

May 19, 2024
“Meeting Power with Reconciliation”



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

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

Guest Speaker: Don Brunk

Worship Leader: MaryDawn Carrier

Song Leader: Lisa Fannin

Reader: James Salyers & Samantha Salyers

Zoom Host: Noah 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

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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 (Voices Together 884)**

Leader: In the beginning,
before time, before people,
before the world began,

All: God was.

Leader: Here and now,
among us, beside us,
clearer than air, closer than breathing,

All: God is.

Leader: In all that is to come,
when we have turned to dust
and human knowledge has been completed,

All: God will be.

Leader: Not despairing of earth, but delighting in it,
not condemning the world, but redeeming it
through Jesus Christ,
by the power of the Holy Spirit,

All: God was, God is, God will be.

***Hymn of Preparation**

***Children’s Moment** ~ Guest Speaker Don Brunk

-- Hearing God’s Word --

Scripture Readings: 2 Samuel 11:1-18; 26-27;
2 Samuel 12:1-13

Sermon: “Meeting Power with Reconciliation” ~ Guest Speaker Don Brunk

-- Responding to Worship --

***Hymn of Response**

***Sermon Talk-back:** (Something new!) ~ a time for people to respond to the sermon.

Sharing of Blessings and Concerns

Offertory Prayer & Offertory

Sharing of Announcements

-- Sending --

***Song of Sending**

Prayer of Sending ~ Benediction (Voices Together 862)

You who open doors and dismantle barriers,
open our hearts to praise you,
that we might live the full truth of who we are,
that we might live as neighbors and friends,
no longer strangers and enemies;
open our hearts to the transforming power of your love,
that we might forgive and reconcile,
making peace and learning war no more,
that we might be your people, one body in one Spirit,
to tell your grace to all the world.

We pray in the name of the One who walked among us
as brother and friend.

Amen.

Gift Giving (FY = Fiscal Year) FY2024 runs 01/01/2024 through 12/31/2024
FY2024 APPROVED operating budget: \$125,000.00

May 12, 2024	Attendance Report	Worship Service: 39
Offering Report		
\$ 560.00	Offertory for FY2024	
\$ 2.00	Coffee Connect	
<u>\$ 562.00</u>	<u>Offertory Total 05/12/2024</u>	
Budget Offertory collected YTD (01/01/2024-05/12/2024)= \$41,881.00		

Deuteronomy 16:17 ~Thank you for your continued gifts to God and Church		
05/05/2024 Building Fund Balance to date		\$ 1,546,754.05*
05/12/2024		00.00
05/12/2024		<u>\$ 1,546,754.05</u>
<i>(*includes \$12,947.05 estimated value stock shares)</i>		

Warwick River Mennonite Church is grateful for your financial support and committed to exercising faithful stewardship over the funds contributed to us. There are many generous people amongst us... and compassion brings us together. Please prayerfully consider helping in whatever way you are able. 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. For any inquiries or assistance related to setting up auto deposits or using PayPal, please reach out to our front office. We’re here to help! [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

- ❖ *“Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid or terrified because of them, for the LORD your God goes with you; he will never leave you nor forsake you.” ~ Deuteronomy 31:6 (NIV)*
- ❖ A message from Sue Yoder: “One day at a time...” Ted and I would like to thank all our church family for your prayers, calls, and cards on behalf of Ted's recent stroke. He is doing pretty good and learning a new word every day. Praise God it appears only his speech was damaged as he can do almost everything else. Speech therapy begins soon. Please continue to uplift him with your prayers. ~ Love, Snooky & Ted
- ❖ Safe vacation journey prayers for Pastor Steve & Dorothy. We pray that with every turn and every bend in the road, all will be well and right.
- ❖ Pray for Jan Dennis & Ann Aulich as they recover from their hand surgeries. Guide their recovery & strengthen their bodies. Grant them patience & comfort during their rehabilitation & physical therapy.
- ❖ **Native Ministries ~ Join us in prayer for continued truth and reconciliation as we journey and remember that the Mennonite schools were not spared the problems caused by the mix of church and governmental power in the USA and Canada, resulting in the last Mennonite Indian Residential school closing in 1991. Join us in prayer to listen. Remember that Storytelling is a part of the Ojibwe (Chippewa) and Cree tradition. Through storytelling people learn, heal, and are reconciled. May we share what God has given us, acknowledging that we are all part of God's one family. <https://www.beaverlakecamp.org/about/>**
- ❖ Please pray for Jewell Schaefer as she is confined to a wheel chair now with Parkinsons Disease. She was discharged from Riverside Hospital to Waterview, a skilled nursing home. Grant her comfort during her rehabilitation.
- ❖ **Contact the church elders or the church office to update a prayer concern for the bulletin or to activate the email prayer chain during the week.**

Happy Birthday!

May 20 Rudy Mulamba	May 28 Darrel Schrock
May 21 Adam Carrier	May 31 Jake Hanbury

Happy Anniversary!

May 22 Micah & Mackenzie Butler Shenk
May 30 Sam & Susan Parrucci

Upcoming Events:

- ❖ *Today, May 19* – 9:30am Adult & Children's Sunday School (school bldg.)
10:40am Worship Service (Chapel)
Followed by Fellowship Meal Potluck (Chapel)
Followed by Congregation Mini-Conversation
- ❖ *Tues., May 21* - 4-6pm **Drop-in** Community Prayer Group (school bldg.)
- ❖ *Wed., May 22* - 6:30-8:00pm Game Night (Chapel)
- ❖ *Thurs., May 23* - 6:00-9:00pm Threads Together sewing group (school bldg.)
- ❖ *Fri., May 31* - Motorcycle For Missions (Blue Ridge Mountains)
- ❖ *Thurs., Jun. 6* - **Location changed!** ->6:30pm WRMC Council Meeting
Location changed! ->meet in Sunday School Classroom (school bldg.)
- ❖ *Sat., Jun. 8* - 2:00pm George Brunk Memorial Service (Huntington MC)
- ❖ *Sun., Jun 9* - 10:30am DOWN BY THE RIVER SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE

Announcements:

CHURCH COUNCIL OF MINISTRY MEMBERS NEEDED: The Warwick River Mennonite Church (WRMC) Council is seeking additional Members to support the important work of our faith. The Council meets monthly. Please contact Ann Aulich if you are interested in serving.



DAYCARE - SUMMER CAMP at Warwick River (WRCLC): Plan now for summer fun 2024! Camp is designed for rising Kindergartners – 8th graders. Attend by day, by the week or all summer! Field Trips, Arts & Crafts, Outdoor Play... 80% full - so call soon!

(757-877-2941) <http://warwickriver.org> (252 Lucas Creek Road, Newport News)

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE: Huntington Mennonite Church (HMC) is hosting a *Blood Drive* Wednesday, 5/29/2024 from 10am – 2pm. Your help is needed to make our goal of 18 units donated! Sign up online at American Red Cross Blood Services <https://www.redcrossblood.org>. Click on “Donate Blood” at the top of the page and then use the sponsor code HMC. Save a life. (785 Harpersville Rd., Newport News)

MAY THRIVE FOOD PANTRY MOST NEEDED: Rice, Ramen, Baking items, Condiments/Salad Dressings. Donations are collected here at the Chapel AND at the Church Office located in the school building (WRCLC).



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