

“Our Role as the Image of God ”



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 23, 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: In the beginning God created all things,

People: and God saw that they were good.

Leader: At our beginning, God created us

**People: unique and irreplaceable, loved and wanted by God,
known and treasured by God
even before He created us.**

Leader: In all our new beginnings, God creates something new

**People: so we will seek God in the freshness of this morning,
in the laughter of friends,
in the colors of creation,
and in this beautiful place.**

Leader: Lord God, King of Creation,

**People: open our eyes to see your presence,
our souls to sense your presence,
and our hearts to love your presence,
ever here in your creation,
and ever beyond it in eternity.
Amen.**

*Hymns of Praise and Gathering

-- Hearing from God's Word--

Scripture Reading:

Genesis 1:26-31

Time for Silent Reflection

(Children may now go to Children's Church)

*Hymn of Preparation

Sermon

“Our Role as the Image of God”

Zachary Dey

-- Responding--

*Hymn of Response

Time for Sharing of Announcements, Blessings, and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer/Prayer of Dedication

Offertory

Offering

-- Sending --

*Prayer of Sending

May God bless and keep you.

May the very face of God shine on you
and be gracious to you.

May God's presence embrace you
and give you peace.

*Song of Sending

Worship Leader:

Ursula Bock

Song Leader:

Lisa Fannin

Prayer and Praise Requests:

- ❖ Brian and Noelia Fox of Mennonite Mission Network serve the Anabaptist community in Burgos, Spain. Pray for them as they work with young couples in the church and in the community, and as they model Christian family dynamics in parenting their three daughters.
- ❖ Martha Young is home from Riverside Hospital after undergoing tests. Please continue to keep her in your prayers. Her family members in NJ are also having major health problems. We pray Martha and all of her family will recover and again enjoy their days in good health and without worry.
- ❖ Prayer concerns may be requested and updated by calling or emailing the church office.

Happy Birthday ~

June 25 Betty Mulamba
June 28 Susan Parrucci, Isaac Ackerman
June 30 Diana Salyers

Happy Anniversary ~

June 28 Ted & Sarah Wilde
June 30 Richard & Sandra Wagner

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.

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



*(*Please stand if you are able.)*



Upcoming Events:

- ❖ Today, June 23 – Sign up for WCRC Kaleidoscope Camp!
- ❖ Thurs., June 27 – 6:00p.m. - Sr. Fellowship Supper & Program

-- Announcements --

Warwick River Senior Fellowship meets here at WRMC on Thursday, June 27th. Potluck supper is at 6 p.m. followed by this month's program presented by recent CNU graduate, Krystal Hurr. She will present her Thesis which was written about the history of Native American figures and their representation in the History of drama.

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. 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 visit: <http://warwickriver.org/index.php/summer-camp/>

USA Mennonite Assembly will be held on July 2-6 in Kansas City, Missouri. For further information visit: <https://convention.mennoniteusa.org>

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.

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> 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

Mennonite Women of Virginia Mission Statement: "Empowered Women Creatively Building Christ-Centered Relationships through Fellowship, Leadership, Mission and Service." Visit: <https://www.facebook.com/mwofva> OR ON THE WEB: <http://virginiacommunity.org/partners/mennonite-women-of-virginia/>

-- FY 2019 Offering Report -- June 16, 2019

Worship Services: 57; Sunday School: 27; Offering: \$4,326.05
Pastor Dey Albania Mission Trip = \$10.00 (\$360.00 to date)
Offering collected YTD: [Dec 1, 2018-June 16, 2019] = \$80,483.05
Budget [Dec 1 2018-June 16, 2019] = \$94,615.20



Building News Corner:

-- This Week's Building Fund Update --

06/09/2019 Building Fund Balance:	\$1,459,164.08
06/16/2019 Noisy Offering	\$ 125.00
06/16/2019 Building Fund Balance to date	\$1,459,289.08

