Helping With the Log

November 13, 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: Twila Brunk Worship Leader: Ursula Bock Song Leader: Noah Shenk Readers: Samantha & James Salyers Zoom Host: Rachael Shenk Greeters: Ronda Miller & Ann Aulich

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:

Almighty God, in whom we live and move and have our being, you have made us for yourself, so that our hearts are restless until they rest in you.

Grant us purity of heart and strength of purpose, that no selfish passion may hinder us from knowing your will, no weakness from doing it; but that in your light we may see light clearly, and in your service find our perfect freedom, through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Amen.

*Hymn of Preparation

-- Hearing from God's Word --

Scripture Reading: Philippians 2:14-16
Worship Service Title: "Helping With the Log"

-Twila Brunk

-- Responding to Worship --

*Hymn of Response

Sharing of Blessings and Concerns Offertory Prayer & Offertory Sharing of Announcements

-- Sending --

*Song of Sending

Prayer of Sending:

Ever present God, in Christ Jesus you never leave or forsake us. Teach us to be faithful to your call, to persevere in commitment, and beyond all else, to know the strength and joy of being near to you,

In the name of our Savior.

Amen.

Gift Giving (FY = Fiscal Year)

FY2022 runs 12/01/2021 through 11/30/2022 Annual operating expense budget: \$191,710.00

Attendance Report November 6, 2022

Worship Service: 37 ~ Sunday School: 16

Offering Report November 6, 2022

\$ 880.00 In-person & Mail Offertory totals this week toward FY2022

\$ 880.00 Offertory Total 11/06/2022

Budget Offertory collected YTD 12/01/2021-11/06/2022= \$122,156.87 Total Budgeted need 12/01/2021-11/06/2022=\$180,649.77

Thank you for your continued gifts to God and Church

Honor the Lord with your wealth, with the first fruits of all your crops.

Proverbs 3:9



Building News Corner This Week's Building Fund Update

10/30/2022 Building Fund Balance to date

\$ 1,532,638.05*

11/06/2022

50.00

11/06/2022 Building Fund Balance to date

\$ 1,532,688.05*

(*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:

- Praise and thanks for our most generous congregation over all the years, who have been steadfast in supporting our church's needed projects, reminding us that God is always faithful in supplying our needs.
- Sympathy and love to Tammara Geary on the death of her father, Tom R. Geary, Jr. We pray for all the family and friends who will miss him deeply.
- ❖ Continue to pray for the Pastoral Search Committee as they continue their work seeking an interim pastor for Warwick River. May God's wisdom and providence be over them. May God give them peace with their decisions and may God's will be done in our Church.
- * "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
- Please continue to 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.
- ❖ 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!

November 13 Edie Holsopple

November 18 Adam Lytle // Cole Lytle

November 19 Robert Mumaw November 23 Sandy Wagner November 27 Sarah Wilde

A Big Shout Out from THRIVE

"WRMC received a thank you for donating shoes in support of THRIVE! Your generosity helps create jobs in developing nations. Excess landfill waste is prevented and funds are raised to support THRIVE's important services.

So far this year, THRIVE Peninsula has earned \$5,126 through this effort."

You can bring any unneeded shoes to the Chapel at any time! THRIVE and WRMC are always accepting shoes.

Upcoming Events:

- Sun., Nov. 13th: Sunday School, Worship Service & Coffee Connect
- ❖ Tues., Nov 15th: 4:00 6:00 p.m. Community Prayer Group at Chapel
- ❖ Sun., Nov. 20th: Ingathering Sunday See Announcement Below
- Sun., Nov. 20th: Poinsettia & Christmas tree Dedication sales end

Announcements:

INGATHERING SUNDAY IS NOVEMBER 20TH:

Ingathering will be on November 20th during the morning Worship Service. *For Thrive*, please bring canned meat, canned fruit/vegetables, jello, soup, instant potatoes, spaghetti noodles and sauce, cereal, mac & cheese, peanut butter & jelly, powdered milk, and hard candy.

For Link, please bring wash cloths; travel size toothbrushes and toothpaste; travel size shampoo, conditioner, body wash, deodorant, Q-tips (a box of 500 will fill 50 hygiene bags), gallon & snack size baggies, and body lotion. *Contact Sue Yoder* (757-877-4135) with any questions or for assistance.

Ingathering - Only 1 more week!!

Pick up your shopping bags and shopping lists for THRIVE and Link donations- located near the Chapel Entrance

POINSETTIA AND CHRISTMAS TREE DEDICATION SALE:

We are selling poinsettias and Christmas trees in memory or honor of loved ones to be displayed at the church until Dec 18th, when you can take the poinsettias home. Poinsettias are \$19.99, Christmas Trees are \$50. Purchase deadlines are November 20th. For more information, see the announcement previously sent via email, or contact Pat in the Church Office.

DECORATE THE CHAPEL FOR CHRISTMAS, NOV. 26TH:

Join us on Saturday, November 26th at 9:00 am to decorate the Chapel! Decoration donations would be greatly appreciated. Most needed items are Christmas lights, non-breakable tree ornaments, and a wreath. For more information, please see the announcement sent via email, or contact Jenn Salyers by text (757-848-8284) or by email at salvers.jennifer@gmail.com.

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 aulichwrcs@yahoo.com