

June 11, 2023
"The Three of Me"



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

VMC Eastern District Overseer: Pastor Ryan Ahlgrim

Church Elder: Tammara Geary

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

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Fellowship Chair: Jenn Salyers (wrmcfellowship@gmail.com)

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

Serving Today:

Guest Speaker: Pastor Jim Thornton

Worship Leader: Susan Ackerman

Song Leader: Noah Shenk

Readers: Peggy Kipfer

Zoom Host: Rachael Butler 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 (From Psalm 40)

Leader: I waited patiently for the Lord;
he inclined to me and heard my cry

**All: He drew me up from the desolate pit,
out of the miry bog**

Leader: He set my feet upon a rock,
making my steps secure.

**All: He put a new song in my mouth,
a song of praise to our God**

Leader: Do not withhold Your mercy from me

**All: Let your steadfast love and faithfulness
keep me safe forever**

Leader: May all who seek You rejoice and
be glad in You

**All: May those who love You say
“Great is the Lord!”**

***Hymn of Preparation**

-- Hearing from God’s Word --

Scripture Readings: Luke 15:11-32

Sermon Title: “The Three of Me”

~Jim Thornton

-- Responding to Worship --

***Hymn of Response**

Sharing of Blessings and Concerns

Offertory Prayer & Offering

Sharing of Announcements

-- Sending --

***Song of Sending**

Closing Prayer (Prayer of Sending)

Lord, we are Your children;

lost, defiant, wandering dreamers

We sense and know your design

And yet we continue to dream and defy.

We beseech you to bring us back

Mold us into the person you designed

So that we can love, care, soften, forgive.

A-men



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

June 4, 2023 Offering ~ ~ ~ ~ Worship Service Attendance: 45

\$ 503.00 Offertory for FY2023

\$ 125.00 Paypal

\$ 2.00 Coffee Connect

\$ 630.00 Offertory total 06/04/2023

Budget Offertory collected YTD 12/01/2022-6/04/2023=\$59,298.50

Total Budgeted need 12/01/2022-6/04/2023=\$71,289.72

Thank you for your continued gifts to God and Church

Deuteronomy 16:17



Building News Corner

This Week’s Building Fund Update

05/28/2023 Building Fund Balance to date \$ 1,542,308.05

06/04/2023 \$ 00.00

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*(*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

- ❖ “Bear ye one another’s burdens, and so fulfil the law of Christ.” ~ Galatians 6:2
- ❖ Family is a wonderful thing. It is where life begins and is nurtured, where growth takes place. A family provides warmth, joy, counsel, companionship. Above all else it gives you roots, a place to belong and return for strength and hope. We pray for our families.
- ❖ A church family is much the same. Being part of a local congregation opens a whole new world of relationships with people who need each other, who love and care for one another unselfishly, people attempting to serve Jesus Christ. We pray for our church families.
- ❖ Mennonite Mission Network praises God for the ministries of Elena, Freddy and Mathias Satalaya in Bolivia and Peru. They are jointly supported by Virginia Mennonite Missions. Pray for the Satalayas as they begin several years of study in the United States.
- ❖ Please pray for those caregivers and families who suffer along with their loved ones who are not well.
- ❖ 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!

June 12 Tristan Hunnicutt
June 14 Selah Shenk
June 16 Connie Saunders
June 19 Jenn Salyers
June 21 Jewell Shenk Blake Steiner
June 22 Richard Siebels Lillian Hunnicutt
June 25 Betty Mulamba
June 28 Isaac Ackerman Susan Parrucci
June 30 Diana Salyers

Happy Anniversary!

June 13 Brian & Brenda Lytle
June 16 Gordon & Bonnie Zook
June 20 Leon & Junie Mulamba
June 28 Ted & Sarah Wilde

Upcoming Events:

- ❖ Today, June 11th- 9:30am Sunday School (School Building)
10:40am Sunday Worship Service (Chapel)
- ❖ Today, June 11th- 4:00 – 7:00pm Gathering at Brunk home
- ❖ Tues., June 13th- 4:00pm - 6:00pm Community Prayer Group (Chapel)
- ❖ Mon., June 12th- WRCLC Summer Camp 2023 begins
<https://warwickriver.org/learning-center-child-care/summer-camp/>
- ❖ Wed., June 21st- First Day of Summer
- ❖ Sun., June 25th- Potluck Fellowship Lunch (after Worship Service)
- ❖ Sun., June 25th- WCRC Summer Camp 2023 begins
<https://www.wcrc.info/event/summer-camp-2023-at-wcrc/>



Announcements:

6/11/2023~ PLEASE COME GATHER WITH US AT HILLMEADOW:
(Brunk home, 99 Miller Road) this Sunday, June 11th, from 4:00 to 7:00 pm.
Join in the fun with volleyball, corn hole, ping pong, etc. Watermelon and a cooler of water will be provided. Bring your favorite cookies or party snack mix to share. Also, bring a chair if you have one.
From, Don, Laurie, and Twila

6/25/2023~ CHURCH POTLUCK FOLLOWING JUNE 25TH SERVICE:
We will be having a potluck fellowship lunch following worship service on June 25th. 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 (next to the Bulletins). Thank you very much everyone ~

PROVIDENCE MENNONITE CHURCH (PMC): BIBLE STUDY has moved and will now meet at PMC on Wednesday evenings from 8-9 p.m.

THRIVE: If you wish to help, we collect all donations at the Chapel on Sundays and at the Church Office located in the school building (WRCLC). Thank you in advance for helping. Most needed: Canned Tuna, Jelly, Macaroni & Cheese, Mashed Potatoes