

From Creator to Cradle,
to Cross, to Crown
November 27, 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: Angie Williams

Worship Leader: Susan Ackerman

Song Leader: Micah Shenk

Reader: Chris Miller

Zoom Host: Leanna Schrock

Greeters: Chris Miller & James Salyers

Warwick River Mennonite Church HOW TO CONNECT

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

Computer: [Click Here](#) to enter Zoom Meeting

*MEETING ID: 846 7407 1811

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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: Hear us, O Shepherd of Israel; you who sit on the mercy seat between the cherubim, we stand in your presence, seeking your face.

People: Shine forth, O Lord, in the sight of your people, that we may see you clearly. Stir up your strength in us; come, rescue us.

Leader: The time is near, we are watching; restore us again, O God.

People: Cause your face to shine and we shall be saved, made whole by your gracious love and kindness.

All: We are watching and waiting for you, O Lord.

Children's Time

Candle-Lighting: (Sing Together "O Come, O Come, Immanuel," verses 1 and 6 (Blue Hymnal 172))

Leader: Watch! You know what time it is, how it is now the moment for you to wake from sleep.

People: The night is far gone, the day is near.

Sing Together

Leader: As we watch, we light this candle as a sign of our hope.

People: Bring your restoration to your people, we pray.

-- Hearing from God's Word --

Scripture Reading: Matthew 24:36-44; 2 Peter 3:3-4, 8-14

Worship Service Title: "From Creator to Cradle, to Cross, to Crown" -Angie Williams

-- Responding to Worship --

***Hymn of Response**

Sharing of Blessings and Concerns

Offertory Prayer & Offertory

Sharing of Announcements

-- Sending --

***Song of Sending**

Benediction

May you go out in hope, waiting and watching and living for the day of the Lord to draw near.

Gift Giving (FY = Fiscal Year)

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

Annual operating expense budget: \$191,710.00

Attendance Report

November 20, 2022

Worship Service: 46 ~ Sunday School: 14

Offering Report November 20, 2022

\$ 4625.00 In-person & Mail Offertory totals this week toward FY2022

\$ 400.00 Building Fund

\$ 5.00 Coffee Connect 11/20/2022

\$ 5030.00 Offertory Total 11/20/2022

Budget Offertory collected YTD 12/01/2021-11/20/2022= \$127,654.87

Total Budgeted need 12/01/2021-11/20/2022=\$188,023.23

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

11/13/2022 Building Fund Balance to date \$ 1,532,688.05*

11/20/2022 400.00

11/20/2022 Building Fund Balance to date \$ 1,533,088.05*

(*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:

- ❖ Please keep Jan Dennis in your prayers. Her diagnosis is arthritis, and the pain in her spine continues with swelling but no fractures or ruptures (thank God). We pray pain management will alleviate her discomfort soon.
- ❖ 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.
- ❖ *Remember all those who are lonely, grieving, and suffering as we go into the Christmas season. Pray that the Holy Spirit will comfort them during this difficult season, and pray about how you can be the hands and feet of Christ.*
- ❖ **“In Him was life, and the life was the light of men. And the light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not comprehend it.” – John 1:4-5**
- ❖ *Pray for all those effected by the “energy crisis” and the war in Ukraine as we are in the coldest seasons. Pray that their physical needs are met, that they are warm and sheltered, that the children feel joy in Christmas time and parents feel 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 27 Sarah Wilde
November 28 Ann Aulich // Nicholas Dey // Paul Mulamba
November 29 Mel Shenk
November 30 Louise Kraus
December 4 Ruth Ann Miller
December 5 Clark Siebels // Kyle Fannin
Anna Mulamba // Johnnie Stafford, Jr.
December 6 Ben Redekop // Tete Mulamba
December 7 Josh Longacher



Upcoming Events:

- ❖ *Sun., Nov. 27th: 1st Week of Advent; Sunday School, Ingathering Worship Service & Coffee Connect*
- ❖ *Tues., Nov. 29th: 4:00 - 6:00 p.m. Community Prayer Group at Chapel*
- ❖ *Thurs., Dec. 1st: WRMC Council Meeting*
- ❖ *Fri., Dec. 9th: 7:00 pm WRCLC Preschool presents their Children's Christmas Program at Calvary Chapel, 15553 Warwick Blvd., Newport News, VA... ~ all are welcome*
- ❖ *Sat., Dec. 10th: 10:00 a.m. ~ WRCLC Cookie Walk – homemade Christmas cookies and candies \$7 per pound. Cash or check only. Fundraising event, all proceeds go to WRCLC scholarship fund*
- ❖ *Sat., Dec. 17th: Christmas Party and Caroling*

Announcements:



SAVE THE DATE! START BAKING & FREEZING FOR COOKIE WALK, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2022:

Warwick River Christian Learning Center resumes the WRCLC Cookie Walk & homemade Cookie & Candy donations are needed! Questions? Ann Aulich: 757-870-2042 or aulichwrcs@yahoo.com

A BIG THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO CAME OUT AND DECORATED THE CHAPEL!

Your help and service is appreciated and enjoyed by all!