

“Membership Ceremony & Baby Dedication”

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

Virtual Worship Service and Sunday School 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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May 15, 2022

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 May 15, 2022

In-person and Virtual Sunday School: 9:30-10:30 a.m.

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]

District Overseer – David Lehman 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;

Members-at-Large - Laura Siebels & Ursula Bock

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: We gather as pilgrims on a journey of faith.

People: We come seeking the cloud of your presence as we travel the way.

We come seeking your pillar of fire to light our darkness.

All: *Shine in our hearts, O God, with the light of your love.*

Make your presence known through Jesus the Christ.

Amen.

Hymn of Praise and Gathering

- Membership Ceremony -

Scripture Reading:

1 Corinthians 12:12-15; Acts 2:42

Sharing of Faith Story

Invitation to Candidates

Congregational Response

Hymn of Response

Prayer of Blessing

- Dedication Ceremony –

Scripture Reading: Psalm 78:4-7; Proverbs 22:6

Invitation to Parents

Responsive Reading:

Child Blessing

You have offered your child to the strong and tender providence of God.

We rejoice with you and give thanks for the gift of your child.

We promise, with humility and seriousness, to share in your child's nurture and well-being.

We support, by our example and words, your efforts to provide a loving and caring home, where trust in God grows and Christ's way is chosen.

Our prayers will be with you and for you.

May our shared life and witness help make your task both joyful and fruitful.

Hymn of Response

Prayer of Blessing

-- Responding to God's Word --

Sharing of Blessings and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer/Offertory Prayer

Offering

Time for Sharing of Announcements

-- Sending --

Prayer of Sending:

May the God of steadfastness and encouragement grant you to live in harmony with one another, in accordance with Christ Jesus, so that together you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

***Song of Sending**

Serving Today:

Pastor John M. Dey

Worship Leader: Kathryn Baer

Song Leader: Don Brunk

Reader: Steve Fannin

Zoom Host: Leanna Schrock

Warwick River Mennonite Church

Zoom platform

HOW TO CONNECT

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

Computer: [Click Here](#) to enter Zoom Meeting

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

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Prayer and Praise Requests:

- ❖ **Prayers of healing and health continue for our Connie Saunders. Her surgery went well, and she is now at Gardens of Warwick Forest for a few weeks of rehabilitation her address is: 1000 Denbigh Blvd., Room 202 (Rehab 200), Newport News, VA 23608 // cell: 804-586-1045**
- ❖ *We pray the Holy Spirit will use us to share hope and life with those around us.*
- ❖ **Mennonite Mission Network's Service Adventure participants are in the final months of living in their unit houses and working in their volunteer placements. Pray for them as they bring closure to the relationships they built in their hosting community and find ways to implement what they learned as they move into their future.**
- ❖ Please keep the Hunnicutt Family in your prayers as they prepare for their Membership Service and for Lillian's Dedication here at WRMC. The celebration will be shared with the congregation and take place today, Sunday, May 15, 2022, in conjunction with Worship Service. All your love and support are greatly appreciated.
- ❖ *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 ~

May 16	Everett Cassel
May 17	Alexander Crumly
May 19	Ruby Ziegler
May 20	Rudy Mulamba

Anniversaries ~

May 17	Nelson & Kathryn Baer (1958)
May 22	Micah & Mackenzie Shenk (2021)

Sunday School

- **Preschool Class: Katherine Hunnicutt 09:30-10:30**
Attend in-person class only.
LOCATION: WRCS SCHOOL BUILDING, 1st Floor
- **Middler Class: Ann Aulich 09:30-10:30**
Attend in-person class only.
LOCATION: WRCS SCHOOL BUILDING, 1st Floor
- **Adult Class: Sue Yoder 09:30-10:30**
Lively discussion type class. This Spring quarter 2022 we are studying the book of Mark (Theme: "Disciples & Stewards")
Attend in-person OR virtually.
LOCATION: WRCS SCHOOL BUILDING, 2nd Floor

