

January 15, 2023
When God Builds a Church



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

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Serving Today:

Guest Speaker: Angie Williams

Worship Leader: Kathryn Baer

Song Leader: Stuart Hunnicutt

Reader: Jan Dennis

Zoom Host: Mackenzie Butler Shenk

We extend a very special welcome and sincere thanks to

Angie Williams

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

*PASSWORD: 809884

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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: *The Lord says, "The heaven is my throne, and the earth is my footstool: where is the house that you build for Me, and where is the place of My rest?"*

Congregation: *In Christ, we are no longer strangers and foreigners, but fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God.*

Leader: *We are built on the foundation of the prophets, and Jesus Christ is the chief cornerstone.*

Congregation: *Through Him we grow into a holy temple in the Lord.*

Leader: *In Christ we are built together for a dwelling place of God in the Holy Spirit.*

All: *Let us offer the sacrifice of praise as we enter His house and worship Him in spirit and in truth.*

-- Hearing from God's Word --

Scripture Reading: 2 Chronicles 6:3-40

Worship Service Title: "When God Builds a Church"

~Angie Williams, 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

We are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, His own special people. We are the temple of God, and His Spirit lives in us. As living stones, let us go forth and build up His Kingdom on the foundation laid by Jesus Christ. May the Lord our God be with us.



Gift Giving (FY = Fiscal Year) ~

FY2023 runs 12/01/2022 through 12/31/2023 (new)

Annual operating expense budget: *to be determined*

Attendance Report January 8, 2023

Worship Service: 49

Offering Report January 8, 2023

\$ 1,790.00 Offertory for FY2023

\$ 1,790.00 Offertory total 01/08/2023

Budget Offertory collected YTD 12/01/2022-1/8/2023= \$19,219.75

Total Budgeted need 12/01/2022-1/8/2023=\$ *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

01/01/2023 Building Fund Balance to date \$ 1,533,338.05*

01/08/2023 0.00

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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:

- ❖ This weekend, as we remember Martin Luther King, Jr., who followed Jesus' way of nonviolent civil disobedience to bring hope to people who have been marginalized by society, pray for Mennonite Mission Network's ministry of dismantling racism in the United States and around the world.
- ❖ *"The fear of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge, but fools despise wisdom and instruction."* ~ Proverbs 1:7
- ❖ 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 15	Anna Longacher
January 21	Anje Pillai
January 30	Krystal Ann Hurr
January 31	Harold Yoder (Ted)
January 31	Jewell Schaefer

Upcoming Events:

- ❖ *Today, Jan. 15th: 9:30am Sunday School (School Building); Worship Service at 10:40am (Chapel)*
- ❖ *Mon., Jan. 16th: Martin Luther King, Jr., Day*
- ❖ *Tues., Jan. 17th: 4-6pm Community Prayer Group resumes (Chapel)*
- ❖ *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

