

Happy Thanksgiving
November 20, 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
Congregation Chair – Tom Salyers
Worship Chair – Stuart Hunnicutt
Fellowship Chair – Theresa Siebels

Church Elder – Tammara Geary
Christian Education Chair - Ann Aulich
Outreach Chair – Sue Yoder
Stewardship Chair - Tom Salyers

Members-at-Large – Ursula Bock and Laura Siebels

Secretary - Pat O'Connor office hours: Tuesday – Friday, 9:30am – 3:30pm

Serving Today:

Guest Speaker: Stuart Hunnicutt

Worship Leader: Katherine Hunnicutt

Song Leader: Mel Shenk

Reader: Peggy Kipfer

Zoom Host: Don Brunk

Greeters: Samantha Salyers & 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:

Leader: Clap your hands, all you nations; shout to God with cries of joy!

All: How majestic is the Lord Most High; how mighty is the great Sovereign over all the earth!

Leader: Sing praises to God; sing psalms in God's honor.

**All: God reigns over the nations; God is exalted over all.
Praise the Lord, all people; praise God's everlasting name!**

***Hymn of Preparation**

-- Hearing from God's Word --

Scripture Reading: 2 Corinthians 4

Worship Service Title: "Happy Thanksgiving"
-Stuart Hunnicutt

-- Responding to Worship --

***Hymn of Response**

Sharing of Blessings and Concerns

Offertory Prayer & Offertory

Sharing of Announcements

-- Sending --

***Song of Sending**

Prayer of Sending:

Savior God, through your grace we hold a treasure in earthen vessels:

The living presence of Jesus Christ.

Let us bear your good news with joy until grace overflows in the earth and salvation comes to all.

For yours is the power and yours is the glory, now and forever.

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 13, 2022

Worship Service: 46 ~ Sunday School: 14

Offering Report November 13, 2022

\$ 866.00	In-person & Mail Offertory totals this week toward FY2022
\$ 500.00	Designated giving to Ingathering
\$ 1.00	Coffee Connect 11/6/2022
\$ 1.00	Coffee Connect 11/13/2022
<u>\$ 1368.00</u>	<u>Offertory Total 11/13/2022</u>

Budget Offertory collected YTD 12/01/2021-11/13/2022= \$123,024.87

Total Budgeted need 12/01/2021-11/13/2022=\$184,336.50

Thank you for your continued gifts to God and Church

The congregation's fiscal year ends 11/30/22.

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

11/06/2022 Building Fund Balance to date	\$ 1,532,688.05*
11/13/2022	0.00
11/13/2022 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 \(paypal.com\)](https://www.paypal.com)

Prayer and Praise Requests:

- ❖ Remembering Louretta Wilson at the hour of her passing this week. Please keep all of Louretta's family and friends in your prayers as together we mourn her loss.
- ❖ Pray a prayer of thanksgiving for all those who help with the worship services, those who plan parties, the decorators, bakers, and everyone else who makes the Advent and Christmas season so special.
- ❖ **“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**
- ❖ We offer up prayer to our Lord for comfort and hope for all who are suffering employment troubles.
- ❖ **“For with God nothing shall be impossible.” ~ Luke 1:37**
- ❖ *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 23 Sandy Wagner
November 27 Sarah Wilde
November 28 Ann Aulich // Nicholas Dey // Paul Mulamba
November 29 Mel Shenk
November 30 Louise Kraus



Upcoming Events:

- ❖ *Today, Nov. 20th: Sunday School, Ingathering Worship Service & Coffee Connect*
- ❖ **Today, Nov. 20th: Affirmation Ballot Notice and Absentee Ballot will be held during the worship service**
- ❖ *Today, Nov. 20th: Last call ~ Place your order for Poinsettia or Christmas tree Dedications in the collection plate today. (details below)*
- ❖ *Tues., Nov. 22th: 4:00 - 6:00 p.m. Community Prayer Group at Chapel*
- ❖ *Thurs., Nov. 24th: Happy Thanksgiving!*
- ❖ *Sat., Nov. 26th: Decorating the Chapel – See Announcement Below*
- ❖ *Sun., Nov. 27th: 1st Sunday of Advent*

Announcements:



TODAY IS LAST CALL – Poinsettia & Christmas Tree Dedications accepted through today. Place your order in the collection plate. Make \$19.99 or \$50 checks payable to WRMC with clear spellings of the person you wish to memorialize or honor.

TODAY IS INGATHERING SUNDAY :

For Thrive ~ food items

For Link/Port ~ hygiene items

Contact Sue Yoder with any questions or for assistance.

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 salyers.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

THANKSGIVING WRMC OFFICE HOURS

WRMC Office will close Wednesday, Nov. 23rd, and reopen on Tues., Nov. 29th

Ballot

**Warwick River Mennonite Church
Ballot allowing Council of Ministries
to enter into the building contract with
GOVCO BUILDERS, INC., 740 Thimble Shoals Blvd., Suite E.,
Newport News, Virginia 23601**

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Select one:

- Affirmed & I select Standing Seam Metal Roof (yes)
\$1,096,000.00
- Affirmed & I select Fiberglass Shingle Roof (yes)
\$712,000.00
- Non-affirmation (no)

**I am a member at Warwick River Mennonite Church
() Yes() No**

Signature (for absentee ballot only)

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