

**“The Ethics of Jesus:
The Humble 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 October 13, 2019

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

-- Gathering --

Prelude Evangeline Schrock

*Welcome and Invocation

*Time for Greeting

*Call to Worship

Leader: God of unity, hear our prayers...

People: **We give ourselves to each other
 and pray that our humility
 will reveal faith to all we meet.**

Leader: God of unity, hear our prayers...

People: **We give ourselves to you
 and pray that our commitment
 will speak hope to all we meet.**

Leader: God of unity hear our prayers...

People: **We give ourselves to our world
 and pray that our service
 will make known your love to all we meet.
 Amen.**

*Hymns of Praise and Gathering

-- Hearing from God’s Word--

Scripture Reading: Matthew 5:5; Luke 18:9-14

Time for Silent Reflection

(Children may now go to Children’s Church)

*Hymn of Preparation

Sermon Title: “The Ethics of Jesus: The Humble Self” -John Dey

-- Responding--

*Hymn of Response

Time for Sharing of Announcements, Blessings, and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer/Prayer of Dedication

Offertory

Evangeline Schrock

Offering

Noisy Offering

-- Sending --

*Prayer of Sending:

Go into the world and do what the Lord requires:

living with kindness and justice,

walking your path humbly, with God.

Then you will find yourselves blessed.

Know that yours is the kingdom of heaven,

yours the strength and mercy of God,

yours all the blessings given to God's beloved children.

Amen.

*Song of Sending

Worship Leader:

Richard Siebels

Song Leader:

Noah Shenk and the Young Adults



(*Please stand.)

Prayer and Praise Requests:

- ❖ This week, new Mennonite Church of Congo leaders officially begin their responsibilities. Mennonite Mission Network requests prayer for Pastor Fidele Yongo, president; Pastor Martin Musukisa, vice president; and Charles Kazadi, general secretary; as they begin to serve the denomination in these new capacities.
- ❖ We offer up prayer to our Lord for all those who are lonely, may they be comforted.
- ❖ Prayers for the all those displaced and suffering due to the effects of Hurricane Dorian. May communities near and far come together to help to those in need.
- ❖ Prayer concerns may always be requested and updated by calling or emailing the church office. How may we pray for you?

Happy Birthday ~

October 13 Zane Shenk

October 21 Natalie Blatz

Happy Anniversary ~

October 19 Mel & Cheri Shenk

October 22 Ken & Twila Brunk

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 Mackenzie Butler **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, Oct. 13* – 9:30 a.m. Adult Sunday School Class #2 begins
- ❖ *Today, Oct. 13* – Noisy Offering collection to benefit Building Fund
- ❖ *Today, Oct. 13* – Coffee Connect after Worship Service in the Lobby
- ❖ *Wed., Oct. 16* – 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Evening Ministry will be focusing on Foster Care Survival Kits and the meal is Dugger Delight
- ❖ *Sat., Oct. 19* – 10:00 a.m.~4:00 p.m. WRCS Fall Festival & Yard Sale
- ❖ *Sunday, Oct. 20* – 1:15 p.m. Peninsula CROP Walk begins - meet at Grace United Methodist Church (details follow)

-- Announcements --

Oct. 13th: 9:30 a.m. ~ TODAY!... begins an additional Adult Sunday School Class experience. This class will be focused on “Who We Are” as Mennonites and Pastor John will be teaching the class. All are welcome.

Oct. 16th: 6-8:00 p.m. ~ THIS WEDNESDAY EVENING we will be putting together Foster Care Survival Kits. You should have received an email with a link and instructions on how to sign up to contribute to the kits. If you have any questions please call Susan or Pastor John.



COFFEE CONNECT

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!

Beginning October 6th!

CONNECT | LEARN THE LATEST | COFFEE | BAKE SALE
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Warwick River Wednesday Nights Fall Wednesday Night Schedule | 6-8PM

October

2nd Game Night -Bring a game

9th Hymn Sing -Bring your voice

16th Care Packages - details to come

23rd Spread Trunk-or-Treat flyers
-wear good walking shoes!

31st Thursday Trunk-or-Treat

EAT A MEAL | JOIN THE FUN | BRING A FRIEND

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November

6th Make Soup for a Friend
-bring a cutting board

13th Game Night -bring your favorite game

MEALS WILL BE PROVIDED EACH WEDNESDAY



Oct. 19th: 10:00-4:00 p.m. ~ WRCS FALL FESTIVAL & YARD SALE. Activities (crafts, bounce house) and games (corn hole, find a pumpkin) for all ages. \$10 wristband provides unlimited access to the games & bounce house. Trash to Treasure Sale indoors-rain or shine! Hamburgers & Hot Dogs available for lunch. Please join us for a day of Fall Fun & Fellowship! If you ordered pansies, the plants will be available for pickup during the festival at the front of the school.

Oct. 20th: 1:15 p.m. ~ 25th Annual CROP Hunger Walk. Meet at Grace United Methodist Church (at Shoe Land & Country Club Road). Registration begins at 1:15 and the walk begins at 2:00 p.m.

Oct. 27th: 4:00 p.m. ~ KAYAK ACTIVITY GROUP. The last Kayaking Activity Group event will be Sunday, October 27th at 4:00 p.m. Please text or call Pastor John if you plan to attend. Meet at the Millers.

Oct. 31st: TRUNK-OR-TREAT ~ It's time to start planning for the 2nd Annual Trunk-or-Treat. I just signed up for "Trunk-or-Treat" and you should too! The sign-up sheet can be found at <https://signup.com/go/WSoSWTD>. We need a wide variety of help ranging from donating items to decorating to food service. Last year's event was very successful and we are hoping to replicate and even expand on last year's fun. If you are not comfortable signing up online (your email will not be used for any other lists) or have any questions about how you can help, please call or text Susan Dey, (757) 272-2213. Thank you to all who have signed up so far 😊 **Volunteers still needed!**

Nov. 9th: 10:30 a.m. ~ TRAIL HIKERS ACTIVITY GROUP. Trail Hiker's Group will meet Saturday, November 9th at 10:30 a.m. at the Noland Trail parking lot. If you plan to attend please text or call Pastor John.

Myrna Alderfer moved October 1st and has a new address which is: 850 Old Denbigh Blvd., Keswick Place, Room 126, Newport News, VA 23608.

THRIVE FOOD PANTRY NEEDS THIS MONTH:

Boxed mashed potatoes, canned meat, canned meals, peanut butter, jelly, soups (not tomato), canned fruit, rice, crackers. We maintain a collection box in the hallway near the church office for food and another for used shoes. Your help is so appreciated, thank you very much.

Congratulations to THRIVE Executive Director Angela York and her husband on the birth of their baby boy. Weighing 8 lbs., 11 oz., Carson Michael York was born September 20th. Mom, Dad and Baby are doing well.

-- FY 2019 Offering Report -- October 6, 2019

Worship Services: 39; Offering: \$3,290.00

General Fund designated contribution: \$900.00

Offering collected YTD: [Dec. 1, 2018-Oct. 6, 2019] = \$120,505.38

Budget Need [Dec 1 2018-October 6, 2019] = \$157,692.00



Building News Corner:

-- This Week's Building Fund Update --

09/29/2019 Building Fund Balance	\$1,462,253.12
10/06/2019 Coffee Connect (First Ever!)	33.01
10/06/2019 Designated Donations received	150.00
10/06/2019 Building Fund Balance to date	<u>\$1,462,436.13</u>