

October 27, 2024
Life Happens,
It is How You Respond That Counts



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

Sermon: Pastor Steve Wiebe-Johnson

Worship Leader: Twila Blume

Song Leader: Lisa Fannin

Reader: Jackie Zimmerman

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 (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: Job 42: 10-17
Mark 10: 46-52

Sermon: Life Happens, It is how you respond that counts
~Pastor Steve Wiebe-Johnson

-- Responding to Worship --

***Hymn of Response**

***Sermon Response**

Sharing of Blessings and Concerns

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 Birthday!

Oct. 29	Kevin Aulich	Nov 7	Emma Shenk
Oct. 30	Rebekah Josephine Ferrell	Nov 9	Pauline Nice
Oct. 31	Autumn Ferrell	Nov 9	Austin Hodges
Nov 2	Susan Ackerman	Nov 10	Noah Shenk
Nov 5	Keith Delk		

Happy Anniversary!

Nov 28 Pastor Steve & Dorothy Wiebe-Johnson

Announcements

WRMC Council Announcement

As timely announced by Notice to the congregation, and following the ballot voting held on October 20, 2024, We are pleased to announce that Pastor Steve Wiebe-Johnson has been unanimously affirmed as the part-time Interim Pastor of Warwick River Mennonite Church for the upcoming year, from January 1, 2025 to December 31, 2025. Council extends sincere thanks to everyone for their participation and support.



11/9/2024: BIRTHDAY CARD SHOWER ANNOUNCED: Hey everyone, Pauline Nice is celebrating her 91st Birthday on Saturday, November 9, 2024! To show our love, support, congratulations, and well wishes... won't you please share a memory and send her a birthday card?

Pauline's address: Pauline Nice, 106 Landing Lane, Newport News, VA 23602.

Prayer and Praise Requests

- ❖ “The LORD is my rock, and my fortress, and my deliverer; my God, my strength, in whom I will trust; my buckler, and the horn of my salvation, and my high tower.” ~Psalm 23:4
- ❖ Please pray for all those who are not well.
- ❖ **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.



October 20, 2024 Offering	Worship Service Attendance: 32
\$ 725.00	Offertory for FY2024
\$ 282.00	Paypal
\$ 20.00	DonationTrunk or Treat candy
\$ 50.00	Bldg Fund memory Ruth Ann Miller
\$ 1,077.00	Offertory total 10/20/2024

Budget Offertory collected YTD 01/01/2024-10/20/2024=\$78,698.63

Deuteronomy 16:17

Thank you for your continued gifts to God and Church

Building News Corner

10/20/2024 Building Fund Balance to date \$ 1,547,939.05*

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

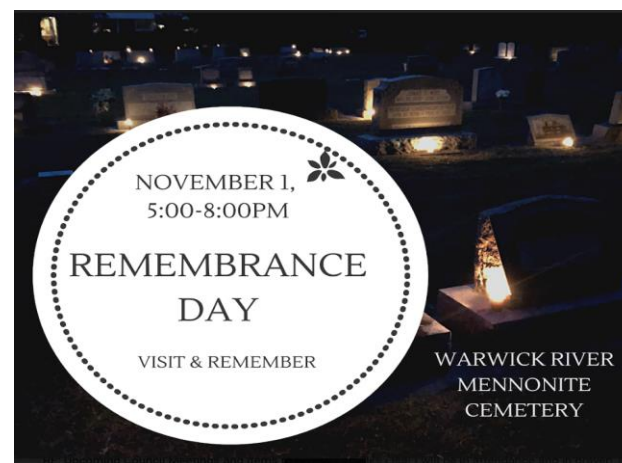
We have been blessed to have kept pace with most of our budget goals through the year. These last months though will make all the difference. Please prayerfully consider helping if you are willing and able to do so. Your support and dedication make a real difference, and with your help, we can achieve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

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



Upcoming Events:

- Today, Oct 27 1)9:30am Adult Sunday School (school bldg.)
2)10:40am Special Sunday Worship Service (Chapel)
- Tues., Oct 29 4-6pm Drop-in Community Prayer Group (school bldg.)
- Fri., Nov 1 WRMC Cemetery Remembrance Day ~ sunset to 8pm
- Sun., Nov 3 Daylight Saving Time Ends & Standard Time Begins
- Sun., Nov 3 6:30-8:00pm Game Night (Chapel)
- Thurs., Nov 7 7:00 pm WRMC Council Meeting
- Thurs., Nov 14 6-9:00 pm Threads Together meets (school bldg.)
- Sun., Nov 17 Fellowship Meal follows Worship Service
- Sun., Nov 24 Ingathering Sunday



**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.