

September 10, 2023
"Jesus Rejoiced in the Holy Spirit"



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: Mackenzie Butler Shenk

Song Leader: Micah Shenk

Reader: Samantha & James Salyers

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: (Psalm149:1-6a) English Standard Version (ESV)

Praise the Lord!

- 1 Sing to the Lord a new song,
his praise in the assembly of the godly!
- 2 Let Israel be glad in his Maker;
let the children of Zion rejoice in their King!
- 3 Let them praise his name with dancing,
making melody to him with tambourine and lyre!
- 4 For the Lord takes pleasure in his people;
he adorns the humble with salvation.
- 5 Let the godly exult in glory;
let them sing for joy on their beds.
- 6a Let the high praises of God be in their throats

***Hymn of Preparation**

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

-- Hearing from God’s Word --

Scripture Reading: Luke 10:17 and Luke 10:21-24

Sermon: “Jesus Rejoiced in the Holy Spirit”

~Pastor Steve Wiebe-Johnson

-- 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

September 3, 2023 Offering ~ ~ ~ ~ Worship Service Attendance: 47

\$ 979.00	Offertory for FY2023
\$ 8.00	Coffee Connect
<u>\$ 500.00</u>	Building Fund donation received
\$ 1,487.00	Offertory total 09/03/2023

Budget Offertory collected YTD 12/01/2022-9/3/2023=**\$80,373.50**

Total Budgeted need 12/01/2022-09/3/2023=**\$105,614.40**

Thank you for your continued gifts to God and Church

Deuteronomy 16:17



Building News Corner

This Week’s Building Fund Update

08/27/2023 Building Fund Balance to date	\$ 1,544,029.05
09/03/2023	\$ 500.00
09/03/2023 Building Fund Balance to date	\$ 1,544,529.05
<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. 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

- ❖ "There is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under the heavens." ~ Ecclesiastes 3:1
- ❖ Pray for God's protection over all our students, teachers, and school staff as the new school year begins and our collective Pandemic worries continue.
- ❖ To all those newly diagnosed and those still suffering from Covid and the lingering pandemic, we continue to offer up our prayers of health and healing. May God strengthen the fragile as we comfort those who have suffered loss.
- ❖ Mennonite Mission Network requests prayer for the members of the Movement of Anabaptist Women Doing Theology from Latin America (MTAL), as they compile their devotional book for 2024-2025. Pray that God's spirit will guide the team of volunteer editors and designers as they work with submissions from more than 300 women.
<https://anabaptistworld.org/no-precedent-but-a-lot-of-passion/>
- ❖ 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 10 Carl Mericle
September 13 Jay Shenk
September 17 Katherine Stover
September 18 Cheri Shenk; Caden Stover

Happy Anniversary!

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. 10th 9:30am Adult & Children's Sunday School (School Building)
10:40am Sunday Worship Service (Chapel)
- ❖ Tues., Sep. 12th 4:00 – 6:00pm Community Prayer Drop-In (Chapel)
- ❖ Tues., Sep. 12th 6:00 pm WRMC Council Meeting (Chapel) (was 9/7/23)
- ❖ 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:

Are you traveling to Harrisonburg, Virginia in the coming months and would you be able to transport and deliver books to the GIFT & THRIFT BOOK STORE on behalf of WRCLC? Please reach out to Pat in the church office for details.

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

THRIVE FOOD PANTRY MOST NEEDED THIS MONTH:

Canned Veggies, Soup, Pasta, Cereal