for them as they continue to serve God in their retirement in Liverpool, England.
- ❖ “We ought always to pray, and not to lose heart.” ~Luke 18:1
- ❖ *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](mailto:warwickrivermc@gmail.com)*

**Happy Birthday ~**

November 7 Emma Shenk  
November 9 Pauline Nice; Austin Hodges  
November 10 Noah Shenk  
November 11 Ethan Boldy; Noah Boldy; Corey Paster  
November 13 Edie Holsopple  
November 18 Adam Lytle; Cole Lytle  
November 19 Robert Mumaw  
November 23 Sandy Wagner  
November 27 Sarah Wilde  
November 28 Ann Aulich; Nicholas Dey; Paul Mulamba  
November 29 Mel Shenk  
November 30 Louise Kraus

**Happy Anniversary ~**

November 9 Ernie & Ruth Ann Miller  
November 20 Robert & Karen Mumaw



## Upcoming Events:

- ❖ *Sun., Nov. 7*—Daylight Saving Time Ends
- ❖ *Wed., Nov. 10*—Quilting Retreat
- ❖ *Fri., Nov. 12*—Mennonite Women of Virginia Annual Retreat
- ❖ *Sat., Nov. 13*—6 pm Bonfire, Fellowship & S'mores at Steve & Lisa Ziegler's home (details below)
- ❖ *Sun., Nov. 14*—10:40 am WRMC Worship Service
- ❖ *Thurs., Nov. 18*—1:00-4:30 Senior Advocate Seminar
- ❖ *Sun., Nov. 21*—Ingathering Sunday
- ❖ *Thurs., Nov. 25*—Thanksgiving
- ❖ *Sun., Nov. 28*—1st Sunday of Advent

## Announcements

*While expecting Christ's return, we welcome yours.*

**NOV. 13, 2021, 6:00 PM – Bonfire, Fellowship & S'mores** at Steve & Lisa Ziegler's home (20 Miller Road, Newport News 23602). Dress for the weather! bring a chair! bring a blanket! and bring a stick to roast your marshmallow! and bring your mask too because we want everyone to be safe. (Everything else will be provided) Looking forward to visiting and sharing the evening!

**Warwick River Mennonite Church**  
Zoom platform

## HOW TO CONNECT

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

**Computer:**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84674071811?pwd=dWRKODZleWRucmRuaWms1YlFZTFJjUT09>

\*MEETING ID: 846 7407 1811

\*PASSWORD: 809884

**Phone:** 929-205-6099

\*MEETING ID: 846 7407 1811

\*PASSWORD: 809884

*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.*

*The Sermon is recorded for replay at  
[www.warwickrivermennonite.org](http://www.warwickrivermennonite.org).*

## **PREPARING! ... Poinsettias for Advent and Christmas**

As we continue to enjoy our “new” Chapel for worship, *the Worship Commission would like to invite people to purchase a poinsettia in honor or memory of a loved one that could be used for decoration in the chapel for the four weeks of Advent. After the last Sunday of Advent (December 19), we would encourage those who purchased a poinsettia to take their poinsettia home with them for Christmas.* The cost for one poinsettia is \$17.99. The poinsettias will be purchased from Anderson's and delivered to the church through a special program Anderson's has established for churches in Hampton Roads. The deadline for purchasing a poinsettia is Sunday, November 21. For the first Sunday of Advent we will print out a list of who donated the poinsettia (being listed as anonymous is an option) and for whom the poinsettia was in honor or memory of. *Please contact our Church Secretary (Pat) via telephone or email to place your order. We do ask that checks be made payable to Warwick River Mennonite Church with clear spellings of the person or persons you wish to memorialize or honor.*

## **NOV. 10-14, 2021, ~ QUILTING RETREAT**

Come and enjoy a weekend (or more!) of fellowship, growth, and renewal, all centered around the common thread of quilting. Our relaxed schedule gives you time to share ideas, skills, and techniques with other quilters. You can also add to your creative toolbox through Mini-Classes on technique and design. Bring your current quilting project or start a new one. Make new friends who share your passion for quilting and experience an atmosphere of worship and devotion as we explore the similarities between quilting and life in Christ. **Beginners are Welcome!** If you have never quilted before, Lorraine Mooney will be on hand to help you get started in the quilting world. *Williamsburg Christian Retreat Center, 9275 Barnes Road, Toano, Virginia 23168.* For more information be sure to visit:

<https://www.wcrc.info/event/quilting-retreat-2/2021-11-11/>

**NOV. 12-14, 2021, ~ 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!

For more information be sure to visit:

<https://virginiacference.org/events/mennonite-women-of-virginia-retreat/>

**NOV. 18, 2021, ~ 1:00 – 4:30 PM: Senior Advocate Seminar** at Huntington Mennonite Church, 785 Harpersville Rd., Newport News, VA. Free half-day event featuring educational presenters and informational exhibitors. This Seminar will also be live-streamed on the Senior Advocate facebook page: (<https://www.facebook.com/tidewater/va/>).



## WRMC Ingathering for THRIVE Peninsula



**UPDATE! ... INGATHERING 2021:** As we approach Sunday, November 21, 2021 we want to let everyone know that foods collected from now through that day will be included as part of our Ingathering effort. Feel free to bring any and all donations to church with you on Sundays at the Chapel or to the Warwick River Church front office, or to the School, when they are open. Please don't hesitate to call (757-874-0794) or email ([warwickrivermc@gmail.com](mailto:warwickrivermc@gmail.com)) if you need a special pickup at your home. You may also drive directly to THRIVE on Warwick Blvd. - they will unload your donation for you – just be sure to clarify you are donating on behalf of Warwick River Mennonite Church. That way when we receive our final counts (meals provided / pounds of food) your donation will have been included. Also, in addition to visiting [www.thrivepeninsula.org/food](http://www.thrivepeninsula.org/food), here is a list of suggested foods. Can it really be this time of year already? Let's work together to bring peace to our neighbors. Thank you so much and stay tuned... more information to come!  
**Ingathering this year runs November 7-21, 2021**

### Suggested Items

All-in-One, Boxed meals	Pasta
Canned or dry beans	Peanut Butter
Canned tomatoes	Potatoes
Cereal/Oatmeal	Pudding/Jell-O
Crackers	Rice
Fruit/Fruit Juices	Soup
Jelly	Stuffing
Meats	Vegetables (mixed veggies, peas, carrots)
Milk	Monetary Donations (checks payable to Thrive Peninsula)



### Gift Giving (FY = Fiscal Year)

FY2021 runs 12/01/2020 through 11/30/2021  
 Annual operating expense budget: \$185,700.00

**Attendance Report** **October 31, 2021** **Worship Service: 54**

### Offering Report October 31, 2021

\$ 2,150.00	In person + Mail Offertory totals this week
\$ 150.21 (net)	E-giving support totals this week
<u>\$ 500.00</u>	<u>Building Fund donation received</u>
\$ 2,800.21	Offertory Total 10/31/2021

Budget Offertory collected YTD (12/01/2020-10/31/2021)= \$133,674.51

**Thank you for your continued gifts to God and Church**

Deuteronomy 16:17



### Building News Corner This Week's Building Fund Update

<b>10/24/2021 Building Fund Balance to date</b>	<b>\$ 1,529,788.05*</b>
<u><b>10/31/2021</b></u>	<u><b>500.00</b></u>
<b>10/31/2021 Building Fund Balance to date</b>	<b>\$ 1,530,288.05*</b>

(\*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.**