

February 12, 2023
“Pentecost in the Pentateuch?”



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: J. Melvin Janzen

Worship Leader: Mackenzie Butler Shenk

Song Leader: Stuart Hunnicutt

Readers: Samantha & James Salyers

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:

Leader: To worship is to stand in awe under a heaven of stars, before a flower, a leaf in sunlight, or a grain of sand.

People: To worship is to be silent, receptive, before a tree astir with the wind, or the passing shadow of a cloud.

Leader: To worship is to work with dedication and with skill; It is to pause from work and listen to a strain of music.

People: To worship is to sing with the singing beauty of the earth; it is to listen through a storm to the still small voice within.

All: Worship is the mystery within us reaching out to the Mystery beyond.

***Hymn of Preparation**

***Children's Time**

-- Hearing from God's Word --

Scripture Reading: Acts 2:1-6, 12 and Exodus 35:30-36:5

Sermon Title: "Pentecost in the Pentateuch?"

~J. Melvin Janzen

-- Responding to Worship --

***Hymn of Response**

Sharing of Blessings and Concerns

Offertory Prayer & Offering

Sharing of Announcements

-- Sending --

***Song of Sending**

Prayer of Sending:

God of power,
may the boldness of your Spirit
transform us,
may the gentleness of your Spirit
lead us,
may the gifts of your Spirit
be the goal and our strength,
now and always. 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)

Annual operating expense budget: \$150,500.00

**2/12/2023 Attendance and Offering
Will be reported in the February 19, 2023 Bulletin**



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)

THRIVE PENINSULA

Food Pantry

MOST NEEDED

JAN/FEB 2023

- jelly
- Cereal
- Canned tuna
- Canned chicken
- Ramen

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.**
- ❖ *Christy Harrison and Peter Sensenig and their three children are engaged in ministry in Chad, jointly serving with Eastern Mennonite Missions (EMM) and Mennonite Mission Network. Pray for them as they share Jesus' love in their daily lives — Peter, as he teaches at Shalom Faculty of Evangelical Theology; Christy, as she works at a hospital; and their children, as they interact with classmates and neighbors.*
- ❖ **“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 14	Krista Goodwin
February 18	James Salyers
February 19	Daniel Shenk
February 21	Lily Zollinger
February 23	Christine Hurr

Happy Anniversary!

February 12	Chris and Ronda Miller
February 19	Ricky & Maria Dillon
February 26	Don & Tete Mulamba

Upcoming Events:

- ❖ *Today, Feb. 12th: 9:30am Sunday School (School Building); Worship Service at 10:40am (Chapel)*
- ❖ *Today, Feb. 12th: Please stay after Services & join the discussion!*
- ❖ *Tues., Feb. 14th: 4-6pm Community Prayer Group (Chapel)*

Announcements:

SAVE THE DATE – FEBRUARY 12, 2023:

WRMC Council of Ministries asks that you please plan to stay following the 2/12 Sunday Worship Service to discuss a bit of unfinished business. See you then!

WILLIAMSBURG CHRISTIAN RETREAT CENTER PRESENTS *CELEBRATE CAMP!* MARCH 16TH, 6-8 PM

Worship, celebration, testimonies, and TACOS. Please come out to show your support March 16 from 6:00 to 8:00pm at Peninsula Community Chapel, 4209 Big Bethel Rd in Yorktown. Children are welcome; bring the whole family. There will be opportunities to register for camp, make financial contributions, and to sign-up for various volunteer opportunities. To help us know how many TACOS to cook up, RSVP to wrcr@wrcr.info. Questions? Call Bob Briscoe at 757-566-2256

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?



*Sankofa ~ To learn from the past...
I must return and get it*