

“Along Comes Mary”

July 17, 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 www.warwickrivermennonite.org

District Overseer – David Lehman

Church Elder – Tammara Geary

Congregation Chair - Lisa Ziegler

Christian Education Chair - Ann Aulich

Stewardship Chair - Tom Salyers

Fellowship Chair - Theresa Siebels

Outreach Chair - Sue Yoder

Worship Chair: Stuart Hunnicutt

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:

Guest Speaker: Jim Thornton

Worship Leader: Susan Ackerman

Song Leader: Noah Shenk

Reader: Steve Fannin

Zoom Host: Rachael Shenk

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

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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:

Praise the Holy One!
Praise, O servants of God
 praise the name of the Holy One of Israel.
Let that name be praised,
 both now and forevermore.
From the rising of the sun to its setting
 the name of the Holy One is to be praised.

***Hymn of Praise and Gathering**

-- Hearing from God's Word --

Scripture Reading: Luke 10:38-42; John 11:17-23, 28-33; John 12:1-3
Time for Silent Reflection
Sermon Title: "Along Comes Mary" – Jim Thornton

-- 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**

Prayer of Sending delivered by Jim Thornton

Gift Giving (FY = Fiscal Year)

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

Annual operating expense budget: \$191,710.00

Attendance Report

July 10, 2022

Worship Service: 41 ~ Sunday School: 19

Offering Report July 10, 2022

\$ 830.00	In-person Offertory totals this week toward FY2022
\$ 3,100.00	Mail & Office Offertory totals this week toward FY2022
\$ 5.00	Coffee Connect this week (7/10/2022)
\$ 250.00	In Memory of Kenny Ziegler – multiple donations

received

\$ 4,185.00	Offertory Total 7/10/2022
Budget Offertory collected YTD 12/01/2021-07/10/2022= \$82,073.35	
Total Budgeted need 12/01/2021-07/10/2022=\$117,975.36	

Thank you for your continued gifts to God and Church

Deuteronomy 16:17



Building News Corner

This Week's Building Fund Update

07/03/2022 Building Fund Balance to date	\$ 1,532,488.05*
07/10/2022	00.00
07/10/2022 Building Fund Balance to date	\$ 1,532,488.05*

(*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)

Sunday School - 9:30-10:30

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

- **Adult Class:** LOCATION: WRCS SCHOOL BUILDING, 1st 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:

- ❖ *Praise and thank you for all who organized and those who attended the Church Picnic - under the Chapel canopy & in the rain! - after Sunday Worship July 10th. It was wonderful and everyone enjoyed it very much.*
- ❖ **Continued prayers of health and well-being for Ted Yoder, Tammara Geary's father, Tom, Leona Ross, Connie Saunders and all those whose illnesses may be unknown to us.**
- ❖ Praise and thanks for our most generous congregation and anonymous benefactors this week, and 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.
- ❖ **Mennonite Mission Network's Youth Venture program is leading a nine-day immigration and borderlands learning tour in Tucson, Arizona. Pray for the 15 participants as they come face-to-face with injustice and racism in many forms.**
- ❖ 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

Happy Birthday!

July 17	Myra Millikin
July 18	Stuart Hunnicutt
July 19	Diane Raisner
July 20	Katarina Redekop
July 21	Joyce Walker
July 24	Blair Aulich
July 28	Steve Fannin & Katie Fannin

Happy Anniversary!

July 17	Clark & Laura Siebels (2020)
July 25	Jack & Elaine Smith (1968)

Upcoming Events:

- ❖ *Sun., July 17th: 9:30 a.m. Sunday School*
- ❖ *Sun., July 17th: 10:40 a.m. Worship Service & Coffee Connect*
- ❖ *Tues., July 19th: 4:00 – 6:00 p.m. Community Prayer Group meets in the Warwick River Chapel*

Announcements:

YOU CAN SUPPORT VM MISSIONS

VM Missions donors and supporters past and present are invited to join the over 200 individual donors who have already made a gift or pledge to help VM Missions in the final push to reach our goal. Please consider how God is calling you to support our Church of Many Cultures campaign. To maximize your gift, you are encouraged to make a pledge over five years (e.g., \$25/month for 60 months = \$1500). VMM President Aaron Kauffman and Associate, David S. Gingerich continue to be grateful for the opportunity to share worship over a month ago.

STAY INFORMED ~ VIRGINIA MENNONITE CONFERENCE:

<https://virginiaconference.org/vmc-bulletin-notes/>

THRIVE FOOD PANTRY MOST NEEDED THIS MONTH:

Crackers, Rice, Mac and Cheese, Spaghetti

THRIVE CURRENT VOLUNTEER NEEDS: INTERESTED IN VOLUNTEERING? YOU MUST BE 16 YEARS OR OLDER

Online Volunteer Application: <https://www.thrivepeninsula.org/volunteer>
Volunteer positions: Substitute drivers, Pantry Helper (Packing food, receiving donations, stocking shelves), Packer/floater (receiving donations, bringing food orders out to cars, restocking shelves), Helper, and Cleaning substitutes

JULY 2022 SPEAKER SCHEDULE:

July 17	Jim Thornton
July 24	Angie Williams
July 31	Jim Thornton

AUGUST 2022 WORSHIP SERVICE AND SPEAKER SCHEDULE:

For the month of August, Sunday worship service will begin at 9:00 am to accommodate Pastor Miller's schedule. Pastor Howard Miller will be blessing us with a month of sermons while still fulfilling his pastoral duties at Huntington Mennonite Church.