

“The Ethics of Jesus: Jesus and the Fulfillment of the Law”



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 25, 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: The Lord is in his holy temple;
 let all the earth be silent before him.

**People: God is here among us and within us.
 We await God's word.**

Leader: God's greatness fills us
 with wonder and with awe.

**People: Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts;
 the whole earth is full of his glory.**

**All: We worship a holy God,
 who inhabits our world
 and lives within us.
 Amen.**

*Hymns of Praise and Gathering

-- Hearing from God's Word--

Scripture Reading:

Matthew 5:17-20

Time for Silent Reflection

(Children may now go to Children's Church)

*Hymn of Preparation

Sermon: “The Ethics of Jesus: Jesus and The Fulfillment of the Law” -John 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:
Song Leader:

Ursula Bock



*(*Those who are able may stand.)*

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 requests prayer for Benin where post-election violence has killed more than a dozen people. Pray for peace and for the well-being of all citizens as the economy worsens. Pray also for Mission Network partners – Benin Bible Institute, Bethesda Hospital, and *La Casa Grande* children's village.
- ❖ Prayer concerns may always be requested and updated by calling or emailing the church office.

Happy Birthday ~

August 28 Ursula Bock
August 30 Leanna Schrock, Amy Longacher
August 31 Helene Portela

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:

- ❖ *Fri., Aug. 30* – WRCS closed for Labor Day Weekend
- ❖ *Mon., Sept. 2* – Labor Day
- ❖ *Tue., Sept. 3* – First Day of School at Newport News Public Schools
- ❖ *Tue., Sept. 3* – 9:30am – 1:30pm Homemakers Fellowship resumes – meet in WRMC Sewing Room the first Tuesday each month
- ❖ *Thurs., Sept. 5* – 7:00pm WRMC Council Meeting

-- Announcements --

HOMEMAKER'S FELLOWSHIP announces they are in need of funds for the annual making of (1) belonging bags for the homeless, (2) knitted caps, (3) school kits, and (4) for supplies to make comforters. **The Homemakers purchase items needed in bulk and if you feel moved to contribute please make your check payable to Warwick River Mennonite Church and write "Homemakers Fellowship" on the memo line.** Your help is sincerely appreciated. The Homemakers meet monthly on the first Tuesday and welcome all who are interested in sharing time sewing and making new friends. Thank you.

MONTHLY FELLOWSHIP MEALS are getting ready to resume in September. Please join us after Sunday Worship Service September 29th for good food and good conversation. Please bring a main dish, a side dish, salad, or dessert. These fellowship meal gatherings are scheduled monthly on the last Sunday of each month until further notice. Mark your calendars!

Noah and Rachael Shenk have announced their new address: 126 Saddle Drive, Newport News, Virginia 23602.

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.

EVERENCE – Finance and debt counseling – Many of us or our family members encounter life situations that may require financial or debt counseling. Everence sponsors free financial counseling. This service is confidential, at no cost, and provides reliable, values-based financial advice. For more information, contact Pat O'Connor, WRMC's Everence Advocate. If you prefer to speak directly to the Everence Federal Credit Union in Harrisonburg, Virginia, contact Lana Miller at 540-437-7422, x4614.

-- FY 2019 Offering Report -- August 18, 2019

Worship Services: 43; Sunday School: 32; Offering: \$1,391.00
Pastor Dey Albania Mission Trip = \$1,000.00 (*\$1,760.00 to date*)
4 Books Sold = \$50.00 (*"50 Years: Building on the Warwick"*)
Offering collected YTD: [Dec 1, 2018-August 18, 2019] = \$101,105.18
Budget Need [Dec 1 2018-August 18, 2019] = \$130,095.90



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

08/11/2019 Building Fund Balance	\$1,462,149.04
08/18/2019	\$ 00.00
<u>08/18/2019 Building Fund Balance to date</u>	<u>\$1,462,149.04</u>

