

February 5, 2023

“C-O-P-D”



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

Worship Chair - Stuart Hunnicutt

Member-at-Large - Laura Siebels

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

Church Elder – Tammara Geary

Outreach Chair - Sue Yoder

Stewardship Chair - Tom Salyers

Serving Today:

Guest Speaker: Curt Holsopple

Worship Leader: Susan Ackerman

Song Leader: Micah Shenk

Reader: Jackie Zimmerman

Zoom Host: Mackenzie Butler 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:

Read in Unison:

Most Holy God, the source of all good desires,
all right judgments, and all just works give to us, your servants,
that peace which the world cannot give
so that our minds may be fixed on the doing of your will
and that we, being delivered from the fear of all enemies
may live in peace and quietness;
through the mercies of Jesus Christ, our Savior, AMEN

***Hymn of Preparation**

-- Hearing from God's Word --

Scripture Reading: Genesis 2:7 & Galatians 5:22-25

Sermon Title: "C-O-P-D"

~Curt Holsopple

-- Responding to Worship --

***Hymn of Response**

Sharing of Blessings and Concerns

Offertory Prayer & Offertory

Sharing of Announcements

-- Sending --

***Song of Sending**

Prayer of Sending:

Tender and compassionate God, you long to gather us in your arms
as a hen gathers her chicks. Draw us to yourself in love, surround us with your
grace and keep us in the shelter of your wings, so that in our time of testing we
may not fall away. AMEN



Gift Giving (FY = Fiscal Year) ~ This Budget Year Approved is 13 months

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

NEW Annual operating expense budget: \$150,500.00

Attendance Report January 29, 2023

Worship Service: 55

Offering Report January 29, 2023

\$ 645.00 Offertory for FY2023

\$ 16.00 Coffee Connect

\$ 661.00 Offertory total 01/29/2023

Budget Offertory collected YTD 12/01/2022-1/29/2023= \$25,912.75

Total Budgeted need 12/01/2022-1/29/2023=\$23,763.24

Thank you for your continued gifts to God and Church

Deuteronomy 16:17



Building News Corner

This Week's Building Fund Update

01/22/2023 Building Fund Balance to date \$ 1,533,338.05*

01/29/2023 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:

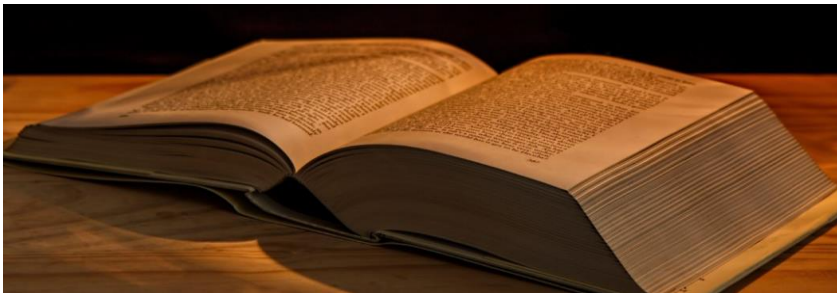
- ❖ **Keep Anje in your prayers as she continues to serve the rural and disenfranchised communities in Alaska. Pray also for those in the communities who are affected by tuberculosis.**
- ❖ *Today, Hope for the Future's three-day conference concludes in Atlanta, Georgia. Mennonite Mission Network requests prayer for the Mennonite Black, Indigenous and People of Color leaders, as they return to their congregations and communities, strengthened by worship and fellowship. Pray also for White allies to work toward God's justice.*
- ❖ **“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!

February 5	Mary Anne Leonard // Suzy Todd (Zollinger) // Katherine Hunnicutt
February 9	Elaine Smith
February 14	Krista Goodwin
February 18	James Salyers
February 19	Daniel Shenk

Happy Anniversary!

February 7	Gary & Dina Fentress
February 12	Chris and Ronda Miller
February 19	Ricky & Maria Dillon



Upcoming Events:

- ❖ *Today, Feb. 5th: 9:30am Sunday School (School Building); Worship Service at 10:40am (Chapel)*
- ❖ *Tues., Feb. 7th: 4-6pm Community Prayer Group (Chapel)*
- ❖ *Sun., Feb. 12th: Join discussion after Worship Service (Chapel)*
- ❖ *Tues., Feb. 14th: Happy Valentine's Day!*

Announcements:

SAVE THE DATE ~ FEBRUARY 12, 2023: WRMC Council of Ministries asks that you please plan to stay following 2/12 Sunday Worship Service to discuss a bit of unfinished business. Thank you very much and see you then!

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 Peninsula:

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 in the church office 757-874-0794. Our sincere thanks in advance!