



## -- Sending --

### \*Prayer of Sending

Leader: Go to celebrate the God who is our home forever.

**People: God's love goes with us!**

Leader: Go to follow Christ's example in loving God, self, and neighbor.

**People: God's love goes with us!**

Leader: Go with the Holy Spirit to change the world with love.

**People: God's love goes with us!**

### \*Song of Sending

Worship Leader:

Clark Siebels

Song Leader:

Lisa Fannin



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

## Prayer and Praise Requests:

- ❖ Pray for a good recovery and rehabilitation for Myrna Alderfer at The Gardens At Warwick Forest, 1004 Old Denbigh Blvd., Newport News, VA 23602.
- ❖ Mennonite Mission Network praises God for Mary Beyler's 45 years of ministry in Japan. Pray for her in these final weeks of teaching, preaching, and saying good-bye. Ask God for a happy transition to Greencroft, a retirement community in Indiana. <https://www.mennonitemission.net/workers/Asia/Japan/Mary%20Beyler>
- ❖ We pray for all those suffering from Hurricane Dorian.
- ❖ Prayer concerns may always be requested and updated by calling or emailing the church office.

## Happy Birthday ~

September 10 Carl Mericle

September 13 Jay Shenk

## Happy Anniversary ~

September 10 Ken & Christine Hurr

September 13 David & Shawn McDaniel

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### 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:

- ❖ *Sun., Sept. 8* – Noisy Offering
- ❖ *Tues., Sept. 10* – 9:45 a.m. FAITH Prayer Group resumes – meet in the WRCS Music room
- ❖ *Sat., Sept. 14* – 4:30 – 9:30 p.m. WRMC Harmonica Club meets in Fellowship Hall
- ❖ *Sat., Sept. 14* – Bike Shenandoah, Harrisonburg, Virginia ([www.bikeshenandoah.org](http://www.bikeshenandoah.org) for more information)

## -- Announcements --

*Everence scholarship news: More than 200 students from across the country applied for scholarships – a benefit of being an Everence member – for this academic year. “Everence appreciates these hard-working students and wants to help them earn their college degrees,” said Kenda Mishler, Member Benefits Manager. Applications will again be available Jan. 1 – Feb. 28, 2020 for the 2020-2021 academic year. Mark your calendar. <https://www.everence.com/living-the-values/grants-and-scholarships-and-awards>*

**FELLOWSHIP MEALS** resume Sunday, September 29<sup>th</sup> following Worship Service and will continue on the last Sunday of each month until further notice. Potluck, so please bring a main dish, a side dish, salad, or dessert to share. Mark your calendar

**Pray for Warwick River Christian School and join the FAITH Prayer Group which meets the second Tuesday of each month from 9:45 – 10:15 a.m.** The first meeting of the school year is Tuesday, September 10. If you have any questions, contact Mary Anne Leonard [jhleonard@cox.net](mailto:jhleonard@cox.net).

**HOMEMAKERS 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. **Homemakers purchase items as needed 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.** Homemakers meet monthly on the first Tuesday and welcome all who are interested in sharing time sewing and making new

friends. Elaine Smith, Homemaker’s President, and all the Homemakers thank you for helping them help others by their sewing projects. They all appreciate it so much.

**Jacqueline Zimmerman** has a new phone number which is 757-719-7922 and a new email address which is [pippi200217@gmail.com](mailto:pippi200217@gmail.com).

**THRIVE FOOD PANTRY NEEDS THIS MONTH:**  
**Soups/Stews, canned vegetables, pasta, cereal/oatmeal, canned fruit.**  
If you wish to help, we have a collection box in the hallway near the Church Office and we all thank you very much.

**VIRGINIA MENNONITE RELIEF SALE:** Friday, Oct. 4, 2019, 4:00pm – 9:00pm through Saturday, Oct. 5, 2019, 7:00am – 3:00pm. Rockingham County Fairgrounds, Harrisonburg, Virginia. Free admission. Support Mennonite Central Committee’s natural disaster relief efforts, community development, and peace building around the world. More information and reserved auction seating is available online: [www.vareliefsale.com](http://www.vareliefsale.com)

January – June, 2019 REPORT  
WRMC TO THRIVE PANTRY  
CASH: \$1,257.99 *Souper Bowl Sunday*  
FOOD: 204.5 lbs. of food (170 meals)

## -- FY 2019 Offering Report -- September 1, 2019

Worship Services: 36; Sunday School: 23; Offering: \$3,107.00  
Homemaker’s Fellowship contributions: \$205.00  
Offering collected YTD: [Dec 1, 2018-September 1, 2019] = \$105,019.18  
Budget Need [Dec 1 2018-September 1, 2019] = \$137,980.50



## Building News Corner:

-- This Week’s Building Fund Update --

08/25/2019 Building Fund Balance	\$1,462,149.04
09/01/2019	\$ 50.00
<u>09/01/2019 Building Fund Balance to date</u>	<u>\$1,462,199.04</u>