

February 19, 2023
"Someone to Follow"



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
Office Admin - 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: Pastor David Lehman
Worship Leader: Kathryn Baer
Song Leader: Don Brunk
Reader: Jackie Zimmerman
Zoom Host: Don Brunk

Warwick River Mennonite Church HOW TO CONNECT

***Worship Service * Sunday School * Meetings ***

Computer: [Click Here](#) to enter Zoom Meeting

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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: Let us start this service well, by reminding ourselves:
That it is not we who chose Christ,

People: But Christ who chose us,

Leader: That we are not here because of our goodness

People: But because of Christ's grace,

Leader: That we are not here to enlighten ourselves,

People: But to allow Christ to enlighten us,

Leader: That we have not come to be entertained

People: But to worship God with heart, soul, mind and strength.

***Hymn of Preparation**

***Children's Time**

-- Hearing from God's Word --

Scripture Reading: Matthew 4:18-20, John 21:15-19

Sermon Title: "Someone to Follow"

~Pastor David Lehman

-- Responding to Worship --

***Hymn of Response**

Sharing of Blessings and Concerns

Offertory Prayer & Offertory

Sharing of Announcements

-- Sending --

***Song of Sending**

Prayer of Sending:

God of victory over death,
your Son revealed himself again and again,
and convinced his followers of his glorious resurrection.
Grant that we may know his risen presence,
in love obediently hear his call,
and follow his leading,
until we join the hosts of heaven in worshiping you and praising him
who is worthy of blessing and honor,
glory and power, for ever and ever. 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

February 5, 2023 Offering (Worship Service Attendance: 51)

\$ 800.00	Offertory for FY2023
\$ 100.00	Building Fund
\$ 3.00	Coffee Connect
<u>\$ 903.00</u>	Offertory total 02/05/2023

February 12, 2023 Offering (Worship Service Attendance: 52)

\$ 720.00	Offertory for FY2023
\$ 8.00	Coffee Connect
<u>\$ 728.00</u>	Offertory total 02/12/2023

Budget Offertory collected YTD 12/01/2022-2/12/2023= \$27,443.75

Total Budgeted need 12/01/2022-2/12/2023=\$29,043.96

Thank you for your continued gifts to God and Church

Deuteronomy 16:17



Building News Corner

This Week's Building Fund Update

01/29/2023 Building Fund Balance to date	\$ 1,533,338.05
02/05/2023	\$ 100.00
02/12/2023	\$ 00.00
02/12/2023 Building Fund Balance to date	\$ 1,533,438.05

(*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:

- ❖ **Please continue to pray for Curt Holsopple as his leg heals. Despite good news from his doctors, he is still experiencing pain and difficulty walking.**
- ❖ Pray for the building project as the committee and contractors work together to begin work on the Church's roof and other projects. Keep an eye out for an announcement calling for volunteers to help clear out items from the Church building so the work can begin.
- ❖ **Mennonite Mission Network's Service Adventure leaders are gathering this week at Camp Friedenswald in Michigan. Pray for them as they worship, fellowship and discern together how to enrich their ministries in the households and communities where they live and work.**
- ❖ *"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 19 Daniel Shenk
February 21 Lily Zollinger
February 23 Christine Hurr
February 27 Bonnie Zook
February 27 Heath Wagner

Happy Anniversary!

February 19 Ricky & Maria Dillon
February 26 Don & Tete Mulamba

Upcoming Events:

- ❖ *Today, Feb. 19th: 9:30am Sunday School (School Building); Worship Service at 10:40am (Chapel)*
- ❖ *Mon., Feb. 20th: President's Day*
- ❖ *Tues., Feb. 21st: 4-6pm Community Prayer Group (Chapel)*
- ❖ *Wed., Feb. 22nd: Ash Wednesday*
- ❖ *Sun., Feb. 26th: First Sunday of Lent*

Announcements:

HYMN SING ON SATURDAY, MARCH 11TH, 6-7PM

Please join us on Saturday, March 11th from 6-7pm for a Hymn Sing.

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

An evening of worship, celebration, testimonies, and TACOS. Please come out to show your support on 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?

