Warwick River Mennonite Church

Sunday Worship Service June 4, 2017

Gathering

Prelude

Welcome and Time of Greeting

*Invocation

*Call To Worship

Leader: The enemy: love them.

The oppressor: walk the mile with them. The Master: turn the other cheek to them.

People: This doormat faith seems too much to bear in a world where those who bully always seem to win.

Leader: The enemy: imbalance them with love.

The oppressor: shame the law that oppresses.

The Master: turn the cheek as an equal.

People: This rebellious faith seems too much to bear in a world where those who bully are loved back to justice by the bullied.

All: But this is heaven's revolution and we are called into it.

Come, let us worship love's rebel, Jesus.

*Time for Silent Reflection and Preparation

*Congregational Singing

Hearing

Scripture Reading

Romans 12:9-21

Children's Time

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

Hymn of Preparation

Message

"A Revolutionary Love"

John Dey

Responding

*Hymn of Response Sharing of Announcements, Blessings, Concerns Pastoral Prayer/Prayer of Dedication Offering Offertory

Sending

*Prayer of Sending

All:

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.

*Song of Sending

Worship Leader: John Dey Song Leader: Jay Shenk

Next Week's Scripture's: Romans 13:1-6

This Week's Events:

- ❖ Mon. June 5 5-7:00 p.m. WRCS End of the Year Picnic. Please bring a side dish OR dessert to share.
- ❖ Tues. June 6 Homemaker's Fellowship. All are welcome.
- ❖ Thurs. June 8 Last Day of School. Dismiss at 11:30 a.m.
- Fri. June 9 7:00 p.m. Coffee House Night in FR.
- ❖ *Sat. June 10* 4:30 p.m. Harmonica Club in FR.

Upcoming Events:

- ❖ Tues. June 13 7:00 p.m. Building/ Fundraising Mtg.
- ❖ Sun. June 18 Worship is down by the river at Ernie & Ruth Ann Miller's property. Please bring finger foods to share and a chair.
- ❖ *Tues. June* 20 7:00 p.m. Building/ Fundraising Mtg.
- ❖ *Thurs. June* 22- 6:00 p.m. Sr. Fellowship supper followed by program.

Combined Summer Primary/ Middler/ Jr. Youth:

June 4: Fran Redekop

June 11: Susan Dey

June 18: No Sunday School

June 25: Jewell Shenk

Sr. Youth: June 4: Jenn Salyers

June 11: Jay Shenk

June 18: No Sunday School

June 25: Jay Shenk

Young Adult: June 4: Lynn Showalter

June 11: Krystal Hurr

June 18: No Sunday School
June 25: Susan Ackerman

Children's Church: June 4: Susan Dey

June 11: Lisa Fannin

June 18: No Children's Church

June 25: Jenny Mahone

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P^acemakers adult Sunday school class meets in the Sewing Room across from the kitchen. Truthseekers adult Sunday school class is held in the classroom around the corner from the kitchen. For the Summer quarter we will be doing a survey of the Old Testament. Unit 1 focuses on the judges. Unit 2 calls various prophets at different times for specific purposes. Unit 3 centers on the Book of Acts as God ensures the success of those who will answer His call.

"A Revolutionary Love"



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

Warwick River Mennonite Church

June 04, 2017

Vision: Healing & Hope

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Announcements

The Senior Youth and Fellowship Committee have partnered to bring you an evening of music, coffee, desserts and fellowship this Friday, June 9. Tickets will be sold at the door for a \$20 donation/cover charge. All monies raised will go to offset expenses for the Mennonite Youth Convention in Orlando this July. For more details, see boxes for the Coffee House flyer.

Anyone interested in helping knot comforters for MCC, please save the date of June 12-13. We will meet at Shady Oak (Weavers Mennonite Church) and will also host 8-12 Renew campers each day! It will be great to demonstrate our skills to these teens who are eager to help out in the community and give them a taste of missions through making beautiful comforters. We will plan on being there 9am-2pm each day and will have snacks/drink to share. Please bring a bag lunch.

June 18 we will have worship "down by the river" celebrating the baptism of Madeline Mahone. Please bring finger foods to share and a chair. No Sunday School or Children's Church that day. A very talented string duo, Alison Marshall and Emma Johnson, will begin prelude music at 10:30 a.m. Worship will begin at 11:00 a.m.

June 18 is Lloyd & Sarah Weaver's 70th wedding anniversary. They would enjoy hearing from you so you are invited to send a card to 1032 Smith Ave, Harrisonburg, VA 22802 any time during the month of June. Another option would be email messages to MLWeaver10@gmail.com Meaningful memories of long ago or recent times spent with one or both of them would also be appreciated.

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^{TH} Anniversary Celebration! July $29 - 30^{th}$.

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!