



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 August 18, 2019

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

-- Gathering --

Prelude

Evangeline Schrock

Hymn of Gathering

*Welcome and Invocation

*Hymn of Greeting

*Call to Worship

Leader

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the lands!

Serve the Lord with gladness!

Come into his presence with singing!

People

Know that the Lord is God!

It is he that made us, and we are his;

we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

Leader

Enter his gates with thanksgiving,

and his courts with praise!

Give thanks to him, bless his name!

People

For the Lord is good;

his steadfast love endures forever,

and his faithfulness to all generations.

*Hymns of Praise and Gathering

-- Hearing from God's Word--

Scripture Reading

*Hymn of Sharing Hannah Meyerers and Lisa Ziegler

Reading: Community in four parts by Don Brunk read by Elaine Evans

*Hymn for Sharing

Reading: Diversity by Debra Gingerich read by Peggy Kipfer

Offering/Offertory

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

-- Sending --

*Prayer of Sending

*Hymn of Sending

Worship Leader:

Mackenzie Butler

Song Leader:

Lisa Fannin



*(*Please stand during these times of congregational participation.)*

Prayer and Praise Requests:

- ❖ Please keep Don Brunk in your prayers for strength and healing.
- ❖ We extend our love and sympathy to Anna Mumaw on the passing of her brother in Buffalo, New York.
- ❖ Please keep Jack Smith in your prayers for strength and healing.
- ❖ Please pray for Warwick River Christian School as they begin the new school year on Friday, August 23rd.
- ❖ Mennonite Mission Network is grateful to God and to Laura Schlabach who has served as interim executive director for JCS in Mongolia for the past year. Pray for Elisabeth Mensert who assumed executive responsibilities on July 1 and for Laura as she returns to former roles in the country where she has worked since 1993. For more information, please visit:
<https://www.mennonitemission.net/workers/Asia/Mongolia/Laura%20Schlabach>
- ❖ Prayer concerns may always be requested and updated by calling or emailing the church office.

Happy Birthday ~

August 19 Brenda Bailey
August 20 Lisa Fannin, Wayne Steiner, Hallie Whitecotton
August 22 Twila Brunk

Happy Anniversary ~

August 20 John & Susan Dey
August 24 Aaron & Myra Millikin

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:

- ❖ *Thurs., Aug. 22* – 6pm Senior Fellowship Supper and Program
- ❖ *Thurs., Aug. 22* – 4:00-6:30pm WRCS Meet & Greet
- ❖ *Fri., Aug. 23* – WRCS First Day of School

-- Announcements --

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.

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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.

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-- FY 2019 Offering Report -- August 11, 2019

Worship Services: 54; Sunday School: 23; Offering: \$1721.00
Shared Utilities: 792.24

Offering collected YTD: [Dec 1, 2018-August 11, 2019] = \$99,714.18
Budget Need [Dec 1 2018-August 11, 2019] = \$126,153.60



Building News Corner:

-- This Week's Building Fund Update --

08/04/2019 Building Fund Balance	\$1,462,099.46
08/11/2019 Noisy Offering	\$ 49.58
<u>08/11/2019 Building Fund Balance to date</u>	<u>\$1,462,149.04</u>

