

OCTOBER 29, 2023

“Projects, Projects: God’s work and Our work”



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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Serving Today:

Sermon: Pastor Steve Wiebe-Johnson

Worship Leader: Mary Dawn Carrier

Song Leader: Micah Shenk

Reader: Steve Fannin

Greeter: Sue Yoder

Zoom Host: Leanna DeWysocki

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: (from Psalm 95)

Leader O come, let us sing to the Lord;

People let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation.

Leader Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving;

People Let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!

Leader For the Lord is a great God and a great King above all gods.

People In his hand are the depths of the earth; the heights of the mountains are his also.

Leader The sea is his, for he made it, and the dry land, which his hands have formed.

**All O come, O come let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker!
For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand.**

***Hymn of Preparation**

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

-- Hearing from God's Word --

Scripture Readings:

Exodus 32:1-6; 32:25 and

Exodus 35:30-35; 36:1-7

Sermon: Projects, Projects: God's work and Our work
~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 and Benediction

The Lord lift you up

The Lord take your hand

The Lord lead you forth

and cause you to stand

secure in God's word

seeking God's face,

abounding in love

abiding in grace.

~text from the song by Patricia Shelly ~ Voices Together 832



October 15, 2023 Offering ~ ~ ~ ~ Worship Service Attendance: 45

\$ 1,555.00	Offertory for FY2023
\$ 150.00	PayPal
\$ 50.00	Building Fund
\$ 100.00	Designated for the Utilities
\$ 80.00	Long Green Cemetery
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\$ 1,935.00	Offertory total 10/15/2023

Budget Offertory collected YTD 12/01/2022-10/15/2023=\$93,805.50

Total Budgeted need 12/01/2022-10/15/2023=\$121,456.56

Thank you for your continued gifts to God and Church

Deuteronomy 16:17



Building News Corner

This Week's Building Fund Update

10/08/2023 Building Fund Balance to date	\$ 1,545,229.05
10/15/2023	\$ 50.00
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10/15/2023 Building Fund Balance to date	\$ 1,545,279.05

*(*includes \$12,947.05 estimated value stock shares)*



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

- ❖ "You are my refuge and my shield; I have put my hope in your word."
~ Psalm 119:114
- ❖ We thank our Lord for the blessing of this past Sunday when we as a congregation had the opportunity to share in a beautiful service, meal, and fellowship at the Williamsburg Christian Retreat Center along with First Mennonite Church, Williamsburg Mennonite Church.
- ❖ Please pray for Curt Holsopple as he continues to make his way through the ups and downs of troubles with his leg. May relief and peace be found in his daily routines.
- ❖ Please pray for health and healing for Christine Hurr's Uncle Gary as he has had surgery. Please also pray for his daughter, Karen as she has cancer surgery in November. Christine's, Aunt Georgie will be moving into Mennowood after she completes rehab as she is recovering.
- ❖ Martha Young will begin chemotherapy in the coming days. Please keep her in your thoughts and prayers.
- ❖ We pray for Christine Hurr as she begins a new job at Harris Teeter Grocery.
- ❖ Please pray for the healing of Jackie Zimmerman's Mennowood friends, Helen & Franz Thiessen as they have entered the care of hospice and are suffering from congestive heart failure. Please pray for their comfort and care in the coming days.
- ❖ Tomorrow, Africa Inter-Mennonite Mission and its partners, from eight countries, are beginning their annual International Central Council meetings in the Democratic Republic of Congo. Mennonite Mission Network, one of these partners, asks you to join in prayer for God's Spirit to guide the five days of worship, prayer, discernment, and decision making for the coming year.
- ❖ 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!

October 24	Juanita Baer	October 30	Rebekah J. Ferrell
October 25	Emily Miller	October 31	Autumn Ferrell
October 29	George Brunk;	November 2	Susan Ackerman
October 29	Kevin Aulich	November 7	Emma Shenk

Happy Anniversary!

