

January 8, 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

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: Jim Thornton

Worship Leader: Mackenzie Butler Shenk

Song Leader: Don Brunk

Reader: Samantha Salyers & James Salyers

Zoom Host: Don Brunk

We extend a very special welcome and sincere thanks to

Jim Thornton

for bringing the message this morning.

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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: Adapted from Psalm 118, NIV

Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good;

His love endures forever.

Let Israel say:

His love endures forever.

Let the house of Aaron say:

His love endures forever.

Let those who fear the LORD say:

His love endures forever.

Shouts of joy and victory

resound in the tents of the righteous:

The LORD's right hand has done mighty things!

The LORD's right hand is lifted high;

Open for me the gates of the righteous;

I will enter and give thanks to the LORD.

This is the gate of the LORD

through which the righteous may enter.

I will give you thanks, for you answered me;

you have become my salvation.

-- Hearing from God's Word --

Scripture Reading: Roman 12:1-2

Worship Service Title: "My One Word" ~Jim Thornton, Guest Speaker

-- Responding to Worship --

***Hymn of Response**

Sharing of Blessings and Concerns

Offertory Prayer & Offertory

Sharing of Announcements

-- Sending --

***Song of Sending**

Sending Prayer

Lord Your Word is a lamp to keep me from stumbling

Your Word is a light for me to find my way

May I search and find my word

That helps me crack my veneer

Break down my walls

Soften my hard heart

And help me to see and feel You more intensely

Amen

MY ONE WORD

Romans 12:1-2

12 Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God—this is your true and proper worship. ² Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will.

A. What is shiny and bright that attracts me?

B. What kind of person do I want to be?

C. What are the characteristics of that person?

E. Who can I trust to help me process?



Gift Giving (FY = Fiscal Year) ~
 FY2023 runs 12/01/2022 through 11/30/2023
 Annual operating expense budget: *to be determined*

Attendance Report January 1, 2023
Worship Service: 48

Offering Report December 31, 2022

\$ 3,000.00 Offertory for FY2023 (r'cd 12/31/2022)
 \$ 2,000.00 Designated to MCC for Ukraine Relief (r'cd 12/31/2022)
 \$ 5,000.00 Offertory total 12/31/2022

Offering Report January 1, 2023

\$ 563.00 In-person & Mail Offertory for FY2023 (r'cd 1/1/2023)
 \$ 2,904.75 Stormwater Fees reimbursed WRMC from WRCS
 \$ 3,467.75 Offertory Total 1/1/2023

Budget Offertory collected YTD 12/01/2022-1/1/2023= \$17,429.75
 Total Budgeted need 12/01/2022-1/1/2023=\$ *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

12/25/2022 Building Fund Balance to date	\$ 1,533,338.05*
01/01/2023	0.00
01/01/2023 Building Fund Balance to date	\$ 1,533,338.05*
<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:

- ❖ Praise and thanks for our most generous congregation over all the years, who have been steadfast in supporting our church's needed projects. Reminding us that God is always faithful in supplying our needs.
- ❖ 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.
- ❖ *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 Anna Janzen. May they feel blessed by us and blessed by God during the Christmas season and all year long.
- ❖ *Psalm 90:12: "Teach us to number our days, that we may gain a heart of wisdom."*
- ❖ 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 10 Sue Yoder (Snooky) // Nicole Mulamba
- January 11 Christian Shenk
- January 13 Olivia Wagner
- January 15 Anna Longacher
- January 21 Anje Pillai
- January 30 Krystal Ann Hurr
- January 31 Harold Yoder (Ted) // Jewell Schaefer

Upcoming Events:

- ❖ Today, Jan. 8th: 9:30am Sunday School resumes (School Building);
Worship Service at 10:40am (Chapel)
- ❖ Tues., Jan. 10th: 4-6pm Community Prayer Group resumes (Chapel)
- ❖ Thurs., Jan. 12th: Committee Chairs 2022 Annual Reports Due today
- ❖ Mon., Jan. 16th: Martin Luther King, Jr., Day
- ❖ Sat., Jan. 28th: 9:00am Annual Business Meeting (Chapel)

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.

NEED AN OFFERING ENVELOPE?

They are located next to the Bulletins when you enter the Chapel.



A message from the front office:

COMMITTEE CHAIRS: 2022 Annual Reports are coming due please take a moment to schedule a time you may prepare and submit. If you need help in any way, or perhaps a format to follow, please let me know. The preferred format is WORD (via email, to: warwickrivermc@gmail.com). If you have already submitted your report, thank you!
~Thank you very much, Pat O'Connor

