

“King David in Transition:  
Lessons from 1 Chronicles”



## Warwick River Mennonite Church

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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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### Serving Today:

*Guest Speaker: J. Melvin Janzen*

*Worship Leader: Jenn Salyers*

*Song Leader: Don Brunk*

*Readers: Jackie Zimmerman and eight other members of the congregation*

*Zoom Host: Don Brunk*

### 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

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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: Sing to the Lord, all the earth;  
Proclaim his salvation day after day.

**People: Declare his glory among the nations,  
His marvelous deeds among all the peoples.**

Leader: For great is the Lord and most worthy of praise;  
He is to be feared above all gods.

**\*Hymn of Preparation**

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

Scripture Readings: Lessons from 1 Chronicles (see yellow insert)  
Sermon Title: "King David in Transition: Lessons from 1 Chronicles"  
~ J. Melvin Janzen

**-- Responding to Worship --**

**\*Hymn of Response**

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

**-- Sending --**

**\*Song of Sending**

**Prayer of Sending (Benediction)**

~ J. Melvin Janzen

We extend a very special welcome and sincere thanks to  
Our Guest Speaker, J. Melvin Janzen,  
for bringing the message this morning.



**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

**July 23, 2023 Offering ~ ~ ~ ~ Worship Service Attendance: 37**

\$ 3615.00 Offertory for FY2023  
\$ 7.00 Coffee Connect  
\$ 3622.00 Offertory total 07/23/2023

Budget Offertory collected YTD 12/01/2022-7/23/2023=\$75,442.50  
Total Budgeted need 12/01/2022-07/23/2023=\$89,772.24

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

Deuteronomy 16:17



**Building News Corner**

**This Week's Building Fund Update**

**07/16/2023 Building Fund Balance to date \$ 1,543,108.05**  
**07/23/2023 \$ 0.00**  
**07/23/2023 Building Fund Balance to date \$ 1,543,108.05**

(\*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 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)

**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

- ❖ *“For thou art my hope, O Lord GOD: thou art my trust from my youth.” ~Psalm 71:5*
- ❖ Pray for families in significant transition. Ask for wisdom, strength, and peace in the midst of unknowns.
- ❖ *A prayer request from Elaine Smith:*  
Please pray for my husband, Jack, as he suffered a bad fall last Tuesday and was admitted to Riverside Hospital. He has now been released to a rehab facility to help him regain his strength so that he can walk again, at which time he will be able to come home.  
~Thank you all very much, Elaine
- ❖ *A prayer request from Jackie Zimmerman:*  
Please pray for my mother, Merle Willer, as she is undergoing radiation therapy once a week for four weeks. ~ Thank you very much, Jackie
- ❖ *A message from Jan Dennis:*  
My sister Lola and I would like to thank all my church family for their prayers, calls, and texts on behalf of Lola's recent hospital experience. She is doing much better and Praise God she didn't have a stroke, but the doctors still haven't decided what exactly happened. She is going to see a specialist at the end of the month. Please continue to uplift her with your prayers. ~ Thank you very much, Jan
- ❖ 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)



### Menno Snapshots

The pandemic was a time of great anxiety but also a time for reflection and healing. Jesica Lynn Nichols, a member of Lowville (New York) Mennonite Church, reflects on how and why she became a Mennonite during the pandemic. Read more of her story here: [mennoniteusa.org/blessings-amid-pandemic](http://mennoniteusa.org/blessings-amid-pandemic)

## Upcoming Events:

- ❖ *Today, July 30<sup>th</sup>* 9:30am Sunday School (School Building)  
10:40am Sunday Worship Service (Chapel)
- ❖ *Today, July 30<sup>th</sup>* Vote will be held for Interim Pastor during Sunday Worship
- ❖ *Today, July 30<sup>th</sup>* Potluck Fellowship Lunch follows Worship Service (Chapel)
- ❖ *Tues., Aug. 1<sup>st</sup>* 4:00 – 6:00pm Community Prayer Drop-In (Chapel)
- ❖ *Thur., Aug. 3<sup>rd</sup>* 6:00 WRMC Council Meeting (Chapel)

## Announcements:

### MENNONITE WOMEN OF VIRGINIA: NOVEMBER 10-12, 2023

Mennonite Women of VA invites you to register for the Women's Fall Retreat at the Marriott in Short Pump, November 10-12th this year! Enjoy time away from the business of life to spiritually connect and spend time in fellowship with other ladies. This year, Carmen Schrock-Hurst will be presenting on *Growing in Grace: Psalms of Lament, Trust, Wisdom, and Gratitude*. To register view the brochure via this [link](#), facebook, or contact us at [mwvsecretary@gmail.com](mailto:mwvsecretary@gmail.com). **EARLY REGISTRATION ends 8/12/23**. Invite all your sisters!

### TODAY! CHURCH POTLUCK FOLLOWING WORSHIP SERVICE:

We will be having a potluck fellowship lunch following worship service on July 30<sup>th</sup>! 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).

**THRIVE's FOOD PANTRY: NEEDS** Cereal, Soup, Mac & Cheese, Canned tuna/chicken, Fresh eggs/veggies from your garden, and Jelly... *Did you know:* THRIVE accepts items that require cold storage like frozen meat, dairy items, etc. Check anytime on THRIVE's most needed items: [www.thrivepeninsula.org/food](http://www.thrivepeninsula.org/food). If you wish to help, WRMC collects all donations at the Chapel on Sundays and anytime at the Church Office located in the school building (WRCLC). Perhaps you are decluttering your closets this summer? Remember WRMC also collects shoes & coats for those in need. Let's work together to strengthen our neighborhoods & bring peace to our neighbors.

### Happy Birthday!

August 2	Anna Mumaw
August 3	Wyatt McDaniel
August 4	Jack Smith
August 11	Samantha Salyers

### Happy Anniversary!

August 2	Chris & Ursula Bock
August 5	George & Pat Brunk
August 8	Ben & Fran Redekop
August 8	Joshua & Amy Longacher