

## “The Unveiled Life”

*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](http://www.warwickrivermennonite.org)*



## Warwick River Mennonite Church

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## February 27, 2022 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 February 27, 2022

*Virtual Coffee Connect: 10 a.m.*

*In-person and Virtual Worship Service: 10:40 a.m.*

*In-person Coffee Connect follows Worship Service*



**Pastor - John M. Dey [ [johnmichaeldey@gmail.com](mailto:johnmichaeldey@gmail.com) ]**

Church Elder – Tammara Geary Congregation Chair - Lisa Ziegler  
Christian Education Chair - Ann Aulich Outreach Chair - Sue Yoder  
Fellowship Chair - Theresa Siebels Stewardship Chair - Tom Salyers  
Member-at-Large - Laura Siebels District Overseer – David Lehman  
Secretary - Pat O'Connor office hours: 9:30am – 3:30pm [Tue; Wed; Thu; Fri]

***Masks are required to be worn by each person entering the Chapel for  
Sunday Worship Service***

### -- Gathering --

Welcome and Invocation

Time for Greeting

**\*Call to Worship**

Leader: Today we are celebrating the holy light that illuminated Jesus.  
We celebrate his transfiguration on the mountain.

Leader: Light of light: transfusing & transforming light.  
Divine light flooding out the shadows.  
Light of love, light of delight.  
Light that turns doubters into followers.

**People: It is the same God who at the beginning said:  
“Let there be light,”  
who has shone in our hearts with an understanding  
of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.**

Leader: The mightiest One of all, God the Eternal,  
speaks and summons the whole earth  
from the rising of the sun to its setting.

**People: From God's holy mountain, God's light,  
the perfection of beauty, shines out.**

*~ written by Bruce Prewer,*

**Hymn of Praise and Gathering**

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

Scripture Reading: Exodus 34:29-35; Luke 9:28-36, (37-43a)

**\*Hymn of Preparation**

Time for Silent Reflection

Sermon Title: "The Unveiled Life" ~ Pastor John Dey

**-- Responding to God's Word --**

**Hymn of Response**

Sharing of Blessings and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer/Offertory Prayer

Time for Sharing of Announcements

**-- Sending --**

Go now, and speak of what you have seen of God's glory.  
Do not cling to the holy moments  
when heaven overshadows you,  
but as the Lord lives, listen to Christ and follow him  
from the places of revelation  
to the places of mission.

And may God shine the light of glory into your hearts.  
May Christ be with you and never leave you.  
And may the Spirit renew the image of God within you.

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:**

*Pastor John M. Dey*

*Worship Leader: Susan Ackermam*

*Song Leader: Noah Shenk*

*Readers: Steve Fannin*

*Zoom Host: Mackenzie Butler Shenk*

**Announcements**

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



**CHURCH ELDER ANNOUNCEMENT**

**February 27, 2022**

**Voting took place last Sunday  
as timely announced by Notice to the congregation.**

**By unanimous decision,  
Tammara Geary has been affirmed  
to represent and serve WRMC  
as Church Elder.**

**Please offer your support to her  
as she becomes familiar with the position.**

**WELCOME  
Church Elder Tammara Geary!**

**COFFEE CONNECT:** After careful consideration, Church Council has decided that each Sunday we will have Coffee Connect, after church services, with coffee available in the back of the chapel. Those who feel comfortable are welcome to stay and have coffee and fellowship in the chapel, *masks optional*. Those who do not feel comfortable are welcome to fellowship outside or even just take a to-go cup home. We hope this will allow everyone the opportunity to fellowship and enjoy Coffee Connect.

## Prayer and Praise Requests:

- ❖ *A prayer request from the Family of Katherine Hunnicutt:*  
If you wouldn't mind praying for Katherine it would be greatly appreciated. She has been in and out of the ER, urgent care, and doctor visits. This is due to ongoing severe pain concentrated in her left eye which is radiating throughout her face.  
*Thank you all very much! ~Stuart*  
Update: Kitty is being treated for ocular shingles and she asks for prayers for Stuart as he takes over all the mom-duties while she recovers.
- ❖ "The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? The LORD is the strength of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?"  
~Psalm 27:1
- ❖ Mennonite Mission Network, with more than a dozen partners, realized a long-held dream in 2021 – to make Anabaptist theological resources available in the French language. Praise God for the launch of this program with free monthly online webinars offered by *le Centre de Formation a la Justice et a la Paix* (Justice and Peace Training Center) and pray for its continued development.
- ❖ Pray for our congregation as we learn a new normal in this ongoing Pandemic COVID-19 chapter.
- ❖ *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 ~

February 27	Bonnie Zook
February 27	Heath Wagner
March 1	Pat O'Connor
March 5	Jan Dennis
March 7	Tom Salyers
March 9	Chris Miller
March 14	Leon Mulamba
March 16	Scott Mumaw

## Happy Anniversary ~

March 4	Steve & Lisa Ziegler
March 10	Dallas & Peggy Kipfer
March 17	Blair & Ann Aulich

## Upcoming Events:

- ❖ *Tues. Wed. Thur., March 1,2,3-WRMC Office Closed*
- ❖ *Wed., March 2–Ash Wednesday*
- ❖ *Sat-Sun., March 5-6-Newport News One City Marathon Weekend*  
Info + Traffic impacts: [www.onecitymarathon.com/plan-your-race/](http://www.onecitymarathon.com/plan-your-race/)
- ❖ *Sun., March 6–Worship Service & Coffee Connect*
- ❖ *Sun., March 13-Daylight Saving Time Begins*
- ❖ *Sun., March 20-1<sup>st</sup> Day of Spring*

### 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<br/>ms1YlFZTFJjUT09)

\*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 Butler Sherk (740-868-0016) or Don Brunk (610-787-0823)  
They will do their very best to assist you.*

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# PRAYER REQUEST FOR UKRAINE

FROM J. NELSON KRAYBILL, PRESIDENT,  
MENNONITE WORLD CONFERENCE

*...we remember you and pray for the peace of your nation.*

*We cry out to God for peacemakers and for wise leadership in Ukraine, Russia, the United States, and Europe. May God strengthen you in body and spirit, providing for every physical and spiritual need at a difficult time.*

*With the Apostle Peter we say, "After you have suffered for a little while, the God of all grace, who has called you to his eternal glory in Christ, will himself restore, support, strengthen, and establish you. To God be the power forever and ever. Amen." (1 Peter 5:10, 11)*

*Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.  
In the name of Jesus, Prince of Peace, amen.*



## Gift Giving (FY = Fiscal Year)

FY2022 runs 12/01/2021 through 11/30/2022

Annual operating expense budget: \$191,710.00

Attendance Report

February 20, 2022

Worship Service: 52

## Offering Report February 20, 2022

\$ 125.00	Mail Offertory totals this week toward FY2022
\$ 304.98(net)	E-giving support totals this week
\$ 429.98	Offertory Total 02/20/2022

Budget Offertory collected YTD (12/01/2021-02/20/2022= \$35,967.30)

Thank you for your continued gifts to God and Church

Deuteronomy 16:17



## Building News Corner

### This Week's Building Fund Update

02/13/2022 Building Fund Balance to date	\$ 1,531,438.05*
02/20/2022	00.00
02/20/2022 Building Fund Balance to date	\$ 1,531,438.05*

(\*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 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)