

March 12, 2023

“U B U”



# 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 (Pastor Lehman retires 03/31/2023)

Church Elder – Tammara Geary

Congregation Chair – Tom Salyers

Outreach Chair - Sue Yoder

Worship Chair - Stuart Hunnicutt

Stewardship Chair - Tom Salyers

Member-at-Large - Laura Siebels

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

### Serving Today:

*Guest Speaker: Mark Marvuglio*

*Worship Leader: Mackenzie Butler Shenk*

*Song Leader: Don Brunk*

*Readers: Samantha & James Salyers*

*Zoom Host: Don Brunk*

*Greeters: Micah Shenk & Ronda Miller*

### 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  
Don Brunk (610-787-0823)*

**-- Gathering --**

Welcome

**\*Hymn of Praise and Gathering**

**Call to Worship:**

Leader: Come, let us bow down in worship.

**People: Let us kneel before the Lord our maker;**

Leader: For the Lord is our God,

**People: We are the people of God's pasture,**

**All: We are the flock under God's care.**

**Confession:**

Leader: Lord, we long for living water. We thirst for life. And yet we have drunk deeply of resentment; we have savored self-centeredness. We confess to the Lord . . .

**(silent prayer)**

Leader: Today, O God, let us hear your voice.

**All: Give us this living water so we may never thirst again. Amen.**

**\*Hymn of Preparation**

**\*Children's Time**

**"Let Go and Let God"**

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

Scripture Reading: Psalm 14

Sermon Title: "U B U"

*~Mark Marvuglio*

**-- Responding to Worship --**

**\*Hymn of Response**

Sharing of Blessings and Concerns

Offertory Prayer & Offering

Sharing of Announcements

**-- Sending --**

**\*Song of Sending**

**Benediction:**

Leader: Like water poured out on a thirsty land,

**People: May the Lord pour out the Holy Spirit on us.**

Leader: May we blossom with new life.

**All: May we bring refreshment and joy to others.**



**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

**March 5, 2023 Offering (Worship Service Attendance: 54)**

\$ 4,576.00	Offertory for FY2023
\$ 50.00	Building Fund contribution received
<u>\$ 27.00</u>	<u>Coffee Connect for Easter Egg Hunt</u>
\$ 4,653.00	Offertory total 03/05/2023

Budget Offertory collected YTD 12/01/2022-3/05/2023= \$33,246.75

Total Budgeted need 12/01/2022-3/05/2023=\$36,965.04

**Thank you for your continued gifts to God and Church**

Deuteronomy 16:17



**Building News Corner**

**This Week's Building Fund Update**

**02/26/2023 Building Fund Balance to date \$ 1,533,438.05**

**03/05/2023 \$ 50.00**

**03/05/2023 Building Fund Balance to date \$ 1,533,488.05**

*(\*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 those who prefer, offering envelopes are available in the pews and on the table with the bulletins as you enter the Chapel. For PayPal, you may go directly to: [Donate \(paypal.com\)](https://www.paypal.com)

## Prayer and Praise Requests:

- ❖ Please lift up the Fannin family in your prayers as both Steve and Lisa's mothers are returning home after facing their own hospital stays. Pray that they continue healing at home and that the entire family feels peace.
- ❖ Keep Brenna, Tammara Geary's daughter, in your prayers as she faces recovery. Please also keep Tammara in your prayers for continued healing. May they both be healed completely and return to the peace and comfort of their daily lives.
- ❖ Remembering Hallie Grace Whitecotton at the hour of her passing, February 28, 2023. Please keep all of Hallie's family and friends in your prayers as together we mourn her loss.
- ❖ "Let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven."  
~ Matthew 5:16
- ❖ 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!

March 14	Leon Mulamba
March 16	Scott Mumaw
March 19	Leigha Sawyer
March 21	Lillian Miller
March 22	Steve Ziegler
March 29	Nicholas Mumaw
March 31	Karen Mumaw

## Happy Anniversary!

March 17	Blair & Ann Aulich
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## Upcoming Events:

- ❖ Today, March 12<sup>th</sup>: is the Second Sunday of Lent
- ❖ Today, March 12<sup>th</sup>: 9:30am Sunday School (School Building); Worship Service at 10:40am (Chapel)
- ❖ Today, March 12<sup>th</sup>: Vote on Fellowship Chairperson & Member-at-Large positions (see Feb. 28<sup>th</sup> email).
- ❖ Tues., March 14<sup>th</sup>: 4-6pm Community Prayer Group (Chapel)
- ❖ Thurs., March 16<sup>th</sup>: 6-8pm WCRC Bob Briscoe presents "Celebrate Camp!" meet at Peninsula Community Chapel ~ details follow below
- ❖ Sunday, March 19<sup>th</sup>: Potluck Fellowship Lunch (following Worship Service). (Chapel)

## Announcements:

**COFFEE CONNECT DONATIONS IN MARCH TO SUPPORT EASTER EGG HUNT AND CHILDREN'S MINISTRY:** All funds donated via Coffee Connect during the month of March will be earmarked for our children's Easter Sunday Egg Hunt. We hope to have enough supplies (candy, eggs, etc.) to open this event up to a broader audience, to include inviting the children who attend the Warwick River Christian Learning Center & Child Care! Any leftover funds will be used in support of our Sunday children's ministry (busy bag giveaways, craft supplies, etc.).

### \*NEW\* BIBLE STUDY ( IN PERSON AND VIA ZOOM )

#### BEGINS WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15, 2023, 8:00-9:00 P.M.

A weekly Bible study will be held on Wednesdays from 8 pm to 9 pm in the Chapel. Mark Marvuglio will lead the study starting with John: Chapter 5. Feel free to join in! *meeting time corrected to read 8-9P.M. (NOT 7-8 P.M.)*

### WILLIAMSBURG CHRISTIAN RETREAT CENTER PRESENTS CELEBRATE CAMP! MARCH 16<sup>TH</sup>, 6-8 PM ~ RSVP

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](mailto:wrcr@wrcr.info)**. Questions? Call Bob Briscoe at 757-566-2256.

### CHURCH POTLUCK! MARCH 19<sup>th</sup>:

We will be having a potluck fellowship lunch following worship service on March 19th. Please bring a main dish, side dish, or dessert to share! Drinks will be provided. A sign-up sheet (to see how many have signed up for each type of category) will be available on the table in the foyer of the Chapel.