

Bless us in this New Year O Lord
January 1, 2023



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

Members-at-Large - Laura Siebels & Ursula Bock

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

Church Elder – Tammara Geary

Christian Education Chair - Ann Aulich

Outreach Chair - Sue Yoder

Stewardship Chair - Tom Salyers

Serving Today:

Guest Speaker: Anna Janzen

Worship Leader: Susan Ackerman

Song Leader: Micah Shenk

Reader: Jackie Zimmerman

Zoom Host: Leanna Schrock

Greeters: James Salyers & Samantha Salyers

We extend a very special welcome and sincere thanks to

Anna Janzen

for bringing the message this morning.

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:

One: Oh God, our God, you cry out to us.

**Many: Asking, when will you see the light that I am,
the grace I have extended to all people,
the dance out of the darkness
and into righteousness to which I invited you!**

One: Can we see that in you we are transformed,
unable to go back to the way we have known?

All: God, what are we waiting for?

-- Hearing from God's Word --

Scripture Reading: Matthew 2:13-23

Worship Service Title: "In All Our Distress"

~Anna Janzen, Guest Speaker

-- Responding to Worship --

***Hymn of Response**

Sharing of Blessings and Concerns

Offertory Prayer & Offertory

Sharing of Announcements

-- Sending --

***Song of Sending**

Benediction:

May we extend the grace given to us by God, to all people, everywhere. May we embrace the power of God to refresh and redeem us. May we hold fast to God's endurance.



Gift Giving (FY = Fiscal Year) ~

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

Annual operating expense budget: *to be determined*

Attendance Report

December 25, 2022

Worship Service: 33

Offering Report December 25, 2022

\$6,071.00 In-person & Mail Offertory totals this week toward FY2023

\$ 50.00 Building Fund donation received

\$6,121.00 Offertory Total 12/25/2022

Budget Offertory collected YTD 12/01/2022-12/25/2022= \$10,962.00

Total Budgeted need 12/01/2022-12/25/2022=\$ *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

12/18/2022 Building Fund Balance to date **\$ 1,533,288.05***

12/25/2022 **50.00**

12/25/2022 Building Fund Balance to date **\$ 1,533,338.05***

*(*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:

- ❖ *A message from Ted & Sue (Snooky) Yoder:*
Austin & Jessica were able to bring their sweet little Harper Marie home from CHKD Wednesday, Dec. 21st. She is still on meds but doing well. She is such a happy baby and we are thankful for God's healing Hand of grace and for all the prayers that sustained their family.
Thank you everyone, ~Ted & Snooky
- ❖ Remember to pray a prayer of thanksgiving for all the guest speakers who have blessed Warwick River Mennonite Church during this last quarter of 2022 – whether they were outside resource speakers or inhouse: Tom Salyers, Steve Fannin, Stuart Hunnicutt, Angela York, Mark Marvuglio, Twila Brunk, Angie Williams, Jim Thornton, and today, Anna Janzen. May they feel blessed by us and blessed by God during the Christmas season and all year long.
- ❖ We continue to pray for the WRMC Pastoral Search Committee. 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.
- ❖ The recent cold snap with accompanying freezing temperatures over the span of several days caused discomfort, frozen pipes, and general havoc in and around our homes and neighborhoods. Please check on your neighbors when these weather events rear their ugly heads because together we can be safe, and not then also experience depression and sadness. We pray to our Lord above that you are safe, warm, and able to smile at it all.
- ❖ *2 Thessalonians 3:16: "Now the Lord of peace himself give you peace always by all means. The LORD be with you all."*
- ❖ 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!

January 3	Rachael Shenk
January 4	Will Siebels
January 5	Nelson Baer // Ricky Dillon
January 7	John Cassel
January 10	Sue Yoder (Snooky) // Nicole Mulamba
January 11	Christian Shenk
January 13	Olivia Wagner

Upcoming Events:

- ❖ *Today, Jan. 1st: Happiest of New Years to you and yours! Chapel Worship Service at 10:40am (Sunday School resumes 1/8/2023)*
- ❖ *Mon., Jan. 2nd: Newport News Public Schools reopen*
- ❖ *Tues., Jan. 3rd: Community Prayer Group cancelled (will meet again 1/10/2023)*
- ❖ *Thurs., Jan. 5th: 6 p.m. WRMC Council Meeting*
- ❖ *Fri., Jan. 6th: Epiphany 2023*
- ❖ *Thurs., Jan. 12th: Committee Chairs 2022 Annual Reports Due today*

Announcements:

THRIVE FOOD PANTRY NEEDS: jelly, cereal, spaghetti sauce, canned fruit, mac & cheese, any kind of canned or dry beans (especially black beans, pinto beans, black eyed peas, baked beans, and kidney beans), canned chicken, soup, canned vegetables, boxed mix mashed potatoes, canned ravioli, ramen. If you wish to help, bring your donation to church on Sundays or drop them off at our WRMC Office across the parking lot in the WRCLC School. If you have any questions, please don't be shy! Call Sue Yoder 757-877-4135 or Pat O'Connor 757-874-0794. Our sincere thanks in advance.

SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR ADULTS & CHILDREN RESUMES 1/8/2023.

WEEKLY COMMUNITY PRAYER MEETINGS RESUME 1/10/2023.

