"Don't Build in a Flood Plain"



Warwick River Mennonite Church

250 Lucas Creek Rd., Newport News, VA 23602

www.warwickrivermennonite.org warwickrivermc@gmail.com 757-874-0794

August 4, 2019

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 August 4, 2019

Sunday School: 9:30 a.m. Worship Service: 10:40 a.m.

-- Gathering --

Prelude	
*Welcome a	nd Invocation
*Time for G	reeting
*Call to Wo	rship
Leader:	Grace unto you and peace from God,
	who was and who is

	and who is to come,
People:	and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness,
_	the first born of the dead,
	ruler above all rulers of the earth.
Leader:	In love Jesus Christ suffered death
	to free us from our sins,
People:	making all who confess Christ a nation of priests,
-	set aside for God's service.
ALL:	To Jesus Christ be glory and power forever and ever!
*Hymns of	Praise and Gathering

-- Hearing from God's Word--

Scripture Reading:Matthew 7:24-29Time for Silent Reflection
(Children may now go to Children's Church)*Hymn of Preparation
Sermon:"Don't Build in a Flood Plain"Jim Thornton

-- Responding--

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

-- Sending --

*Prayer of Sending

Leader:	We came to worship.			
People:	We go now to serve.			
Leader:	We have been given the light.			
People:	We go now to let it shine.			
Leader:	We have been blessed by God's love.			
People:	We go now to share it.			
Leader:	We are Christ's disciples.			
People:	We go now to witness to all.			
*Song of Se	nding			

Worship Leader:

Song Leader:

Krystal Hurr WRMC Young Adults

We extend a very special welcome and sincere thanks to Jim Thornton for bringing the message this morning.



Prayer and Praise Requests:

✤ A message from Hallie Whitecotton:

I would like to thank my Church Family for the beautiful flowers, your thoughts, and prayers. Please continue to pray for me. ~ Hallie

Marisa Smucker, who has been working for Mennonite Mission Network's Church Relations team, began serving as the Mennonite Voluntary Service program director in June. Pray that God will provide wisdom, energy and joy for Marisa as she serves in this capacity.

https://www.mennonitemission.net/about/staff/Marisa%20Smucker

- 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
- Prayer concerns may always be requested and updated by calling or emailing the church office.

Happy Birthday ~

August 4	Jack Smith
August 11	Samantha Salyers

Happy Anniversary ~

August 5	George & Pat Brunk
August 8	Ben & Fran Redekop
August 8	Joshua & Amy Longacher

2019 Council of Ministries: Congregation Chair Lisa Ziegler Pastor John M. Dey Head Elder Kathryn Baer Outreach Chair Sue Yoder Stawardshin Chair Tam Salvers, Christian Education Chair Ann Aulish

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.

DON'T BUILD IN A FLOOD PLAIN

Matthew 7:24 – 29

²⁴ "Therefore everyone who hears these words of mine and puts them into <u>practice</u> is like a wise man who built his house on the <u>rock</u>. ²⁵ The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew and beat against that house; yet it did not fall, because it had its foundation on the rock. ²⁶ But everyone who hears these words of mine and does not put them into practice is like a foolish man who built his house on <u>sand</u>. ²⁷ The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew and beat against that house, and it fell with a great crash." ²⁸ When Jesus had finished saying these things, the crowds were amazed at his teaching, ²⁹ because he taught as one who had authority, and not as their teachers of the law.

I. Introduction

- II. Don't build in a floodplain
- III. Understanding the scripture
- IV. Building a dam
- V. How can we apply Jesus teaching for today

August 4, 2019 Worship Service WRMC Bulletin Insert

Upcoming Events:

- ♦ Sat., Aug. 10 4:30-9:30pm Harmonica Club meets in Fellowship Hall
- ✤ Sun., Aug 11 Noisy Offering for the benefit of our building fund

-- Announcements --



August 23, 2019 ~ 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.

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.

~ ~ ~

~ ~ ~

August 11, 2019 ~ Robby and Susan Ackerman invite you

Fifty Years of Marriage? A piece of cake!!!! By that we mean, drop in for some wedding cake to celebrate that improbable day in the Congo July 12, 1969. And all the days since! Robby and Susan 2-4 Sunday, August 11 524 Marlin Drive, Newport News, VA 23602 757-817-3947



-- FY 2019 Offering Report --July 28, 2019 Worship Services: 53; Sunday School: 21; Offering: \$3,629.00 General Fund donation: \$2,000.00; Brotherhood Gift Car designated contributions: \$350.00 Mennonite Magazine Subscription: \$39.00 Offering collected YTD: [Dec 1, 2018-July 28, 2019] = \$95,213.18 Budget Need [Dec 1 2018-July 28, 2019] = \$118,269.00



Building News Corner: -- This Week's Building Fund Update –

07/21/2019 Building Fund Balance	\$1,462,049.46	
07/28/2019 Designated Giving received	\$	0.00
07/28/2019 Building Fund Balance to date	\$1,462,049.46	