"Bless the Lord" August 28, 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
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 now OPTIONAL during Sunday Worship Service

Serving Today:

Guest Speaker: Pastor Howard Miller Worship Leader: Mackenzie Butler Shenk Song Leader: Micah Shenk Reader: Steve Fannin Zoom Host: Don Brunk

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 Praise and Gathering

Call to Worship:

Psalm 1 – See yellow Bulletin Insert

*Hymn of Preparation

-- Hearing from God's Word -

Scripture Reading: Psalm 103:1-8

Sermon Title: "Bless the Lord" – 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:

May our Lord Jesus Christ himself, and God our Father, who loved us and by his grace gave us eternal encouragement and good hope, encourage your hearts and strengthen you in every good deed and word. 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 21, 2022

Worship Service: 37 ~ Sunday School: no classes today

Offering Report August 21, 2022

\$ 145.00 In-person Offertory totals this week toward FY2022

\$ 145.00 Offertory Total 8/21/2022

Budget Offertory collected YTD 12/01/2021-08/21/2022= \$86,187.62 Total Budgeted need 12/01/2021-08/21/2022=\$140,095.74

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

08/14/2022 Building Fund Balance to date

\$ 1,532,538.05*

08/21/2022

0.00

08/21/2022 Building Fund Balance to date

\$ 1,532,538.05*

(*includes \$12,947.05 estimated value stock shares)



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)

Prayer and Praise Requests:

- ❖ A very special thank you and prayers for Pastor Howard Miller, as he shares his final sermon with us this week. We feel truly blessed by his messages this month.
- ❖ Mennonite Mission Network requests prayer for Joseph and Rachel Givens and their sons, Elijah, 8, and Micaiah, 4, as they adapt to life in Calais, France. Pray for them as the boys prepare to begin school and as Joseph and Rachel immerse themselves in language study before settling into ministry at the Maria Skobtsova House, which offers temporary shelter to migrants from Africa and the Middle East.
- ❖ 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 28 Ursula Bock

August 30 Leanna Schrock // Amy Longacher

August 31 Helene Portela

September 4 Rebecca (Mulamba) Kayumba

September 10 Carl Mericle

Happy Anniversary!

September 10 Ken & Christine Hurr



Upcoming Events:

- Sun., Aug. 28th: 9:00 a.m. Worship Service & Coffee Connect
- Sun., Aug. 28th: 10:30 a.m. Sunday School
- ❖ Tues., Aug. 30th: 4:00 − 6:00 p.m. Community Prayer Group meets in the Warwick River Chapel
- ❖ Sun., Sept. 4th: Normal Sunday School & Worship Service Times Resume

Announcements:

BALLOT RESULTS:

With a 2/3 majority of votes cast, the vote to make masks optional during Sunday Worship Service is carried. Beginning August 28, 2022, masks will no longer be required. Instead, masks are now optional.

DO YOU FEEL CALLED TO SERVE ON A CARE AND VISITATION TEAM?

There are many people in our congregation that need care and visitation, and our elder can't keep up with all of them. So, we are starting a Care and Visitation Team! If you wish to serve, we can coach you so you know what to do, or you could potentially go with a partner. If you feel called to do this, contact Tammara Geary at tammarage cox.net

SEPTEMBER SERVICE TIMES:

Normal Sunday School and Worship times will resume September 4, 2022. Sunday School for adults and children begins at 9:30 am; Worship Service begins at 10:40 am; Coffee Connect immediately follows the Worship Service.

BIKE SHENANDOAH

On September 17th, Bike Shenandoah is being held in Harrisonburg, Virginia at Eastern Mennonite School. For more information visit www.bikeshenandoah.org

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.