

“Some Reactions to Injustice in Genesis”



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 9, 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: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up to the Lord.

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

*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 "Some Reactions to Injustice in Genesis" Zachary Dey

Genesis 4:1-4; Genesis 27:41-45

-- Responding--

*Hymn of Response

Time for Sharing of Announcements, Blessings, and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer/Prayer of Dedication

Offertory

Offering

Noisy Offering

-- Sending --

*Prayer of Sending (Leader)

Gracious and eternal God,
we thank you for the bonds of love we share within your church.
We thank you for Jesus Christ,
who has joined us into one living body.
Enable us, by your Spirit,
to walk together in unity of love and purpose,
to help one another by work and example,
to live in faithful obedience to your will.
By the justice and mercy we show one another,
may your name be praised,
through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

AMEN

*Song of Sending

Worship Leader:
Song Leader:

Katherine Baer

*We extend a very special welcome and sincere thanks to
Zachary Dey
for bringing the message this morning.*



*(*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.
- ❖ On Tuesday, seven participants in Mennonite Mission Network's Youth Venture program will depart for Japan with leaders Del and Michele Hershberger for three weeks of learning and service. Pray for them as they work alongside Akiko Aratani and Ray Epp at Menno Village, an agricultural initiative of the Hokkaido Mennonite churches.
- ❖ Prayer concerns may be requested and updated by calling or emailing the church office.

Happy Birthday ~

June 9 Aubrey Siebels
June 14 Selah Shenk

Happy Anniversary ~

June 13 Brian & Brenda Lytle
June 16 Gordon & Bonnie Zook

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 9* – Noisy Offering for the benefit of our Building Fund
- ❖ *Mon., June 10* – WRCLC Summer Camp begins
- ❖ *Tues., June 11* – 9:45 a.m. FAITH Prayer Group
meets in WRCS Music Room
- ❖ *Fri., June 14* – Newport News Public Schools – Last Day!
- ❖ *Sun., June 16* – Father’s Day
- ❖ *Fri., June 21* – Summer officially 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.

-- FY 2019 Offering Report --

June 2, 2019

Offering: \$2,376.61

Pastor Dey Albania Mission Trip = \$100.00

Offering collected YTD: [Dec 1, 2018-May 26, 2019] = \$74,719.00

Budget [Dec 1 2018-June 2, 2019] = \$86,730.60



Building News Corner:

-- This Week’s Building Fund Update --

05/26/2019 Building Fund Balance:	\$1,459,022.94
06/02/2019	\$ 90.00
06/02/2019 Building Fund Balance to date	\$1,459,112.94

