

NOVEMBER 19, 2023

Worship Commission

“All Music Sunday”

arranged by Micah Shenk



Warwick River Mennonite Church

A congregation of
Mennonite Church USA

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WELCOME HOME TO Warwick River Mennonite Church

VMC Eastern District Overseer: Ryan Ahlgrim

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:

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Worship Leader: Susan Ackerman

Song Leader: Lisa Fannin

Readers: Jackie Zimmerman

Greeter: Jacob McCorkel

Zoom Host: Mackenzie Butler 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:

Leader: God has shown us the meaning of generosity

**People: in the rich diversity of creation,
in the overflowing love of Jesus Christ,
in the never-ending gift of the Holy Spirit.**

Leader: God has abundantly blessed us and called us

**People: to be a community that honors each other,
to be servants to others with joy,
to share our love and material possessions.**

**All: Let us rejoice in what we have been given
And in what is ours to give.**

***Hymn of Preparation**

Children and others bring bags of groceries up to the front
(No Children's Moment this morning)

-- Hearing from God's Word --

Scripture Reading: 2 Corinthians 9:6-15

⁶ Remember this: Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows generously will also reap generously. ⁷ Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. ⁸ And God is able to bless you abundantly, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work. ⁹ As it is written: "They have freely scattered their gifts to the poor; their righteousness endures forever."^[a] ¹⁰ Now he who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will also supply and increase your store of seed and will enlarge the harvest of your righteousness. ¹¹ You will be enriched in every way so that you can be generous on every occasion, and through us your generosity will result in thanksgiving to God. ¹² This service that you perform is not only supplying the needs of the Lord's people but is also overflowing in many expressions of thanks to God. ¹³ Because of the service by which you have proved yourselves, others will praise God for the obedience that accompanies your confession of the gospel of Christ, and for your generosity in sharing with them and with everyone else. ¹⁴ And in their prayers for you their hearts will go out to you, because of the surpassing grace God has given you. ¹⁵ Thanks be to God for his indescribable gift!

***Time of music and worship: various hymns and songs will be played and sung**

-- Responding to Worship --

***Hymn of Response**

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

-- Sending --

***Song of Sending**

Prayer of Sending:

Leader: God of all kindness,
we thank you for the many ways
Your love enters our lives.

**People: You have filled our mouths with laughter
and our tongues with singing.**

Leader: Accept our sacrifice of song
in your church on earth,

**People: and grant us a part in the music
of your church in heaven;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**



November 12, 2023 Offering ~~~~~ Worship Service Attendance 44

\$	973.00	Offertory for FY2023
\$	125.00	PayPal
\$	1,098.00	Offertory total 11/12/2023

Budget Offertory collected YTD 12/01/2022-11/12/2023=\$96,797.50
Total Budgeted need 12/01/2022-11/12/2023=\$132,018.00

Thank you for your continued gifts to God and Church

Deuteronomy 16:17



Building News Corner

This Week's Building Fund Update

11/05/2023 Building Fund Balance to date	\$ 1,545,279.05
11/12/2023	\$ 0.00
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(*includes \$12,947.05 estimated value stock shares)

If you feel called to give once again to our Warwick River Mennonite Church, a gift of any amount will always be welcomed and we are committed to exercising faithful stewardship over the funds contributed to us. For those who prefer PayPal, please 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

- ❖ *“The generous will themselves be blessed, for they share their food with the poor.” ~ Proverbs 22:9*
- ❖ Please pray for Pastor Steve as his travels on behalf of Mennonite Mission Network continue this week in the Country of Benin.
- ❖ *“I will praise God’s name with singing, and I will honor him with thanksgiving.” ~ Psalm 69:30*
- ❖ We offer up prayer to our Lord for comfort and hope for all who are suffering employment troubles.
- ❖ *“Your love for one another will prove to the world that you are my disciples.” ~ John 13:35*
- ❖ Tomorrow, Barb Thuma will complete a seven-week Mennonite Mission Network assignment at *La Casa Grande*, a children’s home in Benin. **Pray** that the love she shared with the children, through teaching English and working with them on the agricultural program, will bear fruit in the lives of each person she learned to know.
- ❖ 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!

November 19	Robert Mumaw	November 28	Paul Mulamba
November 23	Sandy Wagner	November 29	Mel Shenk
November 27	Sarah Wilde	November 30	Louise Kraus
November 28	Ann Aulich		

Happy Anniversary!

November 28 Pastor Steve & Dorothy Wiebe-Johnson

Upcoming Events:

- ❖ *Today, Nov 19th* **INGATHERING SUNDAY**
 9:30am Adult & Children’s Sunday School (School Building)
 10:40am Sunday Worship Service (Chapel)
- ❖ *Tues., Nov 21st* 4–6pm Community Prayer Drop-In (Chapel or Outdoors)
- ❖ *Wed., Thurs., Fri., Nov. 22, 23, 24*--WRMC Office Closed
- ❖ *Thurs., Nov. 23rd* **Happy Thanksgiving !**
- ❖ *Sun., Nov. 26th* Deadline to order Poinsettias for Advent and Christmas
- ❖ *Fri., Dec. 1st* 6:30pm Warwick River Christian School Children’s Christmas Program Pre-K & K:Calvary Chapel, 15553 Warwick Blvd.
- ❖ *Sun., Dec. 3rd* 1st Sunday of Advent
- ❖ *Sun., Dec. 10th* Potluck Fellowship Meal after Worship Service (Chapel)
- ❖ *Sat., Dec. 16th* 9:00 am – Warwick River Christian Cookie Walk
- ❖ *Sat., Dec. 16th* 4-7pm WRMC Christmas Caroling Bus departs the station !

Announcements:

PREPARING! ... Poinsettias for Advent and Christmas

As we enjoy our Chapel for worship, *the WRMC Council of Ministries would like to invite you to purchase a poinsettia in honor or memory of a loved one that could be used to grace the chapel for the weeks of Advent. After the 3rd or 4th Sunday of Advent (Dec 17 or Dec 24), we would encourage those who purchased a poinsettia to take their poinsettia home with them for Christmas.* The cost for one poinsettia is \$19.99. The poinsettias will be purchased from Anderson’s and delivered to the church through a special program Anderson’s has established for churches in Hampton Roads.

The deadline for purchasing a poinsettia this year is Sunday, November 26.

You’ll see the WRMC *Roll of Names* in the bulletin, on the first Sunday of Advent, December 3rd.

To order - contact Pat, our office admin (757-874-0794) or warwickrivermc@gmail.com . Make checks payable to WRMC with clear spellings of the person or persons you wish to memorialize or honor.

DECORATE THE CHAPEL FOR CHRISTMAS, NOV. 25, 2023:

Join us on Saturday, November 25th at 9:00 am to decorate the Chapel! Decoration donations would be greatly appreciated. Most needed items this year are Christmas lights, and a wreath. For more information, please contact the front office or contact Jenn Salyers by text (757-848-8284) or wrmcfellowship@gmail.com

SAVE THE DATE! START BAKING & FREEZING FOR COOKIE WALK, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16, 2023:

Warwick River Christian Learning Center resumes the WRCLC Cookie Walk & Cookie donations are needed! Questions? Ann Aulich: 757-870-2042 or aulichwrc@yahoo.com