

“Restoring our World Through Jesus”



Warwick River Mennonite Church

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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.

WELCOME HOME TO Warwick River Mennonite Church

Sunday Worship Service June 2, 2019

Sunday School: 9:30 a.m. Worship Service: 10:40 a.m.

-- Gathering --

Prelude

*Welcome and Invocation

*Time for Greeting

*Call to Worship

Leader: Sisters and brothers, let us rejoice in the vision of John:

I saw a new heaven and a new earth!

The old heaven and the old earth

and the sea had disappeared.

**People: Then I saw the holy city, new Jerusalem,
descending from God out of heaven,
beautiful as a bride adorned for her husband.**

Leader: A great voice thundered from heaven:

“See, God is making God’s home with mortals!

God will live with them. They will be God’s people.

People: God will wipe every tear from their eyes.

There will be no more death,

or sorrow, or crying, or pain.

All of this – gone forever!”

All: Thanks be to God! Alleluia! Amen.

*Hymns of Praise and Gathering

-- Hearing from God's Word--

Time for Silent Reflection

(Children may now go to Children’s Church)

*Hymn of Preparation

Sermon “Restoring our World Through Jesus”

Pastor John Dey

Ezekiel 37:1-14; Revelation 21:1-5

-- Responding--

*Hymn of Response

Time for Sharing of Announcements, Blessings, and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer/Prayer of Dedication

Offertory

Offering

-- Sending --

*Prayer of Sending (Leader)

God invites us into his future,
where the one who makes all things new
has made his home among us.
We are called and chosen,
together embraced by the God in whom tears, mourning,
crying, pain and even death will be no more.
Remember God's future, for this is our story.
Our Lord says, "See, I am coming soon!"
and we respond, "Come, Lord Jesus!"
Amen.

*Song of Sending

Worship Leader:

Song Leader:

Krystal Hurr

Will Siebels



(*Those who are able may stand.)

Prayer and Praise Requests:

- ❖ From Donna Nice: We are praising the Lord for the safe arrival of Piper Marie Nelson, 7 lbs 8 oz, 20.5 inches, born on Wednesday morning, May 29, 2019. Casey and growing family are doing well. Thank you for praying them through Piper's arrival.
- ❖ *Eid al Fitr* begins Tuesday at sundown. This Islamic holiday marks the end of a month of fasting. Pray for Middle East Media, a Mennonite Mission Network partner, (<https://www.memusa.org/>) that uses filmmaking, videos and websites to share God's love and hope with Muslim believers in culturally relevant ways.
- ❖ Prayer concerns may be requested and updated by calling or emailing the church office.

Happy Birthday ~

June 3 Jonathan Aulich; Chris Bock
June 4 Ken Hurr
June 7 Louretta Wilson
June 9 Aubrey Siebels

Happy Anniversary ~

June 2 Darrel & Evangeline Schrock
June 8 Tom & Jenn Salyers

2019 Council of Ministries: **Congregation Chair** Lisa Ziegler **Pastor** John M. Dey
Head Elder Kathryn Baer **Outreach Chair** Sue Yoder
Stewardship Chair Tom Salyers **Christian Education Chair** Ann Aulich
Worship Chair Lisa Fannin **Fellowship Chair** Susan Dey
Member-at-Large Noah Shenk **Member-at-Large** Theresa Siebels
Trustees: Mel Shenk, Clark Siebels **Finance Committee:** Steve Ziegler, Noah Shenk
Church office hours are: Tues. – Fri. 8:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Upcoming Events:

- ❖ *Today, June 2* – 4:00 p.m. Celebrating Warwick River Christian School, at WRMC followed by pork barbecue meal on the grounds. Bring your own chairs/blankets for seating.
- ❖ *Tues., June 4* – 9:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. WRMC Homemakers Fellowship meets Sewing Room
- ❖ *Thurs., June 6* – 7 p.m. WRMC Council Meeting
- ❖ *Fri., June 7* – WRCS last day of school – early dismissal at 11:30am
- ❖ *Fri., June 7* – WRMC Office closed today
- ❖ *Sat., June 8* – 4:30 – 9:30 p.m. Harmonica Club meets Fellowship Hall
- ❖ *Mon., June 10* – WRCLC Summer Camp begins

-- Announcements --

PASTOR JOHN WILL BEGIN HIS SABBATICAL on the second Sunday in June through the last Sunday in August. Zachary Dey will be serving as WRMC ministry intern during June and July and we will have special guest speakers in August. During this sabbatical, Pastor John and Susan are planning to do service work at the *Lezha Academic Center* in Lezha, Albania, with Dini and Klementina Shahini. <http://www.albanianchristianschool.org/index.php> Among other things, John and Susan will be assisting with their summer camp programs.

IN SUPPORT OF PASTOR JOHN'S SERVICE TRIP, the Council of Ministries has opened a fund and our members are encouraged to give generously and please note Albania Service Trip on the memo.

SUMMER CAMP @ Warwick River Christian Learning Center (WRCLC): Designed for Rising Kindergartners – 8th Graders. First day of Camp is Monday, June 10, 2019. Attend by day, by the week or all summer! Field Trips, Arts & Crafts, Outdoor Play. Plan now for summer fun! For information or to register, call 757-877-0130 or go to: <http://warwickriver.org/index.php/summer-camp/>

THRIVE FOOD PANTRY NEEDS: jelly; cereal; crackers; and oatmeal. If you wish to help, we have a collection box in the hallway near the Church Office. **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:** Substitutes are needed for summer hours at the THRIVE front desk and in the food pantry. Schedule is flexible during our open hours: Monday - Thursday 10am - 5pm in two hour shifts. Pantry representatives are needed Wednesdays from 3 - 5pm from June – August. Call 757-877-6211.

VMMISSIONS IS RECRUITING TEAM MEMBERS to serve August 30 to September 20, 2019 in a refugee camp in Lesvos, Greece. The deadline for registration is soon so if you have any interest, please contact Martin Rhodes at martin.rhodes@vmmissions.org, (540) 434-9727, or (800) 707-5535. Russell & Casey DeYoung were on the team last year and can give first-hand information about their experience. Casey can be reached at cdeyoung224@gmail.com.

Celebrating
Warwick River Christian School
Sunday, June 2 @ 4:00 pm
at Warwick River Mennonite Church
 250 Lucas Creek Rd, Newport News, VA 23602

Please join us as we celebrate WRCS
 and its blessing to the community
 for over 75 years.

Following the program, everyone is invited
 to enjoy a
Pork BBQ meal on the grounds.

Please bring your own chairs/blankets for seating.

-- FY 2019 Offering Report -- May 26, 2019

Worship Services: 37; Offering: \$1,560.00
 General Fund designated contribution = \$2,000.00
 Offering collected YTD: [Dec 1, 2018-May 26, 2019] = \$72,342.39
 Budget [Dec 1 2018-May 26, 2019] = \$82,788.30



Building News Corner:

-- This Week's Building Fund Update --

05/19/2019 Building Fund Balance:	\$1,459,022.94
05/26/2019	\$ 0.00
05/26/2019 Building Fund Balance to date	\$1,459,022.94