

“The Ethics of Jesus: The Yielded Self”



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 September 22, 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: To the fisherman Jesus said:

People: “Follow me and I will make you fish for people.”

Leader: To the tax collector Jesus said:

People: “Follow me.”

Leader: To the rich man Jesus said:

**People: “Go, sell what you own,
and give the money to the poor,
and you will have treasure in heaven;
then come, follow me.”**

Leader: At the last supper Jesus said:

People: “Follow me.”

Leader: To you and to me and to all of us Jesus says:

People: Follow me!

*Hymns of Praise and Gathering

-- Hearing from God's Word--

Scripture Reading:

Matthew 9:9-13; 7:15-23

Time for Silent Reflection

(Children may now go to Children's Church)

*Hymn of Preparation

Sermon Title: “The Ethics of Jesus: The Yielded Self” -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:

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 Sending

Worship Leader:

Song Leader:

Ursula Bock

Will Siebels



(*Please stand.)

Prayer and Praise Requests:

- ❖ Prayers of health and healing for Myrna Alderfer and her family, as they arrange for her care after being discharged from rehab.
- ❖ Today is Peace Sunday. Join Mennonite Mission Network in praying for and working toward *A Peace that surpasses all understanding*.
- ❖ Prayers for the all those displaced and suffering due to the effects of Hurricane Dorian. May communities near and far come together to help and offer comfort to those in need.
- ❖ Prayer concerns may always be requested and updated by calling or emailing the church office.

Happy Birthday ~

September 25 Hannah Meyeres

September 26 Brandon Stover

September 27 Jessica Lasris (nee Saunders)

September 28 Phil Cassel

September 30 Jim Boldy; Martha Young

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:

- ❖ Today, Sun., Sept. 22 – 3:30 p.m. WRMC Movie Club (details follow!)
- ❖ Thurs., Sept. 26 - 6pm Senior Fellowship Supper and Program
- ❖ Sat., Sept. 28 – 8:00 a.m. Hiking Activity Group meeting for a hike
- ❖ Sun. Sept. 29 – Fellowship Meal follows Sunday Worship Service
- ❖ Mon., Sept. 30 – 7:00 p.m. WRMC Council Meeting
- ❖ Wed., Oct. 2 -6:00 p.m. Wednesday Night Game Night

-- Announcements --



You are invited to join the movie club! The movie club is open to everyone no matter your age. If you wish to join, please make sure Susan Dey (757.272.2213) has your updated phone number and email address so you can be added to the list.

The movie club will meet periodically to view a wide genre of movies. Some movies may be viewed in the theater and some may be in homes. Some may be Christian and some may be secular. Some may be appropriate for children and some may not. Nothing will be R-rated. Just pick and choose the movies that work best for you.

The movie club kicks off with Downton Abbey on Sunday, September 22 @ 3:30 p.m.. We will first meet at the Deys' for an afternoon cream tea (tea, scones and cream) and follow with the movie at 4:50 p.m.. A limited number of tickets have been pre-purchased from Cinemark Theaters. Additional tickets will be purchased as needed and assuming availability. The cost is \$10/per person. Please reserve your seat as soon as possible.

HIKING ACTIVITY GROUP: Saturday September 28, 2019 at 8:00 a.m. the Hiking Activity Group will be gathering for a hike. Location to be determined. Stay tuned!

FELLOWSHIP MEALS resume Sunday, September 29th 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. Be sure to mark your calendar!



Warwick River Wednesday Night

Fall Schedule | 6-8PM

October 2nd: Game Night

October 9th: Hymn Sing

October 16th: Care Packages

October 23rd: Spread flyers for Trunk-or-Treat

October 31st: Trunk-or-Treat

November 6th: Make Soup for a Friend

November 13th: Game Night



EAT A MEAL | JOIN THE FUN | BRING A FRIEND

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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

Sunday, October 13, 2019, at 9:30 a.m., an additional Adult Sunday School Class experience will begin. This class will be focused on “Who We Are” as Mennonites and Pastor John will be teaching the class. All are welcome.

Council of Ministries: Due to scheduling conflicts, please note some MONTHLY MEETING DATES have changed. Mark your calendars!

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| October | will be held | MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2019 |
| November | will be held | MONDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2019 |
| December | will be held | MONDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2019 |
| January | will be held | THURSDAY, JANUARY 2, 2020 |
| February | will be held | MONDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2020 |

**-- FY 2019 Offering Report --
September 15, 2019**

Worship Services: 46; Sunday School: 24; Offering: \$1,515.00
Offering collected YTD: [Dec 1, 2018-September 8, 2019] = \$108,761.18
Budget Need [Dec 1 2018-September 8, 2019] = \$145,865.10



**Building News Corner:
-- This Week’s Building Fund Update --**

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| 09/08/2019 Building Fund Balance | \$1,462,253.12 |
| 09/15/2019 Contribution | 00.00 |
| <u>09/15/2019 Building Fund Balance to date</u> | <u>\$1,462,253.12</u> |

HOMEMAKERS need someone to deliver the last of this year’s WRMC Sewing Projects (school kits and one more comforter) to the Virginia Mennonite Relief Sale for Auction in Harrisonburg. Can you help? *If you are going that way no later than October 2nd, please call Homemakers President, Elaine Smith at 757-874-5889.* Thank you in advance!

SUPPORT WRCS 2019

PANSY SALE: All plants are \$5.00 per 6” pot. Eight colors are available. Extra order forms are here - on the sideboard near church office. Order form and payment will be accepted now until Friday, October 11, 2019. Plants will be available for pick up at the WRCS Fall Festival Sat., October 19th.

YARD SALE: OCTOBER 19, 2019 ~ ~ ~ WRCS 1st ANNUAL YARD SALE will be conducted in conjunction with the WRCS Fall Festival. If you would like to help, DONATED items are being collected now until October 18th and may be dropped off at the school during normal office hours. Items not sold will be donated to charity at the end of the fall festival. This is your opportunity to bless someone else with your abundance and to clear the decks for the coming winter months. We are accepting: Artwork; baby items (no car seats please); books; clothing is limited to WRCS Uniforms; furniture; glassware; household goods; nic-nacs; lighting; linens; tools; toys and games. If you have any questions please contact Susan Yungbluth 757-817-3012. All profits to benefit WRCS. No private vendors.