

October 20, 2024
"Sharing Our Stories Through Song ~ Part 2"



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 AM

Virtual Coffee Connect: 10 AM

In-person and Virtual Worship Service: 10:40 AM

In-person Coffee Connect follows Worship Service

Recorded Sermons available at www.warwickrivermennonite.org

Leadership

Church office hours: 10:30 AM – 4:30 PM Tuesday through Friday. If you have questions, concerns, or compliments you may contact any of the following people.

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Serving Today

Pastor Steve Wiebe-Johnson

Worship Leader: Mackenzie Butler Shenk

Song Leader: Micah Shenk

Reader: John Ovington

Zoom Host: MaryDawn Carrier

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**

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***Call to Worship (HWB 661)**

Leader: We gather as pilgrims on a journey of faith.

**People: We come seeking the cloud of your presence
as we travel the way.**

**We come seeking your pillar of fire
to light our darkness.**

**ALL: Shine in our hearts, O God,
with the light of your love
Make your presence known
through Jesus the Christ.**

AMEN

***Hymn of Preparation**

-- Hearing God's Word --

Scripture Readings

PSALMS 95: 1-11 * Matthew 26: 26-31 * EPHESIANS 5: 18-21

Sharing Our Stories Through Song ~ Part 2

-- Responding to Worship --

***Hymn of Response**

***Sermon Response**

Sharing of Blessings and Concerns

October Birthdays and Anniversaries

Offertory Prayer & Offertory

Sharing of Announcements

-- Sending --

***Song of Sending**

Benediction and Sending: (HWB 765)

Gentle God,

you have come near to us

and have shown us your patience,

compassion, and love.

As we go, O God,

give us patience when people are indifferent to your Word,

give us compassion for the needs of the world,

and give us love which reflects your forgiveness and grace,

through Jesus Christ, our Savior. AMEN

Happy October Birthdays!

Oct. 1 Robby Ackerman

Oct. 4 Dawn Wing

Oct. 4 Leona Ross

Oct. 5 Tammara Geary

Oct. 7 Arielle Shenk

Oct. 8 MaryDawn Carrier

Oct. 8 Charlie Miller

Oct. 8 Shelly Yoder

Oct. 9 Sarah (Miller) Lemon

Oct. 9 Fran Redekop

Oct. 9 Rebecca Mumaw

Oct. 13 Zane Shenk

Oct. 23 Curt Holsopple

Oct. 23 Rebekah Ferrell

Oct. 24 Juanita Baer

Oct. 25 Emily Miller

Oct. 29 Kevin Aulich

Oct. 30 Rebekah Josephine Ferrell

Oct. 31 Autumn Ferrell

Happy October Anniversaries!

Oct. 19 Mel & Cheri Shenk



Prayer and Praise Requests

- ❖ “There is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under the heavens: a time to be born and a time to die, a time to plant and a time to uproot, a time to kill and a time to heal, a time to tear down and a time to build, a time to weep and a time to laugh, a time to mourn and a time to dance...” ~Ecclesiastes 3:1-4
- ❖ We lift up our hearts in prayer for the families & friends of **Edie Holsopple, Carl Mericle, & Byron Lloyd Nice**. May God’s comforting embrace surround all who are mourning these profound losses.
- ❖ Please pray for our Connie Saunders – for her comfort and peace. Connie is now under the care of Hospice, in her home and would greatly appreciate any cards, calls, and visits. Mailing address is: 205 Hahn Pl, NN,VA 23602; home phone 757-877-1604; cell phone 804-586-1045
- ❖ **Prayer Request for Hurricane Victims:** Please pray for those affected by Hurricanes Helene and Milton. These storms have caused great destruction, loss, and displacement. We pray for Comfort & Healing: For those who have lost loved ones and homes. We pray for Safety and Protection: For first responders and volunteers. We pray for Restoration and Hope: For communities rebuilding their lives, let us unite in faith & compassion for our brothers and sisters in need.



Gift Giving (FY = Fiscal Year) FY2024 runs 01/01/2024 through 12/31/2024

Total budgeted need 1/1/24 – 12/31/24 = \$125,000.00

October 13, 2024 Offering **Worship Service Attendance: 27**

\$	1,000.00	Offertory for FY2024
\$	282.00	Paypal
\$	1,282.00	Offertory total 10/13/2024

Budget Offertory collected YTD 01/01/2024-10/13/2024=\$77,716.63

Deuteronomy 16:17

Thank you for your continued gifts to God and Church

Building News Corner

10/13/2024 Building Fund Balance to date **\$ 1,547,889.05***

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

We have been blessed to have kept pace with most of our budget goals through the year. These last months though will make all the difference. Please prayerfully consider helping if you are willing and able to do so. Your support and dedication make a real difference, and with your help, we can achieve great things. Let’s continue to make a positive impact, hand in hand.

[Donate \(paypal.com\)](https://www.paypal.com)

Upcoming Events:

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| Today, Oct 20 | 1)9:30am Adult Sunday School (school bldg.)
2)10:40am Special Sunday Worship Service (Chapel)
3)Vote will be held for Interim Pastor SWJ @ Sunday Worship
4)Fellowship Meal follows Worship Service today
5)1:00 pm THRIVE: Annual <i>Cropwalk</i>
6)3:00 pm Carl Mericle Memorial Service at Providence MC |
| Tues., Oct 22 | 4-6pm Drop-in Community Prayer Group (school bldg.) |
| Thurs., Oct 24 | 6-9:00 pm Threads Together meets (school bldg.) |
| Fri., Oct 25 | WCRC 30 th Annual Golf Classic – Williamsburg National Golf Club |
| Sat., Oct 26 | 4-7pm WRMC TRUNK OR TREAT (WRMC parking lot) see below |
| Fri., Nov 1 | Remembrance Day at Warwick River Mennonite Cemetery ~ sunset to 9pm |
| Sun., Nov 3 | 6:30-8:00pm Game Night (Chapel) |

Announcements

NOTICE: Today, 10/20/2024, an affirmation ballot vote will be held during the WRMC Worship Service. Pastor Steve Wiebe-Johnson has been approved by Council, and has agreed to serve another year as part time Interim Pastor of Warwick River Mennonite Church. If affirmed by the congregation, his term is to run 1/1/2025 – 12/31/2025.

DIRECTORY UPDATE: Jackie Zimmerman has a new email:

jackiez84482@gmail.com and telephone number: 757-768-9052

THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU!!!! FOR HELPING TRANSPORT THE BOOKS, BOOKS, BOOKS TO HARRISONBURG, HARRISONBURG, HARRISONBURG!!! Pat’s book situation is no longer a problem. Until next time, thanks go out to Tim Yoder, Chris & Ronda Miller, and Robby & Susan Ackerman. Yay team!

10/25/24: Williamsburg Christian Retreat Center 30th Annual Golf Classic 2024 – Williamsburg National Golf Club.

<https://secure.ggiv.com/for/2024wrcrgolfclassic/event/2024wrcrgolfclassic/>

10/26/24 4:00pm to 7:00pm ~ WRMC ANNUAL TRUNK OR TREAT. We welcome you to join in the fun. Host a car! Or behind the scenes! Or bring a chair and let’s sit and watch the parade of little neighborhood children & their excitement & laughter. **YOU ARE NEEDED!** Candy donations – drop off at the chapel or office. Volunteers: We need two more decorated cars and hosts to hand out candy. Assistance with decorating is available. Let’s meet our neighbors together – from the littlest to the oldest.