

**Fellowship Sunday**

October 30, 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:

*Speakers: Various Members of the Congregation*

*Worship Leader: Mackenzie Butler Shenk*

*Song Leader: Don Brunk*

*Reader: Steve Fannin*

*Zoom Host: Don Brunk*

*Greeters: Micah Shenk & Susan Ackerman*

### 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:**

Welcome friends, to this holy day

We come to offer thanks; we come to sing and pray.

Welcome friends, to this time set apart,

A time to remember those we love, and

time to remember the holy promises of God.

Welcome friends, to this table of remembrance and joy.

The table where we are fed, the feast we share with many.

Welcome friends and let us worship God.

**\*Hymn of Preparation**

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

Scripture Reading: Acts 2:42-47

Worship Service Title: Fellowship Sunday

~Speakers: Various Members of the Congregation

**-- Responding to Worship --**

**\*Hymn of Response**

Sharing of Blessings and Concerns

Offertory Prayer & Offertory

Sharing of Announcements

**-- Sending --**

**\*Song of Sending**

**Prayer of Sending:**

We gather together in Christian love and fellowship to help, strengthen, and encourage one another. Bless us, O Lord, find favor in those that come together in Your name. Bless the food prepared by loving hands, let the food nourish our bodies. We ask all these things in Your holy name. Amen.



**Gift Giving (FY = Fiscal Year)**  
 FY2022 runs 12/01/2021 through 11/30/2022  
 Annual operating expense budget: \$191,710.00

**Attendance Report**

**October 23, 2022**

**Worship Service: 30 ~ Sunday School did not meet**

**Offering Report October 23, 2022**

\$ 530.00 In-person & Mail Offertory totals this week toward FY2022

\$ 530.00 Offertory Total 10/23/2022

Budget Offertory collected YTD 12/01/2021-10/23/2022= \$114,262.87

Total Budgeted need 12/01/2021-10/23/2022=\$173,276.31

**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**

**10/16/2022 Building Fund Balance to date \$ 1,532,638.05\***

**10/23/2022 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:

- ❖ Continue to pray for the Pastoral Search Committee as they consider a candidate for interim pastor. May God's wisdom and providence be over them; May God give them peace with their decision and may God's will be done in our Church.
- ❖ Health and Healing for: Jan Dennis, Sue & Ted Yoder, and all those who are not well. Please pray for comfort and healing.
- ❖ **“Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love. Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace.” ~ Ephesians 4:2-3**
- ❖ Pray for our congregation as we learn a new normal in this ongoing chapter of the Pandemic COVID-19.
- ❖ Please pray for all the people of Ukraine and all the helpers here and abroad, that the Lord may deliver us from this serious threat to peace. **“Some trust in chariots, and some in horses; But we will remember the Name of the Lord our God.” ~ Psalm 20:7**
- ❖ *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!

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|-------------|-------------------------------|
| October 30  | Rebekah Josephine Ferrell     |
| October 31  | Autumn Ferrell                |
| November 2  | Susan Ackerman                |
| November 5  | Keith Delk                    |
| November 7  | Emma Shenk                    |
| November 9  | Pauline Nice // Austin Hodges |
| November 10 | Noah Shenk                    |

## Happy Anniversary!

November 9 Ernie & Ruth Ann Miller

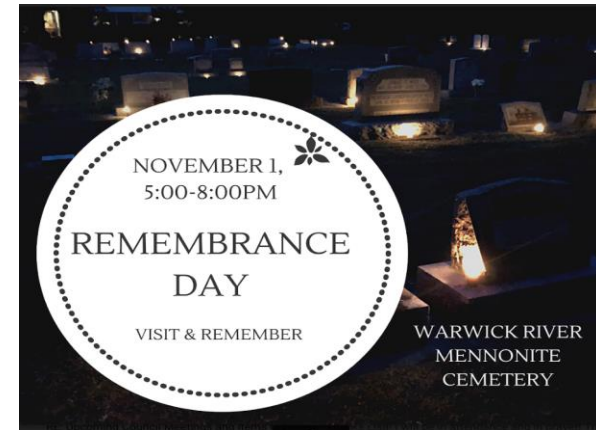
## Announcements:

**SAVE THE DATE! START BAKING & FREEZING FOR COOKIE WALK, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2022:** Warwick River Christian Learning Center resumes the WRCLC Cookie Walk & Cookie donations are needed! Questions? Ann Aulich: 757-870-2042 or [aulichwrcc@yahoo.com](mailto:aulichwrcc@yahoo.com)

**QUILTING RETREAT AT WILLIAMSBURG CHRISTIAN RETREAT CENTER:** Nov. 9-13, 2022. <https://www.wrcr.info/event/quilting-retreat-2-2-2/2022-11-09/>

## Upcoming Events:

- ❖ *Today, Oct. 30<sup>th</sup>: Church Potluck follows Sunday Worship Service*
- ❖ *Mon., Oct. 31<sup>st</sup>: WRMC Trunk or Treat ~ Church Parking Lot*
- ❖ *Tues., Nov. 1<sup>st</sup>: 4:00 - 6:00 p.m. Community Prayer Group at Chapel*
- ❖ *Tues., Nov. 1<sup>st</sup>: 5:00-8:00 pm WRMC Cemetery Remembrance Day*
- ❖ *Thurs., Nov. 3<sup>rd</sup>: 6:00 pm WRMC Council Meeting*
- ❖ *Sun., Nov. 6<sup>th</sup>: Daylight Saving Time Ends & Standard Time Begins*
- ❖ *Sun., Nov. 20<sup>th</sup>: Ingathering Sunday*



## November 1<sup>st</sup>, is *Remembrance Day* at **Warwick River Mennonite Church Cemetery.**

Family, friends, and all are welcome to visit and to place a candle in remembrance of a loved one, no matter where they were laid to rest.

This is a time of personal reflection and honoring, there is no service.

Place and light candles at dusk 5-6 p.m., visiting is 5-8 p.m.

Bring your own candles.

WRMC Cemetery is located at 250 Lucas Creek Road, Newport News across the street from Warwick River Mennonite Church.

Candles may be placed on graves between 5-6 p.m. on November 1 and left burning.

The cemetery gates will be open to visitors until 8 p.m. Candles will be removed at 9 a.m. the following morning.

Remember, if you want your candle or holder back, please remove it by 9 a.m., November 2nd.