

The Hands and Feet of Christ

October 23, 2022



## 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](http://www.warwickrivermennonite.org)

District Overseer – David Lehman  
Christian Education Chair - Ann Aulich  
Fellowship Chair - Theresa Siebels  
Worship Chair - Stuart Hunnicutt

Church Elder – Tammara Geary  
Stewardship Chair - Tom Salyers  
Outreach Chair - Sue Yoder  
Members-at-Large - Laura Siebels &  
Ursula Bock

Secretary - Pat O'Connor office hours: Tuesday – Friday, 9:30am – 3:30pm

### Serving Today:

*Guest Speaker: Angela York, Director, THRIVE Peninsula*

*Worship Leader: Susan Ackerman*

*Song Leader: Micah Shenk*

*Reader: Chris Miller*

*Zoom Host: Mackenzie Butler Shenk*

*Greeters: Ann Aulich and Samantha Salyers*

### 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

**Phone:** 929-205-6099

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*If you have any questions, feel free to reach out to  
Mackenzie Butler Shenk (740-868-0016) or Don Brunk (610-787-0823)*

**-- Gathering --**

Welcome

**\*Hymn of Praise and Gathering**

**Call to Worship:**

Leader: Every generous act of giving is a tribute to God's love for us.

People: **Lord, let us be people of generous and abundant gifts for others.**

Leader: Be ready to listen and slow to react in anger.

People: **Lord, prepare us to be peaceful people.**

Leader: Keep your hearts and spirits ready to serve the Lord.

People: **Lord, open our hearts to hear and respond to your words of life in ministries of hope and peace.**

AMEN.

**\*Hymn of Preparation**

**-- Hearing from God's Word --**

Scripture Reading: Romans 12:1-8

Worship Service Title: The Hands and Feet of Christ

~Guest Speaker: Angela York, Executive Director, THRIVE Peninsula

**-- Responding to Worship --**

**\*Hymn of Response**

Sharing of Blessings and Concerns

Offertory Prayer & Offertory

Sharing of Announcements

**-- Sending --**

**\*Song of Sending**

**Prayer of Sending:**

Let us go forth into the world in peace and dedicated to Your service, O Lord. Let us hold fast to that which is good, render to no person evil for evil, strengthen the faint-hearted, support the weak, help the needy and the afflicted, and honor all people. Let us love and serve the Lord, rejoicing in the power of His Spirit. And may God's blessing be upon us and remain with us always. Amen.



**Gift Giving (FY = Fiscal Year)**  
 FY2022 runs 12/01/2021 through 11/30/2022  
 Annual operating expense budget: \$191,710.00

**Attendance Report**

**October 16, 2022**

**Worship Service: 38 ~ Sunday School: 17**

**Offering Report October 16, 2022**

\$ 50.00	In-person & Mail Offertory totals this week toward FY2022
\$ 5.25	Coffee Connect this week (10/16/22) toward FY2022
<u>\$ 180.00</u>	<u>Designated to clean Chapel Chimney</u>
\$ 235.25	Offertory Total 10/16/2022

Budget Offertory collected YTD 12/01/2021-10/16/2022= \$113,732.87

Total Budgeted need 12/01/2021-10/16/2022=\$169,589.58

**Thank you for your continued gifts to God and Church**

**Honor the Lord with your wealth, with the firstfruits of all your crops.**

**Proverbs 3:9**



**Building News Corner**

**This Week's Building Fund Update**

<b>10/09/2022 Building Fund Balance to date</b>	<b>\$ 1,532,638.05*</b>
<b><u>10/16/2022</u></b>	<b><u>0.00</u></b>
<b>10/16/2022 Building Fund Balance to date</b>	<b>\$ 1,532,638.05*</b>

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



Warwick River Mennonite Church is grateful for your financial support and committed to exercising faithful stewardship over the funds contributed.

We are very aware of the many sacrifices you make to provide these gifts, and sincerely pledge to see that these dollars are used wisely.

To assist everyone in making consistent offerings that are so important to your church, we are now able to accept ACH savings/checking drafts and PayPal.

