

Scared to Death and Aunt Yolanda
December 18, 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
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: Ursula Bock

Song Leader: Noah Shenk

Reader: Peggy Kipfer

Zoom Host: Rachael Shenk

Greeters: Susan Ackerman & Micah Shenk

**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: Behold! Do not be afraid; God is with us.

God is our strength and our salvation!

People: Lord, we stand in your presence in faith, not fear.

Leader: God will send angels to keep watch over you,
to comfort you, to keep you.

People: Lord, our strong hope is built on your unfailing love.

Our hearts yield to you and trust in your transforming power.

All: Praise ye the Lord!

Children's Time

Candle-Lighting: (Sing Together "O Come, O Come, Immanuel," verses 1 and 4 (Blue Hymnal 172))

Leader: We cry out for restoration; we call upon God to give us life.

People: Do not be afraid, says the Lord. I have promised to be with you.

Sing Together

Leader: As we hold fast to God's promise, we light this candle as a sign of our joy.

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

-- Hearing from God's Word --

Scripture Reading: Matthew 1:18-25

Worship Service Title: "Scared to Death and Aunt Yolanda"

-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 joy, courageously trusting in God's promise of restoration.



Gift Giving (FY = Fiscal Year) ~

FY2023 runs 12/01/2022 through 11/30/2023

Annual operating expense budget: *to be determined*

Attendance Report

December 11, 2022

Worship Service: 43

Sunday School: 5

Offering Report December 11, 2022

\$ 310.00 In-person & Mail Offertory totals this week toward FY2023

\$ 1.00 Coffee Connect 12/11/2022

\$ 200.00 Building Fund

\$ 511.00 Offertory Total 12/11/2022

Budget Offertory collected YTD 12/01/2022-12/11/2022= \$1,400.00

Total Budgeted need 12/01/2022-12/11/2022=\$ *to be determined*

Thank you for your continued gifts to God and Church

Deuteronomy 16:17



Building News Corner

This Week's Building Fund Update

12/04/2022 Building Fund Balance to date \$ 1,533,088.05*

12/11/2022 200.00

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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:

- ❖ Please pray for Harper Hodges, Sue and Ted Yoder's infant great-granddaughter. She is being treated at CHKD for pneumonia. Pray for her parents Jessica and Austin Hodges, who are by her side and her extended family who are anxiously praying and waiting for her recovery.
- ❖ Remember to pray a prayer of thanksgiving for all the guest speakers who have blessed us during this time of Advent: Angie Williams, Mark Marvuglio, and Jim Thornton. May they feel blessed by us and blessed by God during the Christmas season and all year long.
- ❖ **“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

Happy Birthday!

December 18	Ronald Ziegler // Shawn McDaniel
December 21	Kathryn Baer
December 22	Gabriella Davis
December 23	Graham Wagner
December 24	Micah Shenk
December 27	Delma Brenneman // Theresa Siebels
December 31	Donna Nice

Upcoming Events:

- ❖ *Today, Dec. 18th: 4th Week of Advent; Sunday School, Worship Service & Coffee Connect*
- ❖ *Tues., Dec. 20th: 4:00 - 6:00 p.m. Community Prayer Group at Chapel*
- ❖ *Sat., Dec. 24th: 9:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Service*
- ❖ *Sun., Dec. 25th: Christmas Day (Sunday School Cancelled) *See Announcement*
- ❖ *Sun., Jan. 1st: New Year's Day (Sunday School Cancelled) *See Announcement*

Announcements:

Reminder:

If you purchased a poinsettia or tree in honor or memory of a loved one, be sure to take it home with you after Worship Service today, the 4th Sunday of Advent, December 18, 2022.

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE

A Christmas Eve Service will be held at the Chapel at 9:00 p.m. on Saturday, December 24th. Join us for prayer, singing, and scripture reading.

SERVICE INFORMATION FOR CHRISTMAS DAY AND NEW YEAR'S DAY

On December 25th, Christmas Day, there will be a special worship service at 10:40 a.m. No Sunday School 12/25 for adults and children.
On January 1st, New Year's Day, Worship Service at 10:40 a.m. and Coffee Connect will be as usual. No Sunday School 1/1 for adults and children.
All usual events and times will resume on Sunday, January 8th.

ANGEL TREE FOR WRCLC

A special thank you to everyone who contributed to the Angel Tree and for those who organized this very special way for us to bless those who work with our children.

CHECK YOUR CHAPEL MAILBOXES

Dear Congregation, please get in the habit of checking your mailbox here in the Chapel. There are undelivered communications and other items! Thanks! – Pat

