

January 29, 2023
Jesus Christ: Our Hope



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

Member-at-Large - Laura Siebels

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

Serving Today:

Guest Speaker: Pastor Howard Miller

Worship Leader: Stuart Hunnicutt

Song Leader: Mel Shenk

Reader: Peggy Kipfer

Zoom Host: Leanna Schrock

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 (from Psalm 42:1-5):

Leader: As a deer pants for flowing streams, so pants my soul for you, O God.

People: My soul thirsts for God, for the living God.

Leader: When shall I come and appear before God?

People: My tears have been my food day and night, while they say to me all the day long, "Where is your God?"

Leader: These things I remember as I pour out my soul: How would I go with the throng and lead them in procession to the house of God with glad shouts of song and praise. Why are you cast down, O my soul, and why are you in turmoil within me?

People: Hope in God; for I shall praise him, my salvation and my God.

**Hymn of Preparation*

-- Hearing from God's Word --

Scripture Reading: Isaiah 40:28-31; 1 Peter 1:3-6

Sermon Title: "Jesus Christ: Our Hope"

~Pastor Howard Miller

-- Responding to Worship --

**Hymn of Response*

Sharing of Blessings and Concerns

Offertory Prayer & Offertory

Sharing of Announcements

-- Sending --

**Song of Sending*

Prayer of Sending:

Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

—Ephesians 3:20-21



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 22, 2023

Worship Service: 46

Offering Report January 22, 2023

\$ 4,290.00 Offertory for FY2023

\$ 4.00 Coffee Connect.

\$ 4,294.00 Offertory total 01/22/2023

Budget Offertory collected YTD 12/01/2022-1/22/2023= \$25,251.75

Total Budgeted need 12/01/2022-1/22/2023=\$ *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

01/15/2023 Building Fund Balance to date \$ 1,533,338.05*

01/22/2023 0.00

01/22/2023 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:

- ❖ **Pray for all the families in significant transition. Ask for wisdom, strength, and peace in the midst of unknowns.**
- ❖ *Mennonite Mission Network requests prayer for the Tucson, Arizona, Mennonite Voluntary Service unit, made up of Michaela Esau, Cade Fisher, Jessie Landis and Andrea Troyer. The MVSers help extend the ministries of their host congregation, Shalom Mennonite Fellowship, by working with the Dismantling the Doctrine of Discovery Coalition and adult literacy, immigration and refugee rights, and environmental protection programs.*
- ❖ **“So we fix our eyes not on what is seen, but on what is unseen, since what is seen is temporary, but what is unseen is eternal.” - 2 Corinthians 4:18**
- ❖ 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 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
February 9	Elaine Smith
February 14	Krista Goodwin

Happy Anniversary!

February 7	Gary & Dina Fentress
February 12	Chris and Ronda Miller

Upcoming Events:

- ❖ *Today, Jan. 29th: 9:30am Sunday School (School Building); Worship Service at 10:40am (Chapel)*
- ❖ *Tues., Jan. 31st: 4-6pm Community Prayer Group (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?

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.