

“Partners in the Gospel”

*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 29, 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 29, 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

Empower us to nurture those newborn in faith, to search for those still
scattered on the hillsides of the world waiting for shepherd love.

Empower us to gather together your other sheep in our communities and
to the ends of the earth.

Empower us, Lord, to tend your flock. Amen.

Hymn of Praise and Gathering



-- Hearing from God's Word --

Scripture Reading: Philippians 1:3-11 and Act 16:6-15
***Hymn of Preparation**
Time for Silent Reflection
Sermon Title: "Partners in the Gospel"
 ~ Aaron Kauffman, DMin
 President, Virginia Mennonite Missions

-- Responding to God's Word --

Hymn of Response
Sharing of Blessings and Concerns
Pastoral Prayer
Moment in Mission, David Gingerich, Church Relations Associate,
 Virginia Mennonite Missions
Offertory Prayer
Offertory
Time for Sharing of Announcements

-- Sending --

***Song of Sending**

Prayer of Sending:

Gracious God, grant that the words we have heard this day may be so grafted within our hearts that they bring forth fruit to the honor and praise of your name, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Serving Today:

*Guest Speaker: Aaron Kauffman, DMin
(President, Virginia Mennonite Missions)*

*Worship Leader: Susan Ackerman
Song Leader: Noah Shenk
Reader: Peggy Kipfer
Zoom Host: Rachael Shenk*

Prayer and Praise Requests:

- ❖ **Mennonite Mission Network praises God for the growth of Mennonite Bible School (formerly Bethany Bible School) in South Africa. Pray for the school's coordinator, Reuben Mgodeli, as he teaches and provides administrative support in five locations in South Africa's Eastern Cape Province. Pray also that the participants will be strengthened in their faith and in their leadership ministries.**
- ❖ *We pray and give thanks for the children in our lives and we pray for the safety of children all over the world.*
- ❖ **Praise and thanks for our most generous congregation over all the years, who have been steadfast in supporting our church's needed projects. Reminding us that God is always faithful in supplying our needs.**
- ❖ Connie Saunders returns home 5/27/22 and we pray for her healing and health as she continues to recover from hip replacement surgery.
- ❖ *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 31	Jake Hanbury
June 3	Jonathan Aulich; Chris Bock
June 4	Ken Hurr
June 7	Louretta Wilson
June 9	Aubrey Siebels
June 12	Tristan Hunnicutt
June 14	Selah Shenk

Happy Anniversary ~

May 30	Sam & Susan Parrucci
June 1	Richard & Theresa Siebels
June 2	Darrel & Evangeline Schrock
June 8	Tom & Jenn Salyers
June 13	Brian & Brenda Lytle



Upcoming Events:

- ❖ Sun., May 29th: 9:30 a.m. Adult Sunday School only today
- ❖ Sun., May 29th: 10:40 a.m. Worship Service & Coffee Connect
- ❖ Mon., May 30th: Memorial Day – MRCLC is Closed.
- ❖ Tues., May 31st: 4:00 – 6:00 p.m. Community Prayer Group meets in the Warwick River Chapel
- ❖ Thurs., June 2nd: 7pm – WRMC Council Meeting and WRMC Pastoral Search Committee Meeting #2
- ❖ Sun., June 19th: Father's Day
- ❖ Mon., June 20th: WRCLC Summer Camp begins
- ❖ Mon., June 20th: Newport News Public School last day of school
- ❖ Tues., June 21st: Summer officially begins

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



Announcements

While expecting Christ's return, we welcome yours.

Who is the gospel for? Everyone.

VMissions is pursuing God's vision of **A Church of Many Cultures**. Join us in raising \$3 million for new initiatives through Business for Transformation, Global Church Planting, and a Mission Training Center. Learn more about how to get involved at campaign.vmissions.org.

NOTICE

WORSHIP COMMITTEE CHAIR

Affirmation Ballots will be made available

June 5, 2022 for your vote, as follows:

Stuart Hunnicutt has been nominated and approved by WRMC Council of Ministries, for the position of WRMC Worship Committee Chair, and, he has agreed to serve, if affirmed by the congregation. Ballots will be collected following WRMC Worship Service June 5, 2022.

THANK YOU TO ALL WHO MADE WRCLC STAFF/FACULTY APPRECIATION DAY A SUCCESS

The menu was a hit! WRMC provided a joyful day to the staff and faculty who make the Learning Center a success. Thank you!



*Warwick River Christian Preschool & Learning Center
is seeking employees for full and part time positions.
Shifts would be Monday through Friday from 6:30 am to 6:00 pm.
So, no evenings or weekends!
Previous child care experience preferred
but all applicants will be considered.
Interested parties should call 757-877-2941.
Please help us spread the word!
We ask for prayers as we search for dedicated people
to care for the children.
Thanks, Ann Aulich
757-870-2042*

THRIVE FOOD PANTRY MOST NEEDED THIS MONTH:

- Jelly; Chicken (canned); Cereal; Ramen

Donations are collected here at the Chapel AND at the Church Office located in the school building (WRCLC). Thank you in advance. Questions? Call: 757-874-0794

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.

**Warwick River Mennonite Church
Zoom platform**

HOW TO CONNECT

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

Computer:

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

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*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 Shenk (740-868-0016) or Don Brunk (610-787-0823)*

They will do their very best to assist you.

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

**Attendance Report
May 22, 2022**

Worship Service: 52 ~ Sunday School: 14

Offering Report May 22, 2022

\$ 625.00	In-person Offertory totals this week toward FY2022
\$ 1000.00	Mail Offertory totals this week toward FY2022
\$ 0.00(net)	E-giving support totals this week
<u>\$ 10.00</u>	<u>Coffee Connect this week (5/22/2022)</u>
\$ 1635.00	Offertory Total 05/22/2022

Budget Offertory collected YTD (12/01/2021-05/22/2022= \$69,029.53)
Total Budgeted need 12/01/2021-05/22/2022=\$92,168.25

Thank you for your continued gifts to God and Church

Deuteronomy 16:17



Building News Corner

This Week's Building Fund Update

05/15/2022 Building Fund Balance to date	\$ 1,532,388.05*
05/22/2022	0.00
05/22/2022 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)

FROM THE WRMC VISIONING TEAM

We hope you have been pondering the future of our church. Now is the time to sign-up for a small group.

1. Please select preference (circle one):

in-person zoom either

2. Using the chart below please indicate ✕ your availability. For planning purposes please select all days and times you are available.

	MORNING	AFTERNOON	EVENING
SUNDAY			
MONDAY			
TUESDAY			
WEDNESDAY			
THURSDAY			
FRIDAY			
SATURDAY			

Availability information can also be emailed to Don Brunk at: dhbrunk@hillmeadow.net



“Blog unto others as you would have them blog unto you. Spam not, lest ye be spammed! Though I surf through the valley of the shadow of death, I shall fear no virus...”



~Vision Team ~

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