

April 2, 2023  
"We Are Called To Worship"



## 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)

VMC Eastern District Overseer: *Welcome* Ryan Ahlgrim & *Farewell* David Lehman  
Church Elder: Tammara Geary  
Members-at-Large: Laura Siebels & *Welcome* Chris Miller  
Congregation Chair: Tom Salyers  
Outreach Chair: Sue Yoder  
Worship Chair: Stuart Hunnicutt ([worshipwrmc@gmail.com](mailto:worshipwrmc@gmail.com))  
Fellowship Chair: *Welcome* Jenn Salyers ([wrmcfellowship@gmail.com](mailto:wrmcfellowship@gmail.com))  
Stewardship Chair: Tom Salyers  
Office Admin - Pat O'Connor office hours: Tuesday – Friday, 9:30am – 3:30pm

### Serving Today:

*Guest Speaker: Angie Williams*

*Worship Leader: Mackenzie Butler Shenk*

*Guest Song Leader: Dave Croson*

*Reader: Jackie Zimmerman*

*Zoom Host: Leanna Schrock*

*Greeters: James Salyers and Chris 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: This is the day the Lord has made.

**People: Let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

Leader: Let us rejoice in all our Lord has done,

**All: for it is marvelous in our eyes. Hosanna!**

*We bless the One who comes in the name of the Lord!*

**Confession:**

Leader: Lord, we are isolated and alone; our failures are visible for all to see.

Our days pour out like sand, our years fade and are gone.

We are afraid to hope.

We confess to the Lord ...

**(Silent prayer)**

Leader: Lord, we trust in you. Redeem us now, we pray.

**All: To you, Lord, we commit all our hope and all our worship. Amen.**

*\*Hymn of Preparation*

*\*Children's Time*

-- Hearing from God's Word --

Scripture Reading: Matthew 21:1-11; Philippians 2:5-11

Sermon Title: "We Are Called To Worship"

~ Angie Williams, Guest Speaker

-- Responding to Worship --

*\*Hymn of Response*

Sharing of Blessings and Concerns

Offertory Prayer & Offering

Sharing of Announcements

-- Sending --

*\*Song of Sending*

**Benediction:**

Leader: Love God, you who are God's holy people,

**All: for God's love endures forever.**

Leader: Praise God, and give thanks,

**All: for God's love endures forever.**

Leader: Expect God, and welcome God's grace,

**All: for God's love endures forever.**



**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 26, 2023 Offering (Worship Service Attendance: 50)**

\$ 545.00 Offertory for FY2023

\$ 100.00 PayPal Offertory for FY2023

\$ 26.00 Coffee Connect for Easter Egg Hunt/Children's Ministry

\$ 671.00 Offertory total 03/26/2023

Budget Offertory collected YTD 12/01/2022-3/26/2023= \$40,599.75

Total Budgeted need 12/01/2022-3/26/2023=\$44,886.12

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

Deuteronomy 16:17



**Building News Corner**

**This Week's Building Fund Update**

**03/19/2023 Building Fund Balance to date \$ 1,533,488.05**

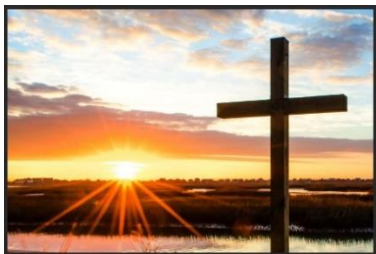
**03/26/2023 \$ 0.00**

**03/26/2023 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:

❖ *“May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope.” ~ Romans 15:13*

❖ As David Lehman retires we give praise and thanks for the tremendous blessing that

has come from the work of many years. May a new rhythm emerge, one that forms a beautiful balance between rest and engagement with life.

❖ *“If any man be in Christ, he is a new creature... behold, all things are become new.” ~2 Corinthians 5:17*

❖ *An Easter greeting:*

I think of my friends at WRMC and the Denbigh area often and I am thankful for special memories there. Happy Easter as we celebrate the Risen Lord. *Love and prayers, ~ Delma J. Brennehan, March 16, 2023*

❖ Please pray for Jan Dennis as she is under the weather and also all those known and unknown to us. We ask for the Lord’s healing and comfort.

❖ *“Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be frightened, and do not be dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go.” ~ Joshua 1:9*

❖ 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!

April 4	Evangeline Schrock // Don Brunk // Casey Sawyer Nelson
April 6	Joelle Durren
April 9	Dakota Wade
April 10	Ernie Miller
April 11	Johnnie Stafford, Sr.
April 13	Lisa Ziegler
April 16	Lena Aulich // Brad Guisewite

## Happy Anniversary!

April 12	Jim & Nikki Boldy
April 16	David & Dawn Wing



## Upcoming Events:

- ❖ *Today, April 2<sup>nd</sup>: Palm Sunday, 9:30am Sunday School (School Building); Worship Service at 10:40am (Chapel)*
- ❖ *Tues., April 4<sup>th</sup>: 4-6pm Community Prayer Group (Chapel)*
- ❖ *Wed., April 5<sup>th</sup>: 8-9pm Bible Study (Chapel and Zoom)*
- ❖ *Thurs., April 6<sup>th</sup>: 6:30pm is Maundy Thursday (Chapel)*  
*\* Scripture \* Foot Washing \* Communion \**
- ❖ *Fri., April 7<sup>th</sup>: 6:30pm is Good Friday (Chapel)*  
*\* Scripture \* Silent Reflection \**
- ❖ *Sun., April 9<sup>th</sup>: Easter Sunday, 9:30am Sunday School (School Building); Worship Service at 10:40am (Chapel)*
- ❖ *Sun., April 9<sup>th</sup>: Easter egg hunt (following Worship Service)*
- ❖ *Thurs., April 13<sup>th</sup>: WRMC Council Meeting (Chapel)*

## Announcements:

### WRMC EASTER EGG HUNT ~ APRIL 9<sup>th</sup>:

Following Worship Service on Easter Sunday ~ for the children and we hope everyone will stay for fellowship and to watch. Special thanks to all who contributed to Coffee Connect during March who made this possible.

### WRMC EASTER SUNDAY CROSS \* April 9<sup>th</sup> \* Bring a flower(s)! \*

Easter Sunday Worship Service will include our traditional cross at the Chapel and you are encouraged to bring any flower cuttings from your yard to church and place them on the cross. Happy Easter and our sincere thank you in advance.

### BIBLE STUDY: Wednesdays 8-9pm

Join us as we read and study the Bible. Wednesday meetings are underway, in person and via Zoom – at the Warwick River Mennonite Chapel or via Zoom. Hosted by Mark Marvuglio. Contact Stuart Hunnicutt at: [worshipwrmc@gmail.com](mailto:worshipwrmc@gmail.com) for more information or to join.

### 2023 MOTORCYCLE FOR VM MISSIONS June 2-3, 2023 Harrisonburg:

<https://vmmissions.org/how-to-help/events/motorcycle-for-missions/>  
Registration IS OPEN. Questions - David Gingerich at 540-434-9727

### Warwick River Christian Preschool and Learning Center:

Is accepting applications for both Full & Part-time employees. Positions include working with preschool and school age children. 757-877-2941 [warwickriver.org](http://warwickriver.org)