

“Finding Joy in the Midst
of Suffering”
July 24, 2022



Warwick River Mennonite Church

A congregation of
Mennonite Church USA

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WELCOME HOME TO Warwick River Mennonite Church

In-person 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

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:

Guest Speaker: Angie Williams

Worship Leader: Mackenzie Butler Shenk

Song Leader: Micah Shenk

Reader: Jan Dennis

Zoom Host: Leanna Schrock

Warwick River Mennonite Church HOW TO CONNECT

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

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

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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:

Clap your hands, all you nations; shout to God with cries of joy!
**How majestic is the Lord Most High; how mighty is the great
Sovereign over all the earth!**

Sing praises to God; sing psalms in God’s honor.
God reigns over the nations; God is exalted over all.
Praise the Lord, all people!
Praise God’s everlasting name!

**Hymn of Praise and Gathering*

-- Hearing from God’s Word --

Scripture Reading: Philippians 1:12-19
Time for Silent Reflection
Sermon Title: “Finding Joy in the Midst of Suffering” – Angie Williams

-- 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*
“Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever. Amen.” - Ephesians 3:20–21

**Attendance Report
July 17, 2022**

Worship Service: 40 ~ Sunday School: 13

Offering Report July 17, 2022

\$ 200.00 In-person Offertory totals this week toward FY2022
\$ 400.00 Mail & Office Offertory totals this week toward FY2022
\$ 300.00 designated giving received – for pastor’s laptop
\$ 125.00 In Memory of Kenny Ziegler – multiple donations received

\$ 1,025.00 Offertory Total 7/17/2022

Budget Offertory collected YTD 12/01/2021-07/17/2022= \$82,798.25
Total Budgeted need 12/01/2021-07/17/2022=\$121,662.09

Thank you for your continued gifts to God and Church

Deuteronomy 16:17



Building News Corner

This Week’s Building Fund Update

07/10/2022 Building Fund Balance to date	\$ 1,532,488.05*
07/17/2022	00.00
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(*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)

*We extend a very special welcome and sincere thanks to
Angie Williams
for bringing the message this morning.*

Sunday School - 9:30-10:30

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

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

Prayer and Praise Requests:

- ❖ **“Even those I will bring to My holy mountain, and make them joyful in My house of prayer. Their burnt offerings and their sacrifices will be acceptable on My altar; For My house will be called a house of prayer for all the peoples.” – Isaiah 56:7**
- ❖ *Let us pray together: Lord, thank you for having your hand on those in our congregation, families, and community. Thank you for the healing you provided for their bodies, hearts, and minds. And thank you for the healing you will continue to provide as they heal.*
- ❖ **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.**
- ❖ Alisha and Josh Garber, serving with Mennonite Mission Network, are currently based in Phoenix, Arizona, where they are engaged in North American ministry. Pray for a time of spiritual and physical renewal, as the Garbers visit family, friends and supporting congregations. Pray for them, also, as they discern what God is calling them to next.
- ❖ *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 24

Blair Aulich

July 28

Steve Fannin & Katie Fannin

Happy Anniversary!

July 25

Jack & Elaine Smith (1968)

Upcoming Events:

- ❖ *Sun., July 24th: 9:30 a.m. Sunday School*
- ❖ *Sun., July 24th: 10:40 a.m. Worship Service & Coffee Connect*
- ❖ *Tues., July 26th: 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.

THRIVE FOOD PANTRY MOST NEEDED THIS MONTH:

Crackers, Rice, Mac and Cheese, Spaghetti

JULY 2022 SPEAKER SCHEDULE:

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.