

September 3, 2023

“Transformation through Mission: Revisiting the
‘Main Thing’, Dialogue with Jesus”



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

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

Serving Today:

Sermon: Pastor Steve Wiebe-Johnson

Worship Leader: Susan Ackerman

Song Leader: Noah Shenk

Reader: Steve Fannin

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

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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: (Psalm105:1-6)

- ¹ Give praise to the LORD, proclaim his name;
make known among the nations what he has done.
- ² Sing to him, sing praise to him;
tell of all his wonderful acts.
- ³ Glory in his holy name;
let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice.
- ⁴ Look to the LORD and his strength;
seek his face always.
- ⁵ Remember the wonders he has done,
his miracles, and the judgments he pronounced,
- ⁶ you his servants, the descendants of Abraham,
his chosen ones, the children of Jacob.

***Hymn of Preparation**

***Children's Moment** ~ Pastor Steve Wiebe-Johnson

-- Hearing from God's Word --

Scripture Reading: Luke 10:25-42

Sermon: "Transformation through Mission: Revisiting the 'Main Thing',
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-- Responding to Worship --

***Hymn of Response**

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

-- Sending --

***Song of Sending**

Prayer of Sending

- May the Christ who walks
on wounded feet
walk with you on the road.
- May the Christ who serves
with wounded hands
stretch out your hands to serve.
- May the Christ who loves
With a wounded heart
Open your hearts to love,
- May you see the face of Christ
In everyone you meet,
And may everyone you meet
See the face of Christ in you.

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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

August 27, 2023 Offering ~ ~ ~ ~ Worship Service Attendance: 56

\$ 343.00	Offertory for FY2023
\$ 178.00	PayPal
\$ 200.00	Designated to tune piano donated by George & Pat Brunk
\$ 295.00	Long Green Mennonite Cemetery Preservation Committee
<u>\$ 1,016.00</u>	<u>Offertory total 08/27/2023</u>

Budget Offertory collected YTD 12/01/2022-8/27/2023=\$79,386.50 corrected

Total Budgeted need 12/01/2022-08/27/2023=\$102,974.04

Memo: \$50 donated 8/20/23 from Williamsburg Menn Church was designated giving for the benefit of the Warwick River Mennonite Church Cemetery (not general fund).

Thank you for your continued gifts to God and Church

08/27/2023 Building Fund Balance to date \$ 1,544,029.05

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

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

- ❖ “Let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven.” ~ Matthew 5:16
- ❖ Mennonite Mission Network’s service programs are welcoming new participants. Mennonite Voluntary Service just completed online orientation, and Service Adventure begins orientation on Friday. Pray that God’s spirit will prepare participants hearts and minds, as they step out of their comfort zones and risk living out their faith in Anchorage, Alaska; Tucson, Arizona; San Francisco, California; Alamosa and Colorado Springs, Colorado; and Johnstown, Pennsylvania.
- ❖ **Praise and thanksgiving as we remembered August 22, 2023, marked the 2 Year Anniversary of when we began meeting for Sunday Worship in person after being apart since 3/15/2020.**
- ❖ 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!

September 4 Rebecca (Mulamba) Kayumba
September 10 Carl Mericle
September 13 Jay Shenk
September 17 Katherine Stover
September 18 Cheri Shenk; Caden Stover

Happy Anniversary!

September 5 Don & Laurie Brunk
September 10 Ken & Christine Hurr
September 17 David & Shawn McDaniel



Good morning and welcome!

You are welcome at Warwick River Mennonite Church. To help us know you better, please feel free to fill out a Guest Card and drop it in the offering basket, we are so happy you came.

Upcoming Events:

- ❖ Today, Sep. 3rd 9:30am Adult Sunday School and Children’s Sunday School Resumes today (School Building)
10:40am Sunday Worship Service (Chapel)
- ❖ Tues., Sep. 5th 4:00 – 6:00pm Community Prayer Drop-In (Chapel)
- ❖ Thurs., Sep. 7th 6:00 pm WRMC Council Meeting (Chapel)
- ❖ Fri., Sep. 8th Reminder: Early registration deadline for Bike Shenandoah
- ❖ Sat., Sep. 9th LongGreen Mennonite Cemetery Preservation Committee Annual Meeting in Glen Arm, Maryland
- ❖ Wed., Sep. 13th 5:30 – 8pm WRMC Game Night (Chapel)
- ❖ Thurs., Sep. 14th 6-9 pm WRMC THREADS TOGETHER meets (School Building)
- ❖ Sat., Sep. 16th Bike Shenandoah – Harrisonburg, Virginia
- ❖ Wed., Sep. 20th 7:00 pm Warwick River Hymn Sing (details below)

Announcements:

Warwick River Christian Preschool and Learning Center

Still has a few openings available, especially in the 2½ age group. Our experienced and caring staff is dedicated to providing a safe and nurturing environment for your child to learn and grow. If you’re interested in enrolling your child or would like more information about our program, please contact us at 757-877-2941 or visit our website at <https://warwickriver.org>

HYMN SING ~ WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2023 AT 7:00 PM:

Join us at Warwick River for a HYMN SING! Jacob McCorkel’s family will lead the singing with a setlist they have picked out. There will be familiar songs and we hope you will come along as together we enjoy the fellowship and singing!

BIKE SHENANDOAH

SEPT. 16, 2023: VMM Bike Shenandoah is a family friendly way to experience the beauty of the Valley while supporting six local entities working to make the community and the world a better place. The 26th annual ride is September 16th, 2023. Register by September 8th for an early registration discount at www.bikeshenandoah.org

Virginia Women’s Retreat is scheduled for November 10-13 at Richmond Marriott in Short Pump, Glen Allen, VA. Sylvia Scholarships are available through Mennonite Women of Virginia. Scholarship questions: Ann Frank- 540-910-3253.

THRIVE FOOD PANTRY MOST NEEDED THIS MONTH:

Canned Veggies, Soup, Pasta, Cereal