

# Warwick River Mennonite Church

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## Sunday Worship Service Baptism Service June 18, 2017 *Gathering*

Pre Worship Music                      The Willow Sisters Duo

Welcome

\*Invocation

\*Call To Worship

Leader: Taste and see that the Lord is good;  
Happy are those who take refuge in him.

**People: The salvation of the righteous is from the  
Lord;**

**God is our refuge in the time of trouble.**

Leader: All we have sinned  
and fall short of the glory of God;

**People: No one can enter the kingdom of God  
Without being born of water and Spirit.**

All: *Blessed are those who wash their robes;  
And are incorporated into God's acts of  
salvation.*

\*Congregational Hymn                      *"This is my Father's world"*

### *Ministry of Community*

Announcements and Sharing

Pastoral Prayer / Prayer of Dedication

Hymn    *"Sanctuary"*  
    -Madeline Mahone

Offering

## *Recognizing Our Graduates*

**Katie Fannin** has graduated from Woodside High School with honors. She is a member of the National Honor Society and was awarded the Presidential Award for Academic Excellence. She will be attending Christopher Newport University in the Fall majoring in history and education.

**Hannah Meyeres** has graduated from Woodside High School with honors. She is a member of the National Honor Society and the International Spanish Honor Society. She was awarded the Presidential Award for Academic Excellence and has received full tuition at Virginia Union University in Richmond. She will be majoring in psychology and minoring in criminal justice.

**Will Siebels** has graduated from York High School IB programme. He will be attending James Madison University in the Fall. He has been awarded the JMU Academic Excellence Award which is a 75% tuition scholarship for 4 years.

*Your Warwick River Mennonite Church family is very proud of you and your accomplishments. Many prayers and blessings to you as you begin this new chapter of your lives.*

### *Child Dedication*

Charge to the Parents, Daniel & Elisabeth Vella

Act of Dedication

Congregational Response (In Unison)

Maker of galaxies and planets

Yet also of the hairs on our heads,

We magnify your name

Especially are we glad for the birth of Henley Hayes Vella.

We claim the same assurance for her that Jesus gave

to the children he took into his arms:

they belong to your kingdom.

Give the parents grace to raise their child to your glory.

Let this child come to her own faith in Christ crucified.

Let the love that Henley receives and gives know no  
limits.

In the end, grant her eternal life,

For Jesus sake, Amen.

Congregational Hymn

*“Let the children come to me”*

## ***Baptism***

Scripture

Colossians 3: 1-4

Charge to the Congregation

Charge to Candidates

Baptism of Jacqueline Zimmerman and Madeline Mahone

Baptismal Response (In Unison)

Today you are sealing your confession of commitment to Christ.

In this outward sign of your inward faith,  
you are initiated as a member of Christ’s church.

We welcome you into our fellowship  
and pledge with you to commit ourselves to  
Christ,

seeking the guidance and power of the Holy Spirit  
to die unto self and rise in the resurrection.

We offer you our prayers, our presence,  
our loving care and counsel,  
so that we all may lead lives worthy of the Lord,  
fully pleasing to him.

Together we are united to Christ and to each other,  
Made strong with the strength of his glorious  
power.

We joyfully thank the Father who has rescued us from  
the power of darkness  
and received us into the kingdom of Christ.

\*Song of Response

*“As I went down to the river”*

## ***Sending***

Prayer of Sending

Leader: When we were buried with Christ in baptism,  
We were also raised with Christ  
through faith in the power of God,  
who raised Christ from the dead.

**People: May God bless us  
to lead lives worthy of the calling.  
to which we have been called.**

## **“As I went down to the river”**



**My Vision of Healing & Hope – Madeline, Age 11  
WRMC Kids Club**

**Warwick River Mennonite Church**

**June 18, 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.***

Worship Leader John Dey

Song Leader: Jay Shenk

*We extend our gratitude and thanks to Alison Marshall and Emma Johnson, The Willow Sisters Duo, who shared their beautiful string music with us today.*

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

- ❖ *Tues. June 20* – 7:00 p.m. Building/ Fundraising Mtg.
- ❖ *Thurs. June 22-* 6:00 p.m. Sr. Fellowship supper followed by program.
- ❖ *Thurs. Fri. June 22-23* Harrisonburg HS science & engineering students will be spending two nights at the church while they are on a week long tour of the area.

### **Announcements**

#### **Congratulations to proud parents Eric Radabaugh and Leigha**

Sawyer who welcomed Averie Rey Radabaugh on May 28<sup>th</sup> at 8 lbs, 14 oz. and 21.5 inches long. Leigha & Averie are doing great and Donna is enjoying her new promotion to Grandma.

**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](http://SignUp.com))
3. Sign up! Choose your spots - [SignUp.com](http://SignUp.com) will send you an automated confirmation and reminders. Easy! Note: [SignUp.com](http://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.

**If anyone knows of or has a rental property in the Denbigh area there is an interested party in the church. Budget is \$1200 per month and would be needed by Aug 1. Please contact Suzy or Fran for more information 874-0794. Thank you!**

**SAVE THE DATE!! WRMC HOMECOMING EVENT – 120<sup>TH</sup> Anniversary Celebration! July 29 – 30<sup>th</sup>.**

### **Building Fund Updates:**

**The Church has received another anonymous donation of \$100,000** as a challenge match for the Church Building Fund! God is good! The Match starts immediately and we ask that all members dig deep and try to exceed this donation by August 30! Our goal is getting closer but we need a push during this "Summer of Giving". Please give as much as you possibly can during this opportunity!