November 9 Ernie and Ruth Ann Miller (1947)



Upcoming Events:

- ❖ Today, Oct 29th 9:30am Adult & Children's Sunday School (School Building)
10:40am Sunday Worship Service (Chapel)
- Today, Oct 29th Challenge #5 bring a bag of APPLES or ORANGES for THRIVE today!
- Today, Oct. 29th 5:00-7:00pm Trunk or Treat Event at WRMC * Set up 4:30 *
- ❖ Tues., Oct 31st 4-6pm Community Prayer Drop-In (Chapel or Outdoors)
- ❖ Wed., Nov. 1st Remembrance Day at Warwick River Mennonite Cemetery
- ❖ Thurs., Nov. 2nd 6:00 pm WRMC Council Meeting
- ❖ Wed., Nov. 8th 6:00 – 8:00pm WRMC Game Night (Chapel)
- ❖ Fri., Nov. 10-12 Mennonite Women of Virginia Annual Retreat
- ❖ Sun., Nov. 12th Potluck Fellowship Lunch after Worship Service (Chapel)
- ❖ Sun., Nov. 19th WRMC Ingathering 2023
- ❖ Thurs., Nov. 23 Thanksgiving

Announcements:

10/29: TRUNK or TREAT at WRMC - Needed - your car & your creativity!!
Decorate your trunk & bring candy to share as we host our annual Trunk or Treat event for the community. Setup begins at 4:30 p.m.; the event will run from 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. Questions? Contact Jenn Salyers at wrmcfellowship@gmail.com.

COFFEE CONNECT: The donations received this month are earmarked for the Trunk or Treat candy reserve fund. Monies and/or candy donations needed.

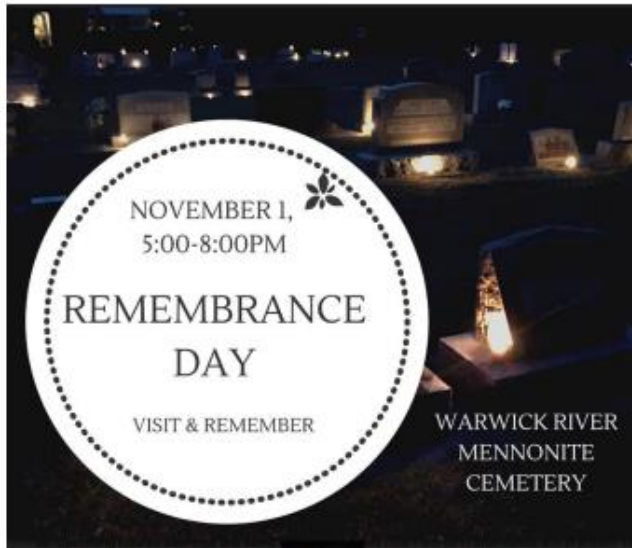
THRIVE FOOD PANTRY * OCTOBER FUN FACTS * WINNING STATS * WRMC * SUNDAY CHALLENGE * BRING a specific food to church * Help us fill the grocery bag *
#1 (10/01) LANDSLIDE Winner: Crunchy Peanut Butter 29 & Creamy Peanut Butter 13
#2 (10/08) LANDSLIDE Winner: TUNA FISH water pack 44 & TUNA FISH oil pack 3
#3 (10/15) The Winner is...bags!: RICE by the bag 13 bags or Rice by the box 1
#4 (10/22) The Winner is...flour!: Bag of FLOUR 5 or Bag of SUGAR 1
#5 (10/29) Winner ?: Bag of APPLES ____ or Bag of ORANGES ____



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 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 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)



November 1st, is *Remembrance Day* at Warwick River Mennonite Church Cemetery.

Family, friends, and all are welcome to visit and to place a candle in remembrance of a loved one, no matter where they were laid to rest.

This is a time of personal reflection and honoring, there is no service.

Place and light candles at dusk 5-6 p.m., visiting is 5-8 p.m.

Bring your own candles.

WRMC Cemetery is located at 250 Lucas Creek Road, Newport News across the street from Warwick River Mennonite Church.

Candles may be placed on graves between 5-6 p.m. on November 1 and left burning.

The cemetery gates will be open to visitors until 8 p.m.

Candles will be removed at 9 a.m. the following morning.

Remember, if you want your candle or holder back, please remove it by 9 a.m., November 2nd.

