

October 13, 2024

“Sharing Our Stories Through Song ~ Part 1”



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.

Steve Wiebe-Johnson, Pastor	wrmcpastor01@gmail.com	574-849-2021
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Serving Today

Special Sunday Worship Service today

Worship Leader: MaryDawn Carrier

Song Leader: Noah Shenk

Reader: Susan Ackerman

Zoom Host: Rachael Shenk

Worship Weaver: Steve Fannin

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 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 Reading
Sharing Our Stories Through Song ~ Part 1

-- 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!

October 13	Zane Shenk
October 23	Curt Holsopple
October 23	Rebekah Ferrell
October 24	Juanita Baer
October 25	Emily Miller
October 29	Kevin Aulich
October 30	Rebekah Josephine Ferrell
October 31	Autumn Ferrell

Happy Anniversary!

Oct 19 Mel & Cheri Shenk



Prayer and Praise Requests

- ❖ "...I will see you again, and your heart will rejoice, and no one will take your joy away from you." ~ John 16:22
- ❖ We pray for comfort and peace following the passing of Edie Holsopple. May God's love surround her husband, Curt, and all her family and friends as together we mourn her loss.
- ❖ **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 and compassion for our brothers and sisters in need.
- ❖ "How beautiful on the mountains are the feet of those who bring good news..." Isaiah 52:7
- ❖ On Tuesday, participants will embark on Mennonite Mission Network's first Just Peace Pilgrimage to South Africa. Pray for them as, for the next two-plus weeks, they will immerse themselves in the country's struggle against apartheid and wrestle with the church's role in upholding racial segregation in South Africa and the United States.
- ❖ Do you need prayers for yourself or a family member? Call our Church Elder or our church office at 757-874-0794.

October 6, 2024 Offering ~ ~ ~ ~ Worship Service Attendance: 34

\$	2,780.00	Offeratory for FY2024
\$	150.00	Mennonite Disaster Svc (MDS) Hurricane Helene Relief
\$	2,930.00	Offeratory total 10/06/2024

Budget Offeratory collected YTD 1/1/2024 -10/06/2024=\$76,434.63

Total Budgeted need 1/1/2024-12/31/2024=\$125,000.00

Deuteronomy 16:17

Thank you for your continued gifts to God and Church

9/29/2024 Building Fund Balance to date	\$ 1,547,889.05*
10/6/2024	0.00
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(*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 13 9:30am Adult Sunday School (school bldg.)
10:40am Special Sunday Worship Service (Chapel)
- Tues., Oct 15 4-6pm Drop-in Community Prayer Group (school bldg.)
- Sun., Oct 20 Vote will be held for Interim Pastor SWJ @ Sunday Worship
- Sun., Oct 20 Fellowship Meal follows Worship Service today
- Sun., Oct 20 1:00 pm THRIVE: Annual *Cropwalk*
- Sun., Oct 20 3:00 pm Carl Mericle Memorial Service *Providence MC
- Thurs., Oct 24 6-9:00 pm Threads Together meets (school bldg.)
- Fri., Oct 25 Williamsburg Christian Retreat Center 30th Annual Golf Classic 2024 – 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 is tonight (Chapel)

Announcements

Upcoming Memorial Service for Edie Holsopple

Saturday, October 19, 2024 First Mennonite Church, Richmond, VA
Visitation, Memorial Service, Meal

Sunday, October 20, 2024 Warwick River Mennonite Church, Newport News, VA
Burial of ashes in the church cemetery (brief and informal)

NOTICE: On 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.

FELLOWSHIP MEALS have been moved to the third Sunday of each month BEGINNING NEXT SUNDAY - OCTOBER 20TH, 2024. Save the date and we hope you will plan to stay after Worship Service for food and fellowship.

BOOKS, BOOKS, BOOKS – PAT IS SWAMPED!- CAN YOU HELP? Are you going to Harrisonburg, VA? Can you drop off books to the *GIFT & THRIFT* for WRMC? (CONTACT WRMC FRONT OFFICE - Pat 757-874-0794; warwickrivermc@gmail.com)

10/25/24: Williamsburg Christian Retreat Center 30th Annual Golf Classic 2024 – Williamsburg National Golf Club. **Registration ends Friday, 10/18/2024 at 10:00 am**
<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.