

Warwick River Mennonite Church

Sunday Worship Service May 7, 2017

Gathering

- Prelude Susan Parrucci
- Welcome and Time of Greeting
- *Invocation
- *Call To Worship
- Leader: Come, worship the Christ, a living stone,
rejected by mortals but precious in God's sight.
- People: We are like living stones
being used in building the spiritual temple,
with Christ as our cornerstone.**
- Leader: We will offer spiritual sacrifices
acceptable to God through Jesus Christ.
- People: for we are a chosen people, a royal priesthood,
a holy nation, God's own people.**
- Leader: Once we were no people,
but now we are God's people.
- People: Therefore, we declare the mighty acts of God,
who calls us out of darkness into his marvelous
light.
We will be priests of good news
and serve each other,
with Christ as our example.**
- *Time for Silent Reflection and Preparation
- *Congregational Singing

Hearing

Scripture Reading 1 Peter 2: 1-10

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

Hymn of Preparation
Message of Worship "It was the best and worst of times" Anna Janzen
Focus: For the Christians in Asia, their situation was the absolute worst of times, but in the midst of those terrible times God was present and able to sustain them.

Responding

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

Susan Parrucci

Sending

- *Prayer of Sending
- Leader: We go now with faith,
trusting God's Spirit to guide us;
- People: We go now with hope,
waiting for fullness of Christ's reign.**
- Leader: We go now with love,
resting in God's care and the care of God's people.
- *Song of Sending
- Worship Leader: Kathryn Baer
Song Leader: Jenny Mahone

Next Week's Scripture's: Romans 12: 9-21

This Week's Events:

- ❖ *Tues. May 9th* – 7:00 p.m. Building / Fundraising Mtg.
- ❖ *Thurs. May 11th* – 7:00 p.m. WRMC Council Meeting.
- ❖ *Fri. May 12th* – 9:00 a.m. WRCS chapel service in WRMC sanctuary.
- ❖ *Sat. May 13th* – 4:30 p.m.-9:30 p.m. Harmonica Club in FR.

Upcoming Events:

- ❖ *Mon. May 15th* – 9:00 a.m. WRCS Mother's Day Tea in FR.
- ❖ *Tues. May 16th* – 7:00 p.m. Building / Fundraising Mtg.
- ❖ *Thurs. May 18th* – 6:00 p.m. Sr. Fellowship followed by a 7:00 p.m. musical program.
- ❖ *Fri. May 19th* – 9:00 a.m. WRCS chapel service in WRMC sanctuary.
- ❖ *Sun. May 21st* – "Noisy Offering" collected during worship for the building fund.
- ❖ *Tues. May 23rd* – 7:00 p.m. Building / Fundraising Mtg.
- ❖ *Fri. June 9* – Coffee House Night in FR.

Primary/ Middler: Ann Aulich

Jr. Youth: May 7: Fran Redekop

May 14: Susan Dey

May 21: Fran Redekop

May 28: Susan Dey

Sr. Youth: **May 7:** Jenn Salyers

May 14: Jay Shenk

May 21: Jenn Salyers

May 28: Jay Shenk

Young Adult: **May 7:** Lynn Showalter

May 14: Krystal Hurr

May 21: Jenny Mahone

May 28: Susan Ackerman

Children's Church: Ann Aulich

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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 Spring quarter we will be looking at "God Loves Us" from a study of Psalms, Joel, Jonah, John, Romans, Ephesians, and I John.

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Announcements

A warm welcome and thank you to Anna Janzen for being with us this morning and providing our message of worship.

Congratulations to Aubrey Siebels, who graduated from James Madison University yesterday with a B.S. in Biology. She would like to thank her family and the entire congregation for the thoughts, prayers, and support. WRMC has always been a home to her. Her family asks for prayers of protection and safety as today she departs from Dulles Airport to the nation of Brunei located on the island of Borneo. She will spend the next few weeks studying the organisms and plants found in the extremely biodiverse rainforest there mostly protected in reserves. She will return home at the end of the month.

Sr. Fellowship has moved to Thursday, May 18th this month to accommodate the Barnabas Band banquet being held at HMC on May 25th.

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!

"It was the best and worst of times"



**My Vision of Healing & Hope – Chris, Age 8
WRMC Kids Club**

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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.

CLEAN UP in preparation for our Homecoming/Anniversary event will begin soon! If you have any personal items in the church building that you would like to claim, please do so and **TAKE THEM HOME**. We will be taking items to a thrift store or other charitable organization in the coming weeks. If you have any questions or concerns, please talk to Cheri, Theresa or Snooky.

SAVE THE DATE!! WRMC HOMECOMING EVENT – 120TH Anniversary Celebration! July 29 – 30th.