

June 25, 2023  
"Thy Kingdom Come"



## 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)

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

### Serving Today:

*Guest Speaker: Bob Briscoe*

*Worship Leader: Mackenzie Butler Shenk*

*Song Leader: Don Brunk*

*Readers: Chris Miller*

*Zoom Host: Leanna Schrock*

### 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: Our God,  
we gather to worship you, the One who creates all things.

**All: For the gift of creation, we give thanks.**

Leader: We gather to worship you,  
the One who brings salvation through Jesus Christ.

**All: For the gift of redemption, we give thanks.**

Leader: We gather to worship you,  
the One who sustains us by the Spirit.

**All: For the gift of your presence, we give thanks.**

Leader: We bring to you our offerings of thanks and praise  
for all your gifts.

**All: We worship you - our Creator,  
Redeemer and Sustainer.  
Amen**

**\*Hymn of Preparation**

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

Scripture Reading: Luke 11:1-4

Sermon Title: "Thy Kingdom Come" ~Bob Briscoe

**-- Responding to Worship --**

**\*Hymn of Response**

Sharing of Blessings and Concerns

Offertory Prayer & Offering

Sharing of Announcements

**-- Sending --**

**\*Song of Sending**

**Prayer of Sending (Unison)**

May the grace of Christ that daily renews our lives,  
and the love of God that enables us to love all persons,  
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit that unites us as one body,  
make us keen to discern and prompt to obey the complete will of God  
until we meet again, through Jesus Christ our Lord.



**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 18, 2023 Offering ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ Worship Service Attendance: 38**

\$ 3600.00	Offertory for FY2023
\$ 125.00	Paypal (designated to Budget)
\$ 8.00	Coffee Connect (designated to Budget)
<u>\$ 100.00</u>	<u>Paypal (designated to Building Fund)</u>
\$ 3833.00	Offertory total 06/18/2023

Budget Offertory collected YTD 12/01/2022-6/18/2023=\$64,084.50

Total Budgeted need 12/01/2022-6/18/2023=\$76,570.44

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

Deuteronomy 16:17



**Building News Corner**

**This Week's Building Fund Update**

<b>06/11/2023 Building Fund Balance to date</b>	<b>\$ 1,542,358.05</b>
<b>06/18/2023</b>	<b>\$ 100.00</b>
<b>06/18/2023 Building Fund Balance to date</b>	<b>\$ 1,542,458.05</b>
<i>(*includes \$12,947.05 estimated value stock shares)</i>	

Warwick River Mennonite Church is grateful for your financial support and committed to exercising faithful stewardship over the funds contributed to us.

Offering envelopes are available in the pews.

For PayPal, you may go directly to: [Donate \(paypal.com\)](https://www.paypal.com)



**Vision: Healing & Hope – God calls us to be followers of Jesus Christ and, by the power of the Holy Spirit, to grow as communities of grace, joy, and peace, so that God’s healing and hope flow through us to the world.**

## Prayer and Praise Requests

- ❖ Lord, we ask that you bless our dear friend, Ann Aulich, who has given her life’s work to the children of Warwick River Christian Learning Center and Daycare and who is retiring June 30, 2023 from her position as WRCLC Director. After more than thirty years here, we pray this new chapter will bring her an abundance of happiness, good health, peace, and prosperity.
- ❖ “Train up a child in the way he should go: and when he is old, he will not depart from it.” ~ Proverbs 22:6 (King James Version)
- ❖ *Good Morning Wonderful Friends:*  
It is with joy that I share with you that my granddaughter, Amelia, got out of the hospital and is back home in Richmond safely. She is on an intense medication regimen, but remains her joyful self. She even had time for a quick trip to San Diego Zoo yesterday before our flights left, where she delighted in the big cats (leopard, tigers, lions)! She has much follow-up to do with doctors and specialists. I am so very grateful for your prayers. They sustained us, and I believe they rescued Amelia. ~ Thank you my friends, Tammara Geary
- ❖ *A message from Carl Mericle:*  
Thank you everyone for all the prayers, cards, and good wishes during this new season of my life. My therapy has begun and my kidneys are improving, but I am doing okay and wanted you to know that I have moved to be with my daughter in Cincinnati, Ohio and now share my daily life with family, my dog Benji, 2 more dogs, 12 chickens, & 2 cats! ~ Thank you, Carl Mericle
- ❖ Mennonite Mission Network requests prayer for Jae Young Lee and Karen Spicher, and their four children, as they minister in South Korea. Pray for Jae, as he serves as the executive director of Northeast Asia Regional Peacebuilding Institute (NARPI) and Korea Peacebuilding Institute, and pray for Karen as she works as NARPI’s communications coordinator.
- ❖ 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!

June 25 Betty Mulamba	July 6 Jacqueline Zimmerman
June 28 Isaac Ackerman; Susan Parrucci	July 7 Nikki Boldy
June 30 Diana Salyers	July 8 Grace Shenk
July 2 Gary Fentress	July 12 David Wing

## Happy Anniversary!

June 28 Ted & Sarah Wilde  
July 12 Robby & Susan Ackerman

## Upcoming Events:

- ❖ Today, June 25<sup>th</sup>- 9:30am Sunday School (School Building)  
10:40am Sunday Worship Service (Chapel)
- ❖ Today, June 25<sup>th</sup>- Meet WRCLC Director Michelle Watrous (Chapel)
- ❖ Today, June 25<sup>th</sup>- WRMC Fellowship Lunch follows Worship Service (Chapel)
- ❖ Today, June 25<sup>th</sup>- WCRC Summer Camp 2023 begins (Williamsburg/Toano)  
<https://www.wcrc.info/event/summer-camp-2023-at-wcrc/>
- ❖ Tues., June 27<sup>th</sup> - 4:00pm - 6:00pm Community Prayer Group (Chapel)

## Announcements:

*We extend a very special welcome and sincere thanks to  
Bob Briscoe  
for bringing the message this morning.*

## 6/25/2023~ CHURCH POTLUCK FOLLOWING SERVICE TODAY:

We will be having a potluck fellowship lunch following worship service on June 25<sup>th</sup>. Please bring a main dish, side dish, or dessert to share! Drinks will be provided. Thank you very much everyone ~

**THRIVE:** If you wish to help, we collect all donations at the Chapel on Sundays and anytime at the Church Office located in the school building (WRCLC). Thank you in advance for helping. Most needed for the month of June: Cereal, Soup, Macaroni & Cheese, and Jelly

## Warwick River Christian Preschool and Learning Center:

Today, 6/25/2023: Meet and welcome the new WRCLC Director Michelle Watrous, and her husband Ron as they join us for Sunday Worship and our potluck lunch. Michelle was a preschool teacher at WRCS for more than 15 years and was hired at that time by the WRCS Principal, Susan Ackerman. There came a time in her husband’s career when the family moved from the area; however, they returned to Newport News upon Ron’s retirement from the U.S. Military. Michelle has a great love for WRCLC and has been Assistant Director for this past year. On July 1, 2023 she will become our new WRCLC Director upon the retirement of the current Director Ann Aulich. Hale and farewell to two very dear ladies and God’s Blessing in the coming years.

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

**VMC Webinar Series:** VMC is hosting a series of webinars in preparation for the 2023 summer assembly. If you wish to register or view past recordings visit <https://virginiaconference.org/2023assembly/>