

“The Righteous King”



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 July 14, 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:

We come to worship the God of forgiveness,

People:

who pardoned all our sins.

Leader:

We will listen to what God has to say

People:

**– a voice that speaks of peace, peace for the faithful,
those whose hearts are turned to God.**

Leader:

Steadfast love and faithfulness will meet;

People:

righteousness and peace will kiss each other.

Leader:

Faithfulness will spring up from the ground,

People:

and righteousness will look down from the sky.

Leader:

The LORD will give what is good, and our land will yield its increase.

People:

**Righteousness will go before him
and will make a path for his steps.**

*Hymns of Praise and Gathering

-- Hearing from God's Word--

Scripture Reading:

Time for Silent Reflection

(Children may now go to Children's Church)

*Hymn of Preparation

Sermon

“The Righteous King”

Psalms 72

Zachary Dey

-- 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:
Lord of heaven and earth
of all nations and peoples
reveal yourself
to those who are suffering,
reveal yourself
to all who are refugees,
reveal yourself
to those who are powerful,
reveal yourself
to all who are powerless,
reveal yourself
to ordinary people
in their everyday lives,
that this world
might reflect your love
and your glory.

*Song of Sending

Worship Leader:

Song Leader:

Sue Yoder

Young Adults

Prayer and Praise Requests:

- ❖ Mennonite Mission Network has two Youth Venture teams currently in service. Pray for leader Jill Schlabach and participants in Benin, at *La Casa Grande*, a Christian home for more than 30 children, <https://www.mennonitemission.net/Serve/placements/youth%20venture/Benin/10/Benin%202019> , and, for Katja Norton and participants tutoring blind students, working with preschool children, teaching English, and supporting Mennonite Diakonal Service in Indonesia, <https://www.mennonitemission.net/Serve/placements/youth%20venture/Indonesia/10/Indonesia%202019> .
- ❖ Prayer concerns may always be requested and updated by calling or emailing the church office.

Happy Birthday ~

July 15	Levina Miller Steiner
July 17	Myra Millikin
July 19	Diane Raisner
July 20	Katarina Redekop
July 21	Joyce Walker

Happy Anniversary ~

July 16	Hartley & Rebecca Kayumba
July 18	Alfred & Delma Breneman

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, July 14 – Noisy Offering to benefit the Building Fund
- ❖ Thur. & Fri., July 18-19 – WRMC Office is closed
- ❖ Thur., July 25 – 6 p.m. Monthly Senior Fellowship Supper and Program
- ❖ Sun., July 28 – Special Offering for *The Walker Home Partnership Project* (VMC & MDS project)

-- Announcements --

WRMC COUNCIL MEETING: Due to conflicting schedules the July 11, 2019 WRMC Council of Ministries meeting had to be cancelled. Please note the next WRMC Council Meeting will be Thursday, August 1, 2019.

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.

The Mennonite magazine subscriptions: Would your own subscription to *The Mennonite* monthly magazine benefit you? If you are not familiar with *The Mennonite*, please visit: <https://themennonite.org/the-magazine/>. You may find it speaks to you and helps you along life's journey. Group rates are available through our WRMC front office. Email or call today!

THRIVE FOOD PANTRY NEEDS THIS MONTH: Canned tuna; Rice; Soup. If you wish to help, we have a collection box in the hallway near the Church Office and we all thank you very much.

"The Walker Home Partnership Project"

VMC + MDS + FEMA

WRMC special collection is scheduled July 28, 2019

With your help, the Walker family (Daniel, Darla, son Daniel and daughter Rebecca) can be home before winter. They have been displaced for the past three years, when a 2016 flood destroyed their Clendenin, West Virginia home. \$70,000 project funded \$30,000 by FEMA. Please consider a gift for this project as together our congregations demonstrate compassion to the Walker family. See Bulletin Board for details.

JULY 20, 2019, 6:45-8:15am : Mennonite Women of Virginia Prayer Breakfast at Eastern Mennonite School, Harrisonburg, VA. \$10 each. To register: glorialehman67@gmail.com or call 540-421-2122 by July 15, 2019.

-- FY 2019 Offering Report -- July 7, 2019

Worship Services: 45; Sunday School: 23; Offering: \$1,955.00
General Fund designated contribution: \$900.00;
Brotherhood: \$50.00; Mennonite Magazine Subscription: \$39.00
Brotherhood Gift Car designated contributions: \$125.00
Offering collected YTD: [Dec 1, 2018-July 7, 2019] = \$85,236.05
Budget Need [Dec 1 2018-July 7, 2019] = \$106,442.10



Building News Corner:

-- This Week's Building Fund Update --

06/30/2019 Building Fund Balance	\$1,459,314.08
<u>07/07/2019 Designated Giving received</u>	<u>\$ 2,150.00</u>
<u>07/07/2019 Building Fund Balance to date</u>	<u>\$1,461,464.08</u>

