

# World Communion Sunday

October 2, 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  
Christian Education Chair - Ann Aulich  
Fellowship Chair - Theresa Siebels  
Worship Chair - Stuart Hunnicutt

Church Elder – Tammara Geary  
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

### Serving Today:

*Guest Speaker: Tom Salyers*

*Worship Leader: Kathryn Baer*

*Song Leader: Stuart Hunnicutt*

*Reader: Peggy Kipfer*

*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

**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**

**Call to Worship:**

Leader: Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who chose us in Christ before the foundation of the world,  
Who destined us for adoption,  
Who forgave our trespasses,  
Who made known the mystery of the divine will,  
Who marked us with the seal of the Spirit.

**All: Blessed be God's name!**

**\*Hymn of Preparation**

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

Scripture Reading: Isaiah 53

Lord's Supper Preparation and Communion: Tom Salyers

**-- Responding to Worship --**

**\*Hymn of Response**

Sharing of Blessings and Concerns

Offertory Prayer & Offertory

Sharing of Announcements

**-- Sending --**

**\*Song of Sending**

**Benediction:**

**All: Christ has set us free from the burden of sin and guilt.**

Leader: Stand fast, therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery.

**All: Rejoice! We are indeed set free!**

**Gift Giving (FY = Fiscal Year)**

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

Annual operating expense budget: \$191,710.00

**Attendance Report**

**September 25, 2022**

**Worship Service: 44 ~ Sunday School: 14**

**Offering Report September 25, 2022**

\$ 797.00 In-person & Mail Offertory totals this week toward FY2022

\$ 50.00 Building Fund

\$ 847.00 Offertory Total 9/25/2022

Budget Offertory collected YTD 12/01/2021-09/25/2022= \$103,663.62

Total Budgeted need 12/01/2021-09/25/2022=\$158,529.39

**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**

**09/11/2022 Building Fund Balance to date \$ 1,532,538.05\***

**09/25/2022 50.00**

**09/25/2022 Building Fund Balance to date \$ 1,532,588.05\***

*(\*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 \(paypal.com\)](https://www.paypal.com)

## Prayer and Praise Requests:

- ❖ *Pray for our unsaved family, friends, coworkers, and community. Pray that the Lord will be with them and touch their hearts, so they will be open to our witness and come to reconciliation with God. Pray that we will have the strength and wisdom to share God's never-ending love and the Good News of salvation with them.*
- ❖ Today, the women's leadership conference led by African American women and co-sponsored by Mennonite Women USA and Mennonite Mission Network, concludes with worship in Elkhart, Indiana. Pray that all participants will receive new tools to work for diversity, equity and inclusion in the church.
- ❖ *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!

October 1	Robby Ackerman
October 4	Dawn Wing // Leona Ross
October 5	Tammara Geary
October 7	Arielle Shenk
October 8	Charlie Miller // Shelly Yoder
October 9	Fran Redekop // Rebecca Mumaw // Sarah Lemon

## Happy Anniversary!

October 19 Mel & Cheri Shenk

## Weekly Events:

- ❖ *Sun., Oct. 2<sup>nd</sup>: 9:30 a.m. Sunday School*
- ❖ *Sun., Oct. 2<sup>nd</sup>: 10:40 a.m. Worship Service & Coffee Connect*
- ❖ *Tues., Oct. 4<sup>th</sup>: 4:00 – 6:00 p.m. Community Prayer Group meets in the Warwick River Chapel*

## Announcements:

### CHURCH POTLUCK FOLLOWING OCT. 30<sup>TH</sup> SERVICE:

We will be having a potluck lunch following worship service on October 30<sup>th</sup>. Please bring a main dish, side dish or dessert to share! Drinks will be provided. Sign up sheet (to see how many have signed up for each type of category) will be available during each service for the month of October.

### THRIVE FOOD PANTRY MOST NEEDED THIS MONTH:

Jelly, Canned Fruit, Cereal and Canned Peas.

Collections can be dropped off in Pat's Office at WRCLC and in the Chapel.