## "The Ethics of Jesus: The Servant Self"



## **Warwick River Mennonite Church**

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## **September 29, 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 September 29, 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: Fellow servants of our Lord Jesus Christ,

let us serve one another as Christ has taught.

People: On the night he was betrayed,

Jesus took a basin and towel, the symbols of servanthood, and kneeling in an act of humility,

he washed the feet of those who were his own.

Leader: In this way he taught equality

and called all disciples to serve one another.

The memory of Christ's example

calls us to serve one another in love and humility.

\*Hymns of Praise and Gathering

## -- Hearing from God's Word--

Scripture Reading: John 13:1-17; Matthew 20:20-28

Time for Silent Reflection

(Children may now go to Children's Church)

\*Hymn of Preparation

Sermon Title: "The Ethics of Jesus: The Servant 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:

May the God of steadfastness and encouragement grant you to live in harmony with one another, in accordance with Christ Jesus, so that together you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

\*Song of Sending

Worship Leader: Song Leader:

Sue Yoder Lisa Fannin



(\*Please stand.)

## **Prayer and Praise Requests:**

- ❖ Pray for the ministry of Mennonite Mission Network's newly launched *Sent Network* that equips peace church planters to be mission workers in the context of the United States.
- 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 30 Jim Boldy; Martha Young

October 1 Robby Ackerman

October 4 Dawn Wing; Leona Ross

October 5 Tammara Geary; Elaine Evans; Micah Evans

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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:**

- ❖ *Today*, *Sept.* 29 11:30 a.m. Fellowship Meal follows Sunday Worship Service today. Nourishment straight ahead, be sure to join us!
- ❖ Mon., Sept. 30 7:00 p.m. WRMC Council Meeting
- ❖ Wed., Oct. 2 -6:00 p.m. Wednesday Night Game Night
- $\bullet$  Thur., Oct. 3 8:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m. Free Flu Shots (details follow)
- ❖ Fri., Oct. 4 4:00-9:00 p.m. Virginia Mennonite Relief Sale begins and runs through Saturday at 3:00 p.m. (details follow)
- ❖ Sun., Oct. 6 11:30 a.m. Coffee Connect follows Sunday Worship Service (details follow)

#### -- Announcements --

		e to scheduling conflicts, please note G DATES have changed. Mark your
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

#### This week! ~ 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: <a href="https://www.vareliefsale.com">www.vareliefsale.com</a>

P.S. Our 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 heading that way on Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday (Oct 1st, 2nd, 3rd), please call Homemakers President, Elaine Smith at 757-874-5889. Thank you in advance!

DID YOU KNOW: that the six comforters made last year by our WRMC HOMEMAKERS brought in \$1,325.00 at Auction? These monies go to the Mennonite Central Committee to support their work as they engage in relief efforts around the world.

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.

### **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 19<sup>th</sup>.

YARD SALE: OCTOBER 19, 2019 ~ ~ ~ WRCS 1<sup>st</sup> 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.

## **Everence** Week of Generosity Announced:

Everence members: You're invited to volunteer at your favorite charity any day during the week of Oct. 21-25, and Everence will donate to your charity. Get the details and register at:

https://www.everence.com/everence-events/harrisonburg-va/20191021-harrisonburg-week-of-generosity-2019





## Warwick River Wednesday Night Fall Schedule | 6-8PM

October 2nd: Game Night

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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



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## WHEN: EACH SUNDAY AFTER WORSHIP SERVICE WHERE: LOBBY

- GRAB SOME COFFEE TO GO OR STAY AND CHIT CHAT!
- BAKE SALE! \*\*DONATIONS/PROCEEDS GO TO THE BUILDING FUND\*\*
- CATCH THE LATEST DETAILS ON:
  - THE BUILDING PROJECT
  - GROUP EVENTS, AND MORE!



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### -- FY 2019 Offering Report --September 22, 2019

Worship Services: 45; Sunday School: 22; Offering: \$4,528.00 Offering collected YTD: [Dec. 1, 2018-Sep. 22, 2019] = \$113,289.18 Budget Need [Dec 1 2018-September 22, 2019] = \$149,807.40



## **Building News Corner:**

-- This Week's Building Fund Update -

09/15/2019 Building Fund Balance	\$1,462,253.12
09/22/2019 Contribution	00.00
09/22/2019 Building Fund Balance to date	\$1,462,253.12