June 4, 2023 "I AM WITH YOU UNTIL THE END OF THE AGE"



Warwick River Mennonite Church

A congregation of Mennonite Church USA

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

VMC Eastern District Overseer: Pastor Ryan Ahlgrim Church Elder: Tammara Geary Member-at-Large: Laura Siebels (<u>wrmcmemberatlarge1@gmail.com</u>) Member-at-Large: Chris Miller <u>wrmcmemberatlarge2@gmail.com</u> Congregation Chair: Tom Salyers <u>wrmccongregationchair@gmail.com</u> Outreach Chair: Sue Yoder (<u>wrmcoutreach@gmail.com</u>) Worship Chair: Stuart Hunnicutt(<u>worshipwrmc@gmail.com</u>) Fellowship Chair: Jenn Salyers (<u>wrmcfellowship@gmail.com</u>) Stewardship Chair: Tom Salyers (<u>wrmcstewardship@gmail.com</u>) Office Admin - Pat O'Connor office hours: Tuesday – Friday, 9:30am – 3:30pm

Serving Today:

Guest Speaker: Reverend Katherine Gray Worship Leader: Sue Yoder Song Leader: Micah Shenk Readers: James Salyers & Samantha Salyers Zoom Host: Mackenzie Butler Shenk

Warwick River Mennonite Church HOW TO CONNECT

*Worship Service * Sunday School * Meetings *

Computer: <u>Click Here</u> to enter Zoom Meeting *MEETING ID: 846 7407 1811 *PASSWORD: 809884

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If you have any questions, feel free to reach out to Don Brunk (610-787-0823)

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-- Gathering --

Welcome *Hymn of Praise and Gathering Call to Worship

Leader: The Lord be with you.
People: And also with you.
Leader: Lift up your hearts.
People: We lift them up to the Lord.
Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

*Hymn of Preparation

-- Hearing from God's Word --

Scripture Readings: Psalm 8; Matthew 28:16-20 Sermon Title: "I Am With You Until The End of The Age" ~*Reverend Katherine Gray*

-- Responding to Worship --

*Hymn of Response

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

-- Sending --

*Song of Sending Prayer of Sending (Leader)

Gracious and eternal God,
we thank you for the bonds of love we share within your church.
We thank you for Jesus Christ,
who has joined us into one living body.
Enable us, by your Spirit,
to walk together in unity of love and purpose,
to help one another by work and example,
to live in faithful obedience to your will.
By the justice and mercy we show one another,
may your name be praised,
through Jesus Christ, our Lord.
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

May 28, 2023 Offering ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ Worship Service Attendance: 39

- \$ 289.00 Offertory for FY2023
 \$ 6.00 Coffee Connect 05/28/2023
- \$ 2904.75 Reimbursed Stormwater Fees (from WRCS)
- \$ 3199.75 Offertory total 05/28/2023

Budget Offertory collected YTD 12/01/2022-5/28/2023=\$58,668.50 Total Budgeted need 12/01/2022-5/28/2023=\$68,649.36

Thank you for your continued gifts to God and Church

Deuteronomy 16:17



Building News Corner

This Week's Building Fund Update		
05/21/2023 Building Fund Balance to date	\$ 1,5 [,]	42,308.05
05/28/2023	\$	00.00
05/28/2023 Building Fund Balance to date	\$ 1,54	42,308.05
(*includes \$12.947.05 estimated value stock sha	res)	



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)



We extend a very special welcome and sincere thanks to Reverend Katherine Gray for bringing the message this morning.

Prayer and Praise Requests:

- Mennonite Mission Network requests prayers for all participants in Mennonite Voluntary Service and Service Adventure, as they bring closure to their assignments in the coming weeks. Pray for these young adults as they discern God's leadings and as they integrate what they have learned and experienced into the next seasons of their lives.
- "The LORD is my rock, and my fortress, and my deliverer; my God, my strength, in whom I will trust; my buckler, and the horn of my salvation, and my high tower." ~ Psalm 18:2
- We pray for missions everywhere, who bear witness to suffering and injustice and provide the basics: food, water, shelter, and a cellphone charger.
- We ask for your prayers as we find ways to work with God through WRMC.
- 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 <u>warwickrivermc@gmail.com</u>

Happy Birthday!

June 4Ken HurrJune 9Aubrey SiebelsJune 12Tristan Hunnicutt

Happy Anniversary!

June 8 Tom & Jenn Salyers June 13 Brian & Brenda Lytle June 16 Gordon & Bonnie Zook

Upcoming Events:

- Today, June 4th- 9:30am Sunday School (School Building) 10:40am Sunday Worship Service (Chapel)
- ✤ Tues., June 6th- 6:30am 6:00pm WRCLC MEET AND GREET
- ✤ Tues., June 6th- 4:00pm 6:00pm Community Prayer Group (Chapel)
- ✤ Fri., June 9th- LAST DAY OF SCHOOL: WRCLC and NNPS
- Mon., June 12th- WRCLC Summer Camp 2023 begins <u>https://warwickriver.org/learning-center-child-care/summer-camp/</u>
- Sun., June 25th- WCRC Summer Camp 2023 begins <u>https://www.wcrc.info/event/summer-camp-2023-at-wcrc/</u>

Announcements:

ALL DAY, TUESDAY, JUNE 6, 2023 (6:30am – 6:00pm) Warwick River Christian Preschool & Learning Center: Take this opportunity to see WRCLC first-hand. Meet the Staff and see all that is happening! Now offering: *Kindergarten 2023-24; *4 Year Old - full day or half day – Preschool; <u>https://warwickriver.org/</u>

THRIVE FOOD PANTRY MOST NEEDED THIS MONTH:

Jelly; Macaroni & Cheese; Mashed Potatoes; Canned Tuna. Food donations are collected here at the Chapel AND at the Church Office located in the school building (WRCLC). Thank you in advance. Questions? Call: 757-874-0794

