

“God’s New Creation”



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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 28, 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,

From everlasting to everlasting, you are Lord.

Let the whole earth shout with joy before the Lord;

People:

We lift up our voices with joy and singing:

Great is our Lord, the King!

Leader:

Your judgments are true, and all of creation awaits your rightful rule;

People:

We lift up our voices with joy and singing:

Great is our Lord, the King!

Leader:

In righteousness will you judge the world and all the peoples, with equity;

People:

We lift up our voices with joy and singing:

Great is our Lord, the King!

Leader:

Who is like our God, King over all the earth?

People:

We lift up our voices with joy and singing:

Great is our Lord, the King

Leader:

This is our God, the Holy One.
Come before him with thanksgiving
and offer him the sacrifice of praise.

*Hymns of Praise and Gathering

-- Hearing from God's Word--

Scripture Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:20-28
Time for Silent Reflection
(Children may now go to Children's Church)

*Hymn of Preparation
Sermon "God's New Creation" Zachary Dey

-- Responding--

*Hymn of Response
Time for Sharing of Announcements, Blessings, and Concerns
Pastoral Prayer/Prayer of Dedication
Offertory
Offering
Offering for the benefit of the *VMC & Mennonite Disaster Services*
Partnership: Walker Home Project

-- Sending --

*Prayer of Sending

Leader:

Christ Jesus, friend of the poor, the meek and the merciful,
has been enthroned above all authority and power
in this world and in the world that is to come.

People:

**Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth,
serve the Lord with gladness
come into his presence with singing.**

Leader:

God has placed everything under Christ's wounded feet,
appointed the one who wore a crown of thorns
as the supreme head of the church, his body.

People:

Give thanks and praise his loving name!

*Song of Sending

Worship Leader: Richard Siebels
Song Leader: Noah Shenk

Prayer and Praise Requests:

- ❖ Remembering Dorothy B. Shenk at the hour of her passing, July 13, 2019. Please keep Paul, Evangeline, Darrel, Leanna and all of Dorothy's family and friends in your prayers as together we mourn her loss.
- ❖ Mennonite Mission Network serves in Mongolia through JCS International, a consortium of mission agencies. Rejoice with Laura Schlabach, interim executive director, that the long search for a new executive director has borne fruit. Pray for the rapidly growing church in this country.
- ❖ *A message from the family of Dorothy B. Shenk:*
Dear Church Family, Words cannot express all the love we have felt from all of you through your many acts of kindness following the passing of our dear mother and wife. The food, flowers, phone calls, visits and prayers were so appreciated. You have been a blessing to all of us. ~The Dorothy Shenk Family
- ❖ A lovely greeting card and note has been received in the office from Alfred and Delma Brennehan in Harrisonburg. They send their good wishes to all of us here, their Warwick River Mennonite Church family. Their card has been placed on the bulletin board and I know they would enjoy hearing from you.
- ❖ Hallie Whitecotton was recently in the hospital for a couple of days. Please pray for her as she recovers at her home at Warwick Forest.
- ❖ Prayer concerns may always be requested and updated by calling or emailing the church office.

Happy Birthday ~

July 28	Katie Fannin; Steve Fannin
August 1	Kenneth Ziegler
August 2	Anna Mumaw; Pat Bellamy
August 3	Wyatt McDaniel
August 4	Jack Smith

Happy Anniversary ~

August 2 Chris & Ursula Bock

Upcoming Events:

- ❖ *Today, July 28* – Special Offering for The Walker Home Partnership Project (VMC & MDS project) – see announcements below
- ❖ *Today, July 28* – 3pm Noah & Rachael’s Wedding Shower-see announcements below
- ❖ *Thur., Aug. 1* – 7:00 p.m. WRMC Council Meeting
- ❖ *Sat., Aug. 10* – 4:30-9:30pm Harmonica Club meets in Fellowship Hall

-- Announcements --

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.



Today, Sunday, July 28, 2019 at 3 p.m. you are all invited to a Wedding Shower for Rachael Moseley and Noah Shen. Join us in the Fellowship Hall here at Warwick River Mennonite Church. Guys, Gals, Kids Welcome!

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.



DONNA NICE is pleased to announce that her daughter, Leigha Sawyer, and Eric Radabaugh will be getting married Friday, August 23, 2019 at a courthouse ceremony in Virginia Beach. If you wish to join in congratulating them, cards can be sent to: Leigha & Eric Radabaugh, 212 Doctor Drive, Virginia Beach, Virginia 23452.

“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.

-- FY 2019 Offering Report -- ***July 21, 2019***

Worship Services: 39; Sunday School: 25; Offering: \$1,505.00
Utilities: \$100.00; General Fund donation: \$1,766.13; Facility Use: \$150.00
Offering collected YTD: [Dec 1, 2018-July 21, 2019] = \$89,584.18
Budget Need [Dec 1 2018-July 21, 2019] = \$114,326.70



Building News Corner:

-- This Week’s Building Fund Update --

07/14/2019 Building Fund Balance	\$1,462,049.46
07/21/2019 Designated Giving received	\$ 0.00
<u>07/21/2019 Building Fund Balance to date</u>	<u>\$1,462,049.46</u>