For PayPal, you may go directly to: [Donate \(paypal.com\)](https://www.paypal.com)

## Prayer and Praise Requests:

- ❖ Please keep our Sue (Snooky) and Ted Yoder in your prayers. Shirley Collins Shenk, Snooky's sister, passed away last Sunday, October 16, 2022, in Tennessee. **“The faithful love of the LORD never ends, His mercies never cease. Great is his faithfulness; his mercies begin afresh each morning.” ~ Lamentations 3:22-23**
- ❖ Please pray for all the people of Ukraine and all the helpers here and abroad, that the Lord may deliver us from this serious threat to peace. **“Some trust in chariots, and some in horses; But we will remember the Name of the Lord our God.” ~ Psalm 20:7**
- ❖ Continue to pray for the Pastoral Search Committee as they consider a candidate for interim pastor. May God's wisdom and providence be over them; May God give them peace with their decision and may God's will be done in our Church.
- ❖ **“Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love. Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace.” ~ Ephesians 4:2-3**
- ❖ Please continue to keep Jewellie Schaefer, Carla Irwin and Jason Mericle in prayer for comfort and healing.
- ❖ *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](mailto:warwickrivermc@gmail.com)*

## Happy Birthday!

October 23	Rebekah Farrell // Curt Holsopple
October 24	Juanita Baer
October 25	Emily Miller
October 29	George Brunk // Kevin Aulich
October 30	Rebekah Josephine Ferrell
October 31	Autumn Ferrell
November 2	Susan Ackerman
November 5	Keith Delk
November 7	Emma Shenk
November 9	Pauline Nice // Austin Hodges
November 10	Noah Shenk

## Happy Anniversary!

November 9 Ernie & Ruth Ann Miller

## Upcoming Events:

- ❖ *Sun., Oct. 23<sup>rd</sup>: Bring food donations with you to church for THRIVE*
- ❖ *Today, Oct. 23<sup>rd</sup>: 2-6pm Family Harvest Fest at Williamsburg Christian Retreat Center <https://www.wcrc.info/event/family-harvest-fest-2022/>*
- ❖ *Tues., Oct. 25<sup>th</sup>: 4:00 - 6:00 p.m. Community Prayer Group at Chapel*
- ❖ *Sat., Oct. 29<sup>th</sup>: 3-5pm Meet & Greet Steve Campbell & family at Chapel*
- ❖ *Sun., Oct. 30<sup>th</sup>: Church Potluck follows Sunday Worship Service*

## Announcements:

### CONGRATULATIONS AND THANK YOU ERNIE:

Ernie Miller was recognized by the City of Newport News during the Lifelong Citizenship Award Ceremony for his dedicated service and support to the citizens of Newport News. Seven special citizens were selected this year for the honor. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?reload=9&v=RvfeRkHuyZ8&feature=youtu.be>

### CHURCH POTLUCK FOLLOWING OCT. 30<sup>TH</sup> SERVICE:

Please bring a main dish, side dish or dessert to share! Drinks will be provided. Sign-up sheet in Chapel foyer.

### SAVE THE DATE! START BAKING & FREEZING FOR COOKIE WALK, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2022

Warwick River Christian Learning Center resumes the WRCLC Cookie Walk and Cookie donations are needed. Pull out your special recipes and donate to the Cookie Walk. Questions? Ann Aulich: 757-870-2042 or [aulichwrcc@yahoo.com](mailto:aulichwrcc@yahoo.com)

### SMALL GROUPS ARE NOW MEETING:

- Tuesday Night Home Group: Every 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday at 7pm.
  - Friday Night Home Group: Every other Friday night at 7pm.
  - Ladies' Small Group: Every Saturday morning at 8:30am in the Chapel
- For more information on where the home groups are meeting, specific studies or for any other questions, please contact Katherine Hunnicutt at (757) 508-8742 or by contacting Pat at the church office.

### THRIVE FOOD PANTRY MOST NEEDED THIS MONTH:

Peanut Butter, Jelly, Spaghetti Sauce, Canned Baked Beans & Canned Vegetables. The church is holding a special food drive today, Sunday, October 23<sup>rd</sup> at the Worship Service. If you cannot bring your donations on that day, please drop them by the church office or contact Sue Yoder to arrange a pick-up.

### QUILTING RETREAT AT WILLIAMSBURG CHRISTIAN RETREAT CENTER:

November 9<sup>th</sup> at 7AM – 13<sup>th</sup> at 10AM. Registration is required. For more information, visit their website at: <https://www.wcrc.info/event/quilting-retreat-2-2-2/2022-11-09/>