

“Abraham’s Advocacy for Justice”



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 16, 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: Holy God, the Father of us all, we gather to worship you
and to reaffirm our shared relationship as children of God.

People: With fatherly care, God welcomes us to our shared experiences of worship, fellowship, prayer and praise.

Leader: Renewing God, we gather to be re-invigorated in our worship,
and in the witness and relationships that flows from
worship.

People: Together and individually, we will be cleansed and refreshed by the holy winds of God’s Spirit, as it blows around and within us.

Leader: The Lord our God gives new life and new blessings as we come
together in the unity of one purpose – to praise and glorify
God.

People: Blessings, honour, glory and power belongs to our God, the Father of all humanity – who claims us all as beloved children. 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 “Abraham’s Advocacy for Justice”

Zachary Dey

Genesis 17:15-22

-- Responding--

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

-- Sending --

*Prayer of Sending (Leader)
Leader: Go forth, as God's beloved children.
People: God's love surrounds us like a father's love.
Leader: Go in the knowledge of God's comfort and protection.
People; God's strength empowers us to be the best we can be.
Leader: Go in God's grace,
People: We go to share the love of God with all we meet!
*Song of Sending

Worship Leader: Richard Siebels
Song Leader: Noah Shenk

*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:

- ❖ June is a busy month for DOOR (Discovering Opportunities for Outreach & Reflection). DOOR is a Mennonite Mission Network partner. Pray for youth groups as they experience their faith in new ways in urban settings through the Discover program.
- ❖ Martha Young came home from Riverside Hospital yesterday, after being admitted on Wednesday for chest pains. Stress test and then ultra sound test didn't show a reason for the pains. She goes to her Cardiologist on Monday. Please continue to keep her in your prayers. Her family members in NJ are also having major health problems. Please lift the whole family to God in your prayers. Thank you.
- ❖ Prayer concerns may be requested and updated by calling or emailing the church office.

Happy Birthday ~

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| June 17 | Susan Dey |
| June 19 | Jenn Salyers |
| June 21 | Jewell Shenk, Blake Steiner |
| June 22 | Richard Siebels |

Happy Anniversary ~

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| June 16 | Gordon & Bonnie Zook |
| June 20 | Leon & Junie Mulamba |
| June 21 | Paul & Dorothy Shenk |

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 16* – Happy Father’s Day!
- ❖ *Mon., June 16* – Sign up for WRCLC Summer Camp!
- ❖ *Fri., June 21* – Summer officially begins
- ❖ *Sun., June 23* – Sign up for WCRC Kaleidoscope Camp!

-- Announcements --

Warwick River Christian School in Newport News WILL NOT BE CLOSING this year. Next year they will offer pre-school through grade 5 instead of through grade 8. The “save our school” campaign is still underway. For more information: <http://warwickriver.org/index.php/save-wrcs/> Fundraiser events are planned and contributions can be sent to – WRCS, 252 Lucas Creek Rd., Newport News, VA 23602.

PASTOR JOHN BEGAN 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: Rice; Mashed Potatoes; Canned Meat; Canned Tuna. If you wish to help, we have a collection box in the hallway near the Church Office. **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:** Substitutes are still 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.

Kaleidoscope Camp at Williamsburg Christian Retreat Center (WCRC): Still time to register. Looking for something for the kids to do this summer? Why not choose something that is not only fun but is an investment in their faith? Kaleidoscope Camp offers overnight and day camps for campers ages 6-18. Campers participate in activities like archery, zip-line, horseback riding, daily pool time and more! Daily devotionals, worship sessions, and conversations with counselors help kids to own their faith and learn more about God. Visit [https:// www.wcrc.info](https://www.wcrc.info) or call (757)566-2256 for more information.

WCRC Annual Camper Scholarship Fund-raising Event and End-of-Summer Celebration: Saturday, August 10, 2019 at 9:30 a.m. Sponsor a camper through Hike-N-Walk. For full sponsorship information visit <https://www.wcrc.info/hike-n-walk-sponsorship.html>. Enjoy a day of hiking, walking, and celebrating God’s work in Summer 2019. Campers, wear your camp t-shirts and come see your favorite counselors and sing camp songs

-- FY 2019 Offering Report --

June 9, 2019

Worship Services: 57; Sunday School: 29; Offering: \$1,438.00

Pastor Dey Albania Mission Trip = \$200.00

Offering collected YTD: [Dec 1, 2018-June 9, 2019] = \$76,157.00

Budget [Dec 1 2018-June 9, 2019] = \$90,672.90



Building News Corner:

-- This Week’s Building Fund Update --

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| 06/02/2019 Building Fund Balance: | \$1,459,112.94 |
| 06/09/2019 Noisy Offering | 51.14 |
| 06/09/2019 Building Fund Balance to date | \$1,459,164.08 |

