

January 22, 2023  
Do Good People Go to Heaven?



## 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

Member-at-Large - Laura Siebels

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: Steve Fannin*

*Zoom Host: Rachael 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

\*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:**

*Seek God who may be found,  
call upon God who is near;  
let the wicked forsake their ways  
and the unrighteous their thoughts;  
let them return to the Sovereign One,  
who will have mercy on them,  
and to our God who will abundantly pardon.*

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

Scripture Reading: 2 Corinthians 5:17

Worship Service Title: "Do Good People Go to Heaven?"

*~Mark Marvuglio*

**-- Responding to Worship --**

**\*Hymn of Response**

Sharing of Blessings and Concerns

Offertory Prayer & Offertory

Sharing of Announcements

**-- Sending --**

**\*Song of Sending**

**Prayer of Sending:**

Leader: Give thanks to the Lord.

**People: Thank you, Lord, for your never ending mercies.**

Leader: Lift up praise to the Lord.

**People: God, we love and adore you; Glory be to your name.**

Leader: Worship the Lord.

**People: We worship You in all we do.**



**Gift Giving (FY = Fiscal Year) ~**

New FY2023 will run 12/01/2022 through 12/31/2023 (new)

Annual operating expense budget: *to be determined*

**Attendance Report January 15, 2023**

**Worship Service: 44 Sunday School: 7**

**Offering Report January 15, 2023**

\$ 1,738.00 Offertory for FY2023

\$ 500.00 Brotherhood Fund designated.

\$ 2,238.00 Offertory total 01/15/2023

Budget Offertory collected YTD 12/01/2022-1/15/2023= \$20,957.75

Total Budgeted need 12/01/2022-1/15/2023=\$ *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**

**01/08/2023 Building Fund Balance to date \$ 1,533,338.05\***

**01/15/2023 0.00**

**01/15/2023 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:

- ❖ Continue to pray for those affected by the Richneck Elementary School shooting – for the injured teacher’s recovery, for the young student and his family, and for the other students and staff as they heal together. Pray that the community as a whole, will turn away from fear, and toward God.
- ❖ **Pray for all the families in significant transition. Ask for wisdom, strength, and peace in the midst of unknowns.**
- ❖ *Pray, with Africa Inter-Mennonite Mission and Mennonite Mission Network, for the Mennonite churches in the Democratic Republic of the Congo, which continue to bring the message of God’s healing and love to those who were injured and traumatized by the Kamuina Nsapu rebellion four years ago.*
- ❖ **“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](mailto:warwickrivermc@gmail.com)

## Happy Birthday!

January 30	Krystal Ann Hurr
January 31	Harold Yoder (Ted) // Jewell Schaefer
February 2	Peggy Kipfer
February 5	Mary Anne Leonard // Suzy Todd (Zollinger) // Katherine Hunnicutt

## Happy Anniversary!

February 7 Gary & Dina Fentress

## Upcoming Events:

- ❖ *Today, Jan. 22<sup>nd</sup>: 9:30am Sunday School (School Building); Worship Service at 10:40am (Chapel)*
- ❖ *Tues., Jan. 14<sup>th</sup>: 4-6pm Community Prayer Group (Chapel)*
- ❖ *Sat., Jan. 28<sup>th</sup>: 9:00am Annual Church Business Meeting (Chapel)*

## Announcements:

### WRMC COUNCIL IS ASKING FOR YOUR HELP:

The following positions are opening up on council, please consider the following questions as you pray over this time of transition for the church and council:

Congregation Chair // Christian Education Chair  
Fellowship Chair // Member-at-Large

1. Would you consider remaining in your current position?
2. Would you consider volunteering to be on the WRMC Council?
3. Would you like to nominate someone for a position?

To respond, please email or call the WRMC Office ~ Time is short, please reach out as soon as you can. ([warwickrivermc@gmail.com](mailto:warwickrivermc@gmail.com)) Pat O’Connor 757-874-0794

### JOIN US FOR THE ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING

The annual business meeting will be held on Saturday, January 28<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 am in the Chapel. Breakfast foods and coffee will be provided. The proposed budget has been distributed, so please check your emails. If you need a copy, please contact Pat O’Connor at the church office (757-874-0794 or email [warwickrivermc@gmail.com](mailto:warwickrivermc@gmail.com))

### 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. Bring donations to church on Sundays or drop them off at our WRMC Office. 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.

**ANNUAL  
CHURCH BUSINESS  
MEETING**

**January 28, 2023 at 9 a.m.**