

“A Life of Faith”
August 7, 2022



Warwick River Mennonite Church

A congregation of
Mennonite Church USA

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WELCOME HOME TO Warwick River Mennonite Church

*Note the New Service and Sunday School Times
for the Month of August*

In-person and Virtual **Worship Service: 9:00 a.m.**

In-person and Virtual **Coffee Connect follows Worship Service**

In-person **Sunday School: 10:30 – 11:30 a.m.** (following Coffee Connect)

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: Pastor Howard Miller
Worship Leader: Stuart Hunnicutt
Song Leader: Noah Shenk
Reader: Peggy Kipfer
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

***Hymn of Preparation**

Call to Worship:

Psalm 50 – *See Bulletin Insert*

***Hymn of Praise and Gathering**

-- Hearing from God's Word --

Scripture Reading: Hebrews 11:1-6; 8-16

Sermon Title: "A Life of Faith" – Pastor Howard Miller

-- 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:

Trust in the Lord, and do good.

Then you will live safely in the land and prosper.

Take delight in the Lord,

and he will give you your heart's desires.

Commit everything you do to the Lord.

Trust him, and he will help you.

Gift Giving (FY = Fiscal Year)

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

Annual operating expense budget: \$191,710.00

Attendance Report

July 31, 2022

Worship Service: 36 ~ Sunday School: 8

Offering Report July 31, 2022

\$ 160.00 In-person Offertory totals this week toward FY2022

\$ 1,075.00 Mail Offertory totals this week toward FY2022

\$ 6.37 Coffee Connect this week (7/31/2022)

\$ 1,241.37 Offertory Total 7/31/2022

Budget Offertory collected YTD 12/01/2021-07/31/2022= \$84,247.62

Total Budgeted need 12/01/2021-07/31/2022=\$129,035.55

Thank you for your continued gifts to God and Church

Deuteronomy 16:17



Building News Corner

This Week's Building Fund Update

07/24/2022 Building Fund Balance to date \$ 1,532,488.05*

07/31/2022 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)

Prayer and Praise Requests:

- ❖ *“Is anyone among you suffering? Let him pray. Is anyone cheerful? Let him sing praise.” – James 5:13*
- ❖ **Praise and thanks to all who helped make the Chapel Television Screens a reality!**
- ❖ *Deb Byler, serving with Mennonite Mission Network, was invited to Guatemala five years ago to train women for leadership positions in the Kekchi Mennonite Church. Praise God for the women who are currently providing leadership. Pray for them, and pray that God will give Deb the wisdom and energy to do what is essential before concluding her assignment next month.*
- ❖ 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!

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| August 11 | Samantha Salyers |
| August 12 | Gladys Hostetter |
| August 15 | Grant Showalter |
| August 16 | Laurie Brunk // Dallas Kipfer |
| August 19 | Brenda Bailey |

Happy Anniversary!

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| August 8 | Ben & Fran Redekop |
| August 8 | Joshua & Amy Longacher |

Upcoming Events:

- ❖ *Sun., Aug. 1st: 9:00 a.m. Worship Service & Coffee Connect*
- ❖ *Sun., Aug. 1st: 10:30 a.m. Sunday School*
- ❖ *Tues., Aug. 9th: 4:00 – 6:00 p.m. Community Prayer Group meets in the Warwick River Chapel*
- ❖ *Fri., Aug. 12th: Deadline to sign up for Everence Webinar*
- ❖ *Fri., Aug 12th: Early Registration for Women's Fall Retreat Ends*
- ❖ *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:

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.

THRIVE FOOD PANTRY MOST NEEDED THIS MONTH:

Crackers, Rice, Mac and Cheese, Spaghetti

MENNONITE WOMEN OF VIRGINIA FALL RETREAT

\$125 early registration ends 8/12/2022. (\$135 thereafter) – note hotel reservations need to be made with the hotel). “Speaking the Truth in Love,” November 11th through 13th, at the Richmond Marriott Short Pump in Glen Allen, VA. For more information and to register:

[Click Here](#) or visit virginiaconference.org.

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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