

Hey...You talkin' to me?

December 4, 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  
Congregation Chair – Tom Salyers  
Fellowship Chair - Theresa Siebels  
Worship Chair - Stuart Hunnicutt

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

Members-at-Large - Laura Siebels & Ursula Bock

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

### Serving Today:

*Guest Speaker: Mark Marvuglio*

*Worship Leader: Mackenzie Butler Shenk*

*Song Leader: Don Brunk*

*Readers: Samantha & James Salyers*

*Zoom Host: Don Brunk*

*Greeters: Micah Shenk & Ronda Miller*

### 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: A branch shall come forth from the stump of Jesse;  
its root shall bear fruit.

**People: May we be ready, O Lord, ready to be fruit bearers of your harvest,  
bringing forth the fruit of dwelling, longing, unity, and peace.**

Leader: Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on us.

**People: Renew our spirit, stand as a banner before us,  
bright as morning glory.**

Leader: Prepare the way for new life that emerges in and through you,  
life that ripples out to your people, into all nations.

**All: In you there is glorious rest.**

**Children's Time**

**Candle-Lighting:** (Sing Together "O Come, O Come, Immanuel," verses 1 and 2 (Blue Hymnal 172))

Leader: John the Baptist proclaimed, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near."

**People: Prepare the way of the Lord, make God's paths straight.**

*Sing Together*

Leader: As we prepare, we light this candle as a sign of peace.

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

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

Scripture Reading: Romans 15

Worship Service Title: "Hey... You talkin' to me?"

*-Mark Marvuglio*

**-- 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 peace, preparing the way, as people of the story of God's restoration.



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

**Attendance Report**

**November 27, 2022**

**Worship Service: 47**

**Offering Report November 27, 2022**

\$17,951.00	In-person & Mail Offertory totals this week toward FY2022
\$ 510.00	designated Laurelville Retreat Center (2 gift registrations)
\$ 22.00	Coffee Connect 11/27/2022
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\$18,483.00	Offertory Total 11/27/2022

Budget Offertory collected YTD 12/01/2021-11/27/2022= \$145,627.87

Total Budgeted need 12/01/2021-11/27/2022=\$191,709.96

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**

<b>11/20/2022 Building Fund Balance to date</b>	<b>\$ 1,532,688.05*</b>
<b>11/27/2022</b>	<b>00.00</b>
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<b>11/27/2022 Building Fund Balance to date</b>	<b>\$ 1,533,088.05*</b>
<i>(*includes \$12,947.05 estimated value stock shares)</i>	



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 include Ted Yoder in your prayers for quick healing and comfort as he recovers from a serious fall Thursday afternoon.
- ❖ A prayer request has come in for Jackie Zimmerman's mother, Mearl Willer, who suffers from osteoporosis, including the disintegration of two discs in her back. We pray that she may not be in pain and that each new day brings hope.
- ❖ Having received word of the death of her mother, please offer up prayers of sympathy and love to our Ursula Bock as she makes her way home to Canada, over many miles, to be with her family.
- ❖ Please pray for Connie Saunders as she is being treated for her injured ankle.
- ❖ Please keep Jan Dennis in your prayers as she continues to deal with back pain and managing her daily routines.
- ❖ **“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**
- ❖ 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!

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
December 15	Don Mulamba
December 17	Dina Fentress



## Upcoming Events:

- ❖ *Sun., Dec. 4<sup>th</sup>: 2<sup>nd</sup> Week of Advent; Sunday School, Worship Service & Coffee Connect*
- ❖ *Tues., Dec. 6<sup>th</sup>: 4:00 - 6:00 p.m. Community Prayer Group at Chapel*
- ❖ *Fri., Dec. 9<sup>th</sup>: 7:00 pm WRCLC Preschool presents their Children's Christmas Program at Calvary Chapel, 15553 Warwick Blvd., Newport News, VA... ~ all are welcome*
- ❖ *Fri., Dec. 9<sup>th</sup>: deadline - bring cookie donations to WRCLC !*
- ❖ *Sat., Dec. 10<sup>th</sup>: 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. 17<sup>th</sup>: Christmas Party and Caroling*

## Announcements:

### ANGEL TREE FOR WRCLC

Support our WRCLC teachers and staff by selecting a name from the Angel Tree located in the Chapel until December 9<sup>th</sup>. Drop off purchased items at the Church Office no later than December 11<sup>th</sup>.

### 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

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**CONCERT**  
*Hope and Joy for the Season*

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The Virginia Peninsula  
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