

April 16, 2023  
"A Living Hope"



## 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: Pastor Ryan Ahlgrim

Church Elder: Tammara Geary

Member-at-Large: Laura Siebels ([wrmcmemberatlarge1@gmail.com](mailto:wrmcmemberatlarge1@gmail.com))

Member-at-Large: Chris Miller

Interim Congregation Chair: Tom Salyers

Outreach Chair: Sue Yoder

Worship Chair: Stuart Hunnicutt([worshipwrmc@gmail.com](mailto:worshipwrmc@gmail.com))

Fellowship Chair: 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: Pastor Jim Moynihan*

*Worship Leader: Jenn Salyers*

*Song Leader: Noah Shenk*

*Reader: Jan Dennis*

*Zoom Host: Rachael 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  
Don Brunk (610-787-0823)*

**-- Gathering --**

Welcome

**\*Hymn of Praise and Gathering**

**Call to Worship:** (Responsive)

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ!  
Through the resurrection of his Son, Jesus Christ,  
we have been born anew into a living hope;  
we have been given an inheritance that will never pass away!

**Blessing and glory  
and honor and power and might  
be to our God forever and ever!  
Amen.**

**\*Hymn of Preparation**

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

Scripture Reading: 1 Peter 1:3-9  
Sermon Title: "A Living Hope"

~ Pastor Jim Moynihan

**-- Responding to Worship --**

**\*Hymn of Response**

Sharing of Blessings and Concerns  
Offertory Prayer & Offering  
Sharing of Announcements

**-- Sending --**

**\*Song of Sending**

**Sending Prayer**

As you go from here,  
know that God is always with you.  
Do not be shaken, for he is right beside you.  
He will show you the way that leads to life!



**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

**April 9, 2023 Offering (Worship Service Attendance: 72)**

\$ 636.00	Offertory for FY2023
\$ 125.00	Offertory PayPal for FY2023
\$ 4.00	Coffee Connect for benefit of General Fund
<u>\$ 3,487.00</u>	<u>Offertory designated to Building Fund</u>
\$ 4,252.00	Offertory total 04/09/2023

Budget Offertory collected YTD 12/01/2022-4/09/2023= \$47,571.75  
Total Budgeted need 12/01/2022-4/09/2023=\$50,166.84

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

Deuteronomy 16:17



**Building News Corner**

**This Week's Building Fund Update**

<b>04/02/2023 Building Fund Balance to date</b>	<b>\$ 1,536,123.05</b>
<b>04/09/2023</b>	<b>\$ 3,487.00</b>
<b>04/09/2023 Building Fund Balance to date</b>	<b>\$ 1,539,610.05</b>

(\*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 to us. We are aware of the many sacrifices you make in order to provide these gifts, and sincerely pledge to see that these dollars are used wisely, especially during these times of uncertainty.

To assist everyone in making the consistent offerings, that are so important to your church, we are now able to accept ACH (automated clearing house) savings/checking drafts and PayPal.

For those who prefer, offering envelopes are available in the pews and on the table near 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:

- ❖ *“So then, just as you received Christ Jesus as Lord, continue to live your lives in him, rooted and built up in him, strengthened in the faith as you were taught, and overflowing with thankfulness.”*  
~ Colossians 2:6-7
- ❖ We pray a prayer of thanksgiving for all the guest speakers who have blessed Warwick River Mennonite Church during this first quarter of 2023 – whether they were outside resource speakers or inhouse: Anna Janzen, Jim Thornton, Angie Williams, Mark Marvuglio, Howard Miller, Curt Holsopple, J. Melvin Janzen, David Lehman, Stuart Hunnicutt, Bob Briscoe, Steve Wiebe-Johnson, and Aaron Kauffman. As the Lord works through them, we pray they know and sense the deep appreciation of our congregation. Forever and always.
- ❖ Please pray for Kathryn & Nelson Baer. Kathryn continues to be treated for back troubles and although pain remains, it is easing a bit. In the meantime, Nelson broke his arm and is in a cast! Healing is slow but he is doing much better. We pray they will soon return to the comfort of their daily routines.
- ❖ We continue to pray for the Lord’s healing and comfort for Jan Dennis, Carl Mericle, and all those who are ill, whether known to us or not.
- ❖ *“One thing I ask of the Lord, this is what I seek: that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to gaze upon the beauty of the Lord and to seek him in his temple.”* ~ Psalm 27:4
- ❖ We continue to pray for the WRMC Pastoral Search Committee. May God’s wisdom and providence be over them; may God give them peace with their decisions and may God’s will be done in our Church.
- ❖ Remembering Don Mulamba at the hour of his passing March 31, 2023. Please keep all of Don’s family and friends in your prayers as together we mourn his loss.
- ❖ 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 16	Lena Aulich // Brad Guisewite
April 17	Kathy Barrows // Mackenzie Butler Shenk
April 19	Evelyn Hertzler
April 20	Carmen Stover
April 21	Andrew Crumly
April 22	Patricia Brunk
April 23	Mary Lou Shives // Charlie Zollinger

## Happy Anniversary!

April 16	David & Dawn Wing
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## Upcoming Events:

- ❖ Today, April 16<sup>th</sup>: 10:40am Sunday Worship Service (Chapel)  
(9:30am Sunday School)
- ❖ Tues., April 18<sup>th</sup>: 4-6pm Community Prayer Group (Chapel)
- ❖ Wed., April 19<sup>th</sup>: 8-9pm Bible Study (Chapel and Zoom)

## Announcements:

### THE WRMC BUILDING PROJECT BEGINS APRIL 17, 2023!

Special The WRMC Building Project is scheduled to begin on Monday, April 17, 2023. The dumpsters will be delivered that morning and will be placed on the right side of the church as you face the church from the road. The contractor, Govco Builders, has requested that no vehicles be parked on any side of the building in the spaces closest to the building. We apologize for the inconvenience and hope that the project will move forward quickly.

### EASTER EGG HUNT A SUCCESS! ~

Special thanks to all who helped in this effort for the children, with an extra thank you to Stuart and Katherine Hunnicutt for putting it all together.

### WRMC FELLOWSHIP MEAL (POTLUCK) APRIL 30, 2023

Take note on your calendars! Signup sheets are at the front of the Chapel  
**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