Join Adult Sunday School via Zoom:

Zoom Link: [Click Here](#) to enter Zoom Meeting
Meeting ID: 817 4044 5865

*When you join, you will enter a waiting room and then be admitted individually

Phone: 301-715-8592 / 817 4044 5865

Upcoming Events:

- ❖ *Sun., May 15th: 9:30 a.m. Sunday School*
- ❖ *Sun., May 15th: 10:40 a.m. Worship Service & Coffee Connect*
- ❖ *Tues., May 17th: 4:00 – 6:00 p.m. Community Prayer Group meets in the Warwick River Chapel*
- ❖ *Wed. May 18th: WRCLC Staff/Faculty Appreciation Day*
- ❖ *Thurs., May 19th: 7pm: Pastoral Search Committee meets in the Warwick River Chapel*
- ❖ *Thurs., May 26th: Ascension Day*

Announcements

While expecting Christ's return, we welcome yours.

WRCLC STAFF/FACULTY APPRECIATION DAY LUNCHEON, WEDNESDAY, 5/18/2022 ~ Volunteers Are Still Needed:

As a congregation, we are blessed with the mission of supporting the children who attend the Warwick River Christian Learning Center (WRCLC). *Can you help by dropping off a sandwich platter, green leafy salad, dessert or drinks?* Even bringing by a salad dressing or mustard and mayo will help. For details, please [Click Here](#) to sign up, or contact Jenn Salyers at 757-848-8284 or salyers.jennifer@gmail.com.

THRIVE FOOD PANTRY MOST NEEDED THIS MONTH:

- **Canned Chicken**
- **Cereal**
- **Jelly**
- **Ramen**

If you wish to help, we collect all donations at the Church Office located in the preschool building (formerly WRCS) & Warwick Chapel. Thank you in advance for pitching in and helping with this important mission. Questions? Call: 757-874-0794

SUMMER CAMP AT HIGHLAND DAYS CELEBRATION, SATURDAY, MAY 21, 2022 11:00-6:30

Highland Retreat
14783 Upper Highland Drive, Bergton, VA 22811
RSVP: 540-705-0554. For more information visit:
www.highlandretreat.org

WORSHIP COMMISSION CHAIR NEEDED:

The WRMC Worship Commission is the amazing group of volunteers that plan the church worship service every Sunday! This team brings the service to life with contributions like responsive readings, music selections, decorations, etc., and ensures we have the technology to do it. The Chair of the Worship Commission is, in essence, the chief administrator of this group and sits on the WRMC Council. Please contact Lisa Zeigler if you are interested in serving!

BOARD MEMBERS NEEDED:

The Warwick River Christian Learning Center (WRCLC) is seeking additional Board Members from Warwick River and the wider community to support this important and thriving ministry. The Board meets monthly. Please contact Lisa Zeigler if you are interested in serving.



Gift Giving (FY = Fiscal Year)
 FY2022 runs 12/01/2021 through 11/30/2022
 Annual operating expense budget: \$191,710.00

Attendance Report
May 8, 2022

Worship Service: 55 ~ Sunday School: 11

Offering Report May 8, 2022

\$ 7130.00 In-person Offertory totals this week toward FY2022
 \$ 1000.00 Mail Offertory totals this week toward FY2022
 \$ 650.00 Building Fund
 \$ 500.00 Designated for Ukraine Refugees
 \$ 0.00(net) E-giving support totals this week
 \$ 0.00 no Coffee Connect 5/8/2022
 \$ 9280.00 Offertory Total 05/08/2022

Budget Offertory collected YTD (12/01/2021-05/08/2022= \$64,045.54)

Total Budgeted need 12/01/2021-05/01=\$84,794.79

Thank you for your continued gifts to God and Church

Deuteronomy 16:17



Building News Corner

This Week's Building Fund Update

05/01/2022 Building Fund Balance to date	\$ 1,531,738.05*
05/08/2022	650.00
05/08/2022 Building Fund Balance to date	\$ 1,532,388.05*

(*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)