

# Warwick River Mennonite Church

## Sunday Worship Service July 23, 2017

### *Gathering*

Prelude

Welcome and Time of Greeting

\*Invocation

\*Call To Worship

Leader: Praise the Lord,  
who does not hide  
when we seek his face.

**People: Praise the Lord,  
who hears our cry  
and answers when we call.**

Leader: The Lord does not turn away in anger  
but helps us in our distress.

**People: The Lord our God and Savior  
never rejects or forsakes us.**

Leader: The Lord protects us from oppressors  
who threaten us with lies and violence.

*All: We walk in confidence  
our Lord is strong.*

\*Time for Silent Reflection and Preparation

\*Congregational Singing

### *Hearing*

Scripture Reading

James 1: 19-27

(Children may now be released for children's church)

Hymn of Preparation

Message "Spiritual Ethics"

Jim Thornton

### *Responding*

\*Hymn of Response

Sharing of Announcements, Blessings, Concerns

Pastoral Prayer / Prayer of Dedication

Offering

Noisy Offering

Offertory

### *Sending*

\*Prayer of Sending

*All: Lord, take our minds  
and think through them.  
Take our lips  
and speak through them.  
Take our hearts  
and set them on fire.*

\*Song of Sending

Worship Leader: Kathryn Baer

Song Leader: Jay Shenk

### **This Week's Events:**

- ❖ *Today July 23* – 9:00 a.m. Song practice in Sanctuary.
- ❖ *Tues. July 25* – 7:00 p.m. Building/ Fundraising mtg in FR.
- ❖ *Thurs. July 27* – No Sr. Fellowship this month.
- ❖ *Sat. – Sun. July 29-30* Warwick River Homecoming Weekend.

### **Upcoming Events:**

- ❖ *Tues. Aug. 1* – 7:00 p.m. Building/ Fundraising mtg in FR.
- ❖ *Thurs. Aug. 3* – 7:00 p.m. WRMC Council mtg.
- ❖ *Mon. Aug. 7* – 7:00 p.m. York River Orchestra Practice in FR.

### Children's Church:

**July 23:** Evangeline Schrock

**July 30:** Homecoming Celebration

**Aug. 6:** Theresa Siebels

**Aug.13:** Lisa Ziegler

### Combined Summer Primary / Middler / Jr. Youth:

**July 23:** Fran Redekop

**July 30:** WRMC Homecoming

**Sr. Youth:** **July 23:** Jay Shenk

**July 30:** WRMC Homecoming

**Young Adult:** **July 23:** Jenn Salyers

**July 30:** WRMC Homecoming

### Announcements

**Song practice for the WRMC Homecoming weekend will take place** at 9 a.m. on Sunday July 23 and 30. All are welcome.

**PIES! PIES! PIES! – Please deliver your pies for the Sunday**

Homecoming meal to the church kitchen by 9 a.m. on Sunday July 30.  
Thank you- Cheri Shenk

**We need kayaks, corn hole games, set-up and clean-up help for the** Saturday, July 29<sup>th</sup> homecoming event. If you would like to help in this way, please use the Sign-Up website to add your name to the list or call Susan, 757-213-2213, to let her know you can help.

**We're using SignUp.com to organize our upcoming activity. Please** sign up for Homecoming Weekend (Saturday, July 29)! Here's how it works in 3 easy steps:

1. In your browser: Type in the following address to go to our invitation page on <http://signup.com/go/xumUdDZ>
2. Enter your email address: (You will NOT need to register an account on SignUp.com)
3. Sign up! Choose your spots - SignUp.com will send you an automated confirmation and reminders. Easy! Note: SignUp.com does not share your email address with anyone. If you prefer not to use your email address, please contact me and I can sign you up manually.

## “Spiritual Ethics”



**My Vision of Healing & Hope – Lily, Age 9**  
WRMC Kids Club

**Warwick River Mennonite Church**  
**July 23, 2017**

***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.***



**Warwick River Christian School is celebrating its 75<sup>th</sup>** anniversary the weekend of September 16-17, 2017. As a WRCS sponsoring church member, we invite you to join in the activities described in the registration flyer that is in your mailbox.

**Council of Ministries regrets to report that we have accepted Suzy Zollinger's** resignation as church secretary. We appreciate her years of service and ask the congregation to hold her up in prayer as she prepares to move back to Missouri. In light of Suzy's resignation, Council also asks that anyone who is interested in the position should submit a resume to the church office as soon as possible.