

The Gathering
October 9, 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

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: Steve Fannin

Worship Leader: Stuart Hunnicutt

Song Leader: Noah Shenk

Readers: James & Samantha Salyers

Zoom Host: Rachael Shenk

Warwick River Mennonite Church HOW TO CONNECT

***Worship Service * Sunday School * Meetings ***

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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: *See Insert*

***Hymn of Preparation**

-- Hearing from God's Word --

Scripture Reading: 1 Corinthians 10-13, 17-18, 20-25

Sermon Title: *The Gathering* - Steve Fannin

-- Responding to Worship --

***Hymn of Response**

Sharing of Blessings and Concerns

Offertory Prayer & Offertory

Sharing of Announcements

-- Sending --

***Song of Sending**

Benediction: (1 Corinthians 12:13, Galatians 3:28):

For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—Jews or Greeks, slaves or free—and we were all made to drink of one Spirit.

There is no longer Jew or Greek; there is no longer slave or free; there is no longer male and female, for all of you are one in Christ Jesus.

Gift Giving (FY = Fiscal Year)

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

Annual operating expense budget: \$191,710.00

Attendance Report

October 2, 2022

Worship Service: 33 ~ Sunday School: 14

Offering Report October 2, 2022

\$ 9,295.00	In-person & Mail Offertory totals this week toward FY2022
\$ 7.00	Coffee Connect this week (10/2/22) toward FY2022
\$ 100.00	In Memory of Ken Brunk
\$ 25.00	Long Green Mennonite Cemetery Fund
<u>\$ 9,427.00</u>	<u>Offertory Total 10/02/2022</u>

Budget Offertory collected YTD 12/01/2021-10/02/2022= \$113,066.62

Total Budgeted need 12/01/2021-10/02/2022=\$162,216.12

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

09/25/2022 Building Fund Balance to date	\$ 1,532,588.05*
10/02/2022	0.00
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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:

Call to Worship Insert (From Psalm 84)

Leader: How lovely is your dwelling place,
O LORD of hosts!

**Congregation: My soul longs, indeed it faints,
for the courts of the LORD;
my heart and my flesh sing for joy
to the living God.**

Leader: Even the sparrow finds a home
and the swallow a nest for herself,
where she may lay her young,
at your altars, O LORD of hosts,
my King and my God.

**Congregation: Happy are those who live in your house,
ever singing your praise. Selah**

Leader: Happy are those whose strength is in you,
in whose heart are the highways to Zion.

**Congregation: For a day in your courts is better
than a thousand elsewhere.**

**I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God
than live in the tents of wickedness.**

Leader: For the LORD God is a sun and shield;
he bestows favor and honor.
No good thing does the LORD withhold
from those who walk uprightly.

**All: O LORD of hosts,
happy is everyone who trusts in you.**

- ❖ *Pray for recovery and for all those displaced and suffering because of the tragic Hurricane Ian here in the USA, as well as in and around the Islands of Puerto Rico, and Cuba. May communities near and far come together to help and offer comfort to those in need. We pray for the brave rescue teams, fire fighters, doctors and all medical persons who work so hard to overcome the many tragedies continually unfolding. As you can imagine, help is needed in large and small ways. Please check on your neighbors. Helping takes many forms and sometimes the greatest comfort can be just by showing you care.*
- ❖ *Tomorrow is Indigenous Peoples' Day. Mennonite congregations around the world are growing in their awareness of the need for healing, both in white settler communities and in Indigenous communities. Mennonite Mission Network requests prayer that this awareness will lead to action that addresses the wounds of all who live with injustice.*
- ❖ *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!

October 9 Fran Redekop // Rebecca Mumaw // Sarah Lemon
October 13 Zane Shenk
October 23 Rebekah Farrell // Curt Holsopple

Happy Anniversary!

October 19 Mel & Cheri Shenk

Weekly Events:

- ❖ *Sun., Oct. 9th: 9:30 a.m. Sunday School*
- ❖ *Sun., Oct. 9th: 10:40 a.m. Worship Service & Coffee Connect*
- ❖ *Tues., Oct. 11th: 4:00 - 6:00 p.m. Community Prayer Group at Chapel*

Announcements:

CHURCH POTLUCK FOLLOWING OCT. 30TH SERVICE:

We will be having a potluck lunch following worship service on October 30th. 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.