

“The People in the Way”

July 3, 2022



Warwick River Mennonite Church

A congregation of
Mennonite Church USA

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WELCOME HOME TO Warwick River Mennonite Church

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**

Recorded Sermons available at <https://www.warwickrivermennonite.org/>

District Overseer – David Lehman

Church Elder – Tammara Geary

Christian Education Chair - Ann Aulich

Fellowship Chair - Theresa Siebels

Worship Chair: Stuart Hunnicutt

Congregation Chair - Lisa Ziegler

Stewardship Chair - Tom Salyers

Outreach Chair - Sue Yoder

Members-at-Large - Laura Siebels &

Ursula Bock

Secretary - Pat O'Connor office hours: Tuesday – Friday, 9:30am – 3:30pm

Masks are required for everyone during Sunday Worship Service

Serving Today:

Speaker: Steve Fannin

Worship Leader: Stuart Hunnicutt

Song Leader: Mel Shenk

Reader: Peggy Kipfer

Zoom Host: Leanna Schrock

Warwick River Mennonite Church

HOW TO CONNECT

***Worship Service * Sunday School * Meetings ***

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)*

-- Gathering --

Welcome and Invocation // Time for Greeting

**Hymn of Preparation*

Call to Worship:

Rid yourselves, therefore, of all malice and all guile, insincerity, envy, and all slander. Like newborn infants, long for the pure, spiritual milk, so that by it you may grow into salvation ...

Come to him, a living stone, though rejected by mortals yet chosen and precious in God's sight, ...

like living stones let yourselves be built into a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, ...

But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's own people,

in order that you may proclaim the excellence of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light.

Once you were not a people, but now you are God's people;

(ALL) once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.

- From 1 Peter 2

**Hymn of Praise and Gathering*

-- Hearing from God's Word --

Scripture Reading: 1 Peter 2:12-17

Time for Silent Reflection

Sermon Title: "The People in the Way" – Steve Fannin

-- Responding to God's Word --

**Hymn of Response*

Sharing of Blessings and Concerns

Pastoral and Offertory Prayer

Offertory

Time for Sharing of Announcements

-- Sending --

**Song of Sending*

Benediction:

Now that you have purified your souls by your obedience to the truth so that you have genuine mutual affection, love one another deeply from the heart. 23 You have been born anew, not of perishable but of imperishable seed, through the living and enduring word of God.

- 1 Peter 1:22-23



Attendance Report

June 26, 2022

Attendance will be announced in next bulletin

Offering Report June 26, 2022 will be announced in next bulletin

Budget Offertory collected YTD (12/01/2021-06/19/2022= \$73,057.35)

Total Budgeted need 12/01/2021-06/12/2022=\$106,915.17

Thank you for your continued gifts to God and Church

Deuteronomy 16:17

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)

***New Sunday Bulletin deadlines announced:
There are exceptions; however, as a general rule, deadlines
to submit material for inclusion will now be Thursday
mornings. Thanks everyone! ~Pat***

Sunday School - 9:30-10:30

- **Children's Classes:** LOCATION: WRCS SCHOOL BUILDING, 1st Floor

- **Adult Class:** 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

Phone: 301-715-8592 / 817 4044 5865

Prayer and Praise Requests:

- ❖ Let us join together in prayer this week for our church's search for a new pastor, the pastoral search committee and those serving on council as we enter into this new phase as a congregation.
- ❖ *"You keep him in perfect peace whose mind is stayed on you, because he trusts in you. Trust in the Lord forever, for the Lord God is an everlasting rock."* – Isaiah 26:3-4
- ❖ **Pray for Kenny Zeigler's family and loved ones as they celebrate his life and mourn his loss.**
- ❖ Continued prayer for our Ted Yoder, who is recovering at home. Remember his wife, Sue, and family in your prayers as they help him with his recovery.
- ❖ **Mennonite Mission Network's week-long Youth Venture civil rights learning tour begins today. Pray for the 23 participants as they focus on the realities of racial injustice in the United States, both in the past and the present.**
- ❖ Prayer and Praise concerns are always welcome & may be requested or updated by calling or emailing Pat O'Connor in the front office: (757)-874-0794 or warwickrivermc@gmail.com

We're Grateful for You

The work of our church is done by many dedicated people. We appreciate all the sacrifices you make to keep things moving. Thank you for your masterful planning. Thank you for your grace (under fire). Thank you for being willing to communicate. Thank you for using your talent. Thank you for sharing the Gospel. Thank you for your encouragement. Thank you for teaching others. Thank you for asking people to get involved. Thank you for your contagious joy. Thank you for your creativity.

Thank you.

Seriously, thank you.

Upcoming Events:

- ❖ *Sun., July 3rd: 9:30 a.m. Sunday School*
- ❖ *Sun., July 3rd: 10:40 a.m. Worship Service & Coffee Connect*
- ❖ *Mon., July 4th: Independence Day*
- ❖ *Tues., July 5th: 4:00 – 6:00 p.m. Community Prayer Group meets in the Warwick River Chapel*
- ❖ *Thur., July 7th: 7:00 p.m. WRMC Council Meeting*
- ❖ *Sun., July 10th: Church Picnic following Worship Service*

Happy Birthday!

July 6	Jacqueline Zimmerman
July 7	Nikki Boldy
July 8	Grace Shenk
July 12	David Wing
July 17	Myra Millikin

Happy Anniversary!

July 12	Robby & Susan Ackerman (1969)
July 16	Hartley & Rebecca Kayumba (2005)

Announcements:

CHURCH PICNIC, JULY 10TH FOLLOWING THE SERVICE

Grab some take-out or pack your picnic basket favorites!

Bring your own lunch, chair and blanket and join in the fellowship!

MENNONITE WOMEN OF VIRGINIA FALL RETREAT

"Speaking the Truth in Love," November 11th through 13th, at the Richmond Marriot Short Pump in Glen Allen, VA. For more information and for registration, Click [Here](#) or visit virginiaconference.org.

JULY 2022 SPEAKER SCHEDULE:

July 3	Steve Fannin
July 10	Tyler Yoder
July 17	Jim Thornton
July 24	Angie Williams
July 31	Jim Thornton