

“Eyes on the Prize”
August 14, 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: Ursula Bock
Song Leader: Stuart Hunnicutt
Readers: James & Samantha Salyers
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

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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 Praise and Gathering*

Call to Worship:

Psalm 82 – *See Bulletin Insert*

**Hymn of Preparation*

-- Hearing from God's Word --

Scripture Reading: Hebrews 11:29-12:2

Sermon Title: "Eyes on the Prize" – Pastor Howard Miller

-- Responding to God's Word --

**Hymn of Response*

Sharing of Blessings and Concerns

Pastoral and Offertory Prayer

Offertory

Sharing of Announcements

-- Sending --

**Song of Sending*

Benediction:

Sisters and brothers, since we stand surrounded by all those who have gone before, a cloud of witnesses,

Stay focused on Jesus, who designed and perfected our faith.

He endured the cross and ignored the shame of death, but focused on the joy that was set before Him; and now He is seated beside God on the throne, a place of honor.

Now let us focus on the race ahead.

Go into the days of this week strong in the presence of the Holy Spirit, confident that God goes with you. Amen.

Gift Giving (FY = Fiscal Year)

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

Annual operating expense budget: \$191,710.00

Attendance Report

August 7, 2022

Worship Service: 35 ~ Sunday School: 7

Offering Report August 7, 2022

\$ 1,020.00	In-person Offertory totals this week toward FY2022
\$ 200.00	Mail Offertory totals this week toward FY2022
\$ 50.00	Building Fund
\$ 200.00	Long Green Mennonite Cemetery Preservation Committee
\$ 0.00	Coffee Connect this week (8/7/2022) toward FY2022
\$ 1,470.00	Offertory Total 8/7/2022
Budget Offertory collected YTD 12/01/2021-08/7/2022= \$85,467.62	
Total Budgeted need 12/01/2021-08/7/2022=\$132,722.28	

Thank you for your continued gifts to God and Church

Honor the Lord with your wealth, with the firstfruits of all your crops.

Proverbs 3:9



Building News Corner

This Week's Building Fund Update

07/31/2022 Building Fund Balance to date	\$ 1,532,488.05*
08/07/2022	50.00
08/07/2022 Building Fund Balance to date	\$ 1,532,538.05*
<i>(*includes \$12,947.05 estimated value stock shares)</i>	



Warwick River Mennonite Church
is grateful for your financial support and
committed to exercising faithful stewardship
over the funds contributed.

We are very aware of the many sacrifices you make to provide these gifts, and sincerely pledge to see that these dollars are used wisely.

To assist everyone in making consistent offerings that are so important to your church, we are now able to accept

ACH savings/checking drafts and PayPal.

For PayPal, you may go directly to: [Donate \(paypal.com\)](https://www.paypal.com)

Prayer and Praise Requests:

- ❖ We extend a very special welcome and sincere thanks to our **Guest Speaker, Pastor Howard Miller, for bringing the message this morning.**
- ❖ **We offer up our prayers of health and wellness for Stuart and Katherine Hunnicutt and their children as they have not been well. At this point they are all doing so much better.**
- ❖ *Join Naomi Leary, Mennonite Mission Network's regional co-administrator for North America, as she praises God for renewed vigor in service programs across eight locations in the United States. After two years of decreased participation, due to the pandemic, the number of participants has doubled since last year. Pray for the 16 Mennonite Voluntary Service participants and the 19 Service Adventure participants — 12 youth and seven unit leaders.*
- ❖ **As a new school year is upon us, we offer up prayer for our students to have clarity of thought in their studies, wisdom in decisions they make, and kindness in their relationships.**
- ❖ 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 15	Grant Showalter
August 16	Laurie Brunk // Dallas Kipfer
August 19	Brenda Bailey
August 20	Lisa Fannin // Wayne Steiner // Hallie Whitecotton
August 22	Twila Brunk // Rowan Hunnicutt
August 28	Ursula Bock

Happy Anniversary!

August 22	Stuart & Katherine Hunnicutt
August 24	Aaron & Myra Millikin
August 24	Noah & Rachael Shenk

Upcoming Events:

- ❖ *Sun., Aug. 14th: 9:00 a.m. Worship Service & Coffee Connect*
- ❖ *Sun., Aug. 14th: 10:30 a.m. Sunday School*
- ❖ *Tues., Aug. 16th: 4:00 – 6:00 p.m. Community Prayer Group meets in the Warwick River Chapel*
- ❖ *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

MENNONITE WOMEN OF VIRGINIA FALL RETREAT

“Speaking the Truth in Love,” \$135 Registration – note hotel reservations need to be made with the hotel. 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.

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

13101 Warwick Blvd., Newport News, VA 23602

Phone: 757-249-2258

DIRECTORY UPDATE: MARY ANNE LEONARD HAS A NEW EMAIL ADDRESS

Mary Anne Leonard: DLBL90@aol.com *Please stay in touch!*

NOTICE: Warwick River Mennonite Church ballot voting will take place August 21, 2022:

Up for vote: “During WRMC Sunday Worship Service, are you in favor of:
___ MASKS OPTIONAL; or ___ MASKS REQUIRED.”