

Prayer Service  
September 4, 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](http://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: various members of council and the congregation will lead us in a special prayer service this week*

*Worship Leader: Kathryn Baer*

*Song Leader: Noah Shenk*

*Reader: Susan Ackerman*

*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

**Phone:** 929-205-6099

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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**

Sharing of Blessings and Concerns

**Call to Prayer:**

**Leader:**

And when you pray, do not use vain repetitions as the heathen do.  
For they think that they will be heard for their many words.  
Therefore do not be like them.  
For your Father knows the things you have need of before you ask Him.  
In this manner, therefore, pray:

**Leader & Congregation:**

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be Your name.  
Your kingdom come. Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.  
And do not lead us into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one.  
For Yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

**\*Hymn of Preparation**

**-- Hearing from God's Word --**

Scripture Reading: Psalm 5:1-3

Council Led Prayer

Congregational Led Prayer

**-- Responding to God's Word --**

**\*Hymn of Response**

Offertory Prayer & Offertory

Sharing of Announcements

**-- Sending --**

**\*Song of Sending**

**Prayer of Sending:**

Send us forth, O God,  
With every breath a thanksgiving,  
Every thought wrapped in compassion,  
Every word filled with kindness,  
And every deed a channel of Love.  
Through your grace may our lives become a prayer.  
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 28, 2022**

**Worship Service: 38 ~ Sunday School: no classes today**

**Offering Report August 28, 2022**

\$ 75.00	In-person Offertory totals this week toward FY2022
\$ 8,075.00	Office & Mail Offertory totals this week FY2022
\$ 1,000.00	Brotherhood
\$ 500.00	Designated for purchase of <i>Worship Tools Software</i> subscription
<u>\$ 9,650.00</u>	<u>Offertory Total 8/28/2022</u>
Budget Offertory collected YTD 12/01/2021-08/28/2022= \$94,337.62	
Total Budgeted need 12/01/2021-08/28/2022=\$143,782.47	

**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**

<b>08/21/2022 Building Fund Balance to date</b>	<b>\$ 1,532,538.05*</b>
<b>08/28/2022</b>	<b>0.00</b>
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(\*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 \(paypal.com\)](https://www.paypal.com)

## Prayer and Praise Requests:

- ❖ *Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. ~ Philippians 4:6-7*
- ❖ **Join us in prayer for the Worship Commission and Council as they prepare weekly Worship Services: May God's hand be upon our leaders as they seek His wisdom and guidance. May God's hand be upon us, that our hearts will be ready for His message.**
- ❖ Kate Widmer, who is serving with Mennonite Mission Network in France, continues to build relationships with children and people fleeing violence in their home countries. Pray that she will receive the documents she needs to live in France long term.
- ❖ *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](mailto:warwickrivermc@gmail.com)*

## Happy Birthday!

September 4	Rebecca (Mulamba) Kayumba
September 10	Carl Mericle
September 13	Jay Shenk
September 17	Katherine Stover
September 18	Cheri Shenk // Caden Stover

## Happy Anniversary!

September 10	Ken & Christine Hurr
September 17	David & Shawn McDaniel

## Upcoming Events:

- ❖ *Sun., Sept. 4<sup>th</sup>: 9:30 a.m. Sunday School*
- ❖ *Sun., Sept 4<sup>th</sup>: 10:40 a.m. Worship Service & Coffee Connect*
- ❖ *Tues., Sept. 6<sup>th</sup>: 4:00 – 6:00 p.m. Community Prayer Group meets in the Warwick River Chapel*

## 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 [tammara@cox.net](mailto:tammara@cox.net)

### BIKE SHENANDOAH

On September 17<sup>th</sup>, Bike Shenandoah is being held in Harrisonburg, Virginia at Eastern Mennonite School. For more information visit [www.bikeshenandoah.org](http://www.bikeshenandoah.org)

### COLLEGE PREVIEW WEEKEND – REGENT UNIVERSITY

October 6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> for rising high school juniors and seniors (\$50/per student for groups of 4 or less), with We Are Messengers concert on Friday (additional \$10 and open to general public). For more information, visit the Regent Website [here](#).

### THRIVE FOOD PANTRY MOST NEEDED THIS MONTH:

\*Jelly, canned fruit, cereal & canned peas\* Also, **SAVE YOUR PAPER BAGS:** Sue Yoder, WRMC Outreach Chair announces THRIVE is in need of paper bags w/handles. The best paper bags come from Lidl, Trader Joes, and Whole Foods. If you use paper bags from these stores please save them for THRIVE! They are used to pack orders that are delivered. **Collection baskets are available at Pat's Office at WRCLC and in the Chapel. THANK YOU!**

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