

“Wrap it up in Prayer”

*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 14, 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 14, 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: 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 5:12-20

Hymn of Preparation

Time for Silent Reflection

Sermon Title: "Wrap it up in Prayer"

~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: Susan Ackerman

Song Leader: Mel Shenk

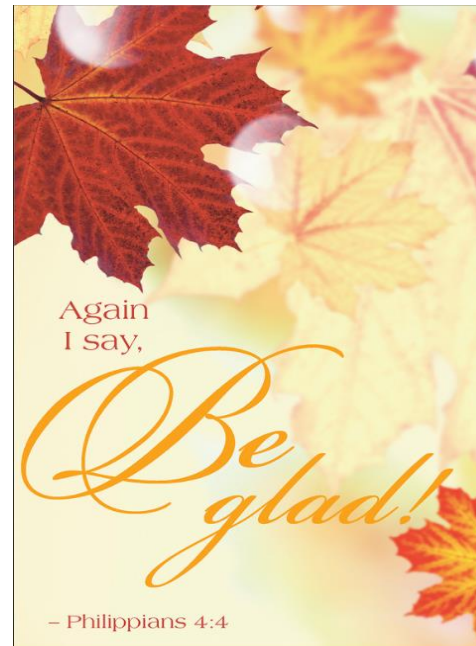
Readers: James & Samantha Salyers

Zoom Host: Mackenzie Butler Shenk

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

Prayer and Praise Requests:

- ❖ We offer up prayer to our Lord for comfort and hope for all who are suffering employment troubles.
- ❖ Severe funding cuts are hampering the functions of Kalonda Bible Institute, where many Mennonite church leaders are trained in Congo. Mennonite Mission Network requests prayer for the professors and their families, who have lost their incomes, and for Bercy Mundedi, the director, who has an ardent desire to see the next generation of church leaders prepared for God's work.
- ❖ "And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus." Philippians 4:7
- ❖ "For with God nothing shall be impossible." ~Luke 1:37
- ❖ *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 ~

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 20 Robert & Karen

Mumaw

Upcoming Events:

- ❖ *Thurs., Nov. 18*—1:00-4:30 Senior Advocate Seminar
- ❖ *Sun., Nov. 21*—Ingathering Sunday
- ❖ *Sun., Nov. 21*—10:40 am WRMC Worship Service
- ❖ *Thurs., Nov. 25*—Happy Thanksgiving
- ❖ *Sun., Nov. 28*—1st Sunday of Advent

Announcements

While expecting Christ's return, we welcome yours.

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/tidewaterva/>).

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.*

Christmas Poinsettias



*In Memory
Or
In Honor*



**WRMC
Ingathering
for THRIVE Peninsula**



P.S. Sue & Ted Yoder (757-877-4135) will shop for you if you aren't able to do so. Please contact them directly. Thank you Sue & Ted!!!

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) 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, 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

November 7, 2021

Worship Service: 49

Offering Report November 7, 2021

\$ 5,680.00	In person + Mail Offertory totals this week
\$ 101.66 (net)	E-giving support totals this week
\$ 50.00	Building Fund donation received
\$ 50,000.00	Gifted to WRMC by a generous benefactor and specifically designated for tree work w/balance to the chapel expenses
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\$ 55,831.66	Offertory Total 11/07/2021

Budget Offertory collected YTD (12/01/2020-11/07/2021= \$139,456.17)

Thank you for your continued gifts to God and Church

Deuteronomy 16:17



Building News Corner

This Week's Building Fund Update

10/31/2021 Building Fund Balance to date	\$ 1,530,288.05*
11/07/2021	50.00
11/07/2021 Building Fund Balance to date	\$ 1,530,338.05*

(*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.



**Warwick River Mennonite Church
Zoom platform**

HOW TO CONNECT

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

Computer:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84674071811?pwd=dWRKODZleWRucmRuaWVlYFZTFjJUT09>

*MEETING ID: 846 7407 1811

*PASSWORD: 809884

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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.

The Sermon is recorded for replay at

www.warwickrivermennonite.org.

THANKSGIVING OFFICE HOURS

Please note the WRMC Office will close on Wednesday, Nov. 24th, and reopen on Tues., November 30th.

**Happy Thanksgiving everyone.
Gobble, Gobble!**