

“Outspoken Farmer”

July 31, 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: Jim Thornton

Worship Leader: Katherine Hunnicutt

Song Leader: Mel Shenk

Reader: Chris Miller

Zoom Host: Mackenzie Butler 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:

Very truly, I tell you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains just a single grain; but if it dies, it bears much fruit.

Those who love their life will lose it, and those who hate their life in this world will keep it for eternal life.

Whoever serves me must follow me, and where I am, there will my servant be also.

**Hymn of Praise and Gathering*

-- Hearing from God's Word --

Scripture Reading: Amos 1:1-5, 2:4-8, 3:13-15, 7:12-15
Time for Silent Reflection
Sermon Title: "Outspoken Farmer" – 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:

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.



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

Attendance Report

July 24, 2022

Worship Service: 44 ~ Sunday School: 15

Offering Report July 24, 2022

\$ 207.00 In-person Offertory totals this week toward FY2022
\$ 1.00 Coffee Connect this week (7/24/2022)
\$ 208.00 Offertory Total 7/24/2022

Budget Offertory collected YTD 12/01/2021-07/24/2022= \$83,006.25
Total Budgeted need 12/01/2021-07/24/2022=\$125,348.82

Thank you for your continued gifts to God and Church

Deuteronomy 16:17



Building News Corner

This Week's Building Fund Update

07/17/2022 Building Fund Balance to date	\$ 1,532,488.05*
<u>07/24/2022</u>	<u>00.00</u>
07/24/2022 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)

Prayer & Praise Requests:

- ❖ **Praise and thanksgiving as we remember August 22, 2022, will mark the 1 Year Anniversary of when we began meeting for Sunday Worship in person after being apart since March 15, 2020**
- ❖ *Praise and thanks to all who helped make the Chapel Television Screens a reality!*
- ❖ **Mennonite Mission Network requests prayer for Freddy Barrón and Margrit Kipfer Barrón, as they mentor leaders and support church plants in the Bolivia Mennonite Church. Pray for Freddy as he pastors a congregation and Margrit as she coordinates Christian education for the denomination.**
- ❖ *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!

August 2	Anna Mumaw // Pat Bellamy
August 3	Wyatt McDaniel
August 4	Jack Smith
August 11	Samantha Salyers
August 12	Gladys Hostetter

Happy Anniversary!

August 2	Chris & Ursula Bock
August 5	George & Pat Brunk
August 8	Ben & Fran Redekop

We extend a very special welcome and sincere thanks to
Our Guest Speaker, Jim Thornton,
for bringing the message this morning.

Upcoming Events:

- ❖ *Sun., July 31st: 9:30 a.m. Adult Sunday School (Children's Sunday School Classes are Cancelled Today).*
- ❖ *Sun., July 31st: 10:40 a.m. Worship Service & Coffee Connect*
- ❖ *Tues., Aug. 2nd: 4:00 – 6:00 p.m. Community Prayer Group meets in the Warwick River Chapel*
- ❖ *Thurs., Aug. 4th: 7pm. WRMC Council Meeting*
- ❖ *Fri., Aug. 12th: Deadline to sign up for Everence Webinar*
- ❖ *Fri., Aug. 19th: 6:30pm. Author Jo Anne Kraus's talk at Providence MC*
- ❖ *Thurs., Aug 25th: 6:30pm on Zoom: Everence Webinar series begins*

Announcements:

THRIVE FOOD PANTRY MOST NEEDED THIS MONTH:

Crackers, Rice, Mac and Cheese, Spaghetti

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.

EVERENCE WEBINAR SERIES "WALKING LIFE'S JOURNEY"

Begins August 25th at 6:30 pm on Zoom. **Reservation deadline: Aug. 12th**
Join Everence for an innovative and interactive six-week series designed for people of all ages, to help you think and talk about important – and complex – decisions about your final acts of love and legacy. Click [here](#) for more information and to register for the online webinars. Or go to everence.com/Harrisonburg. ~ *Everence Stewardship Advocate, Pat O'Connor*

AUTHOR PRESENTATION OF *HOLY EXPERIMENT THE WARWICK RIVER MENNONITE COLONY 1897 - 1970*

August 19th, 6:30 PM, Author Jo Anne Kraus will discuss her book about this history of the Mennonite Colony in Newport News, Virginia.

Location: Providence Mennonite Church

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