

**“The Ethics of Jesus:
The Non-Judging 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 27, 2019

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

-- Gathering --

Prelude

*Welcome and Invocation

*Time for Greeting

*Call to Worship

Christ our teacher, you urge us beyond all reason
to love our enemies, and pray for our oppressors.

May we embrace such folly
not through subservience, but strength;
not through fear, but freedom;

Let us be your witnesses of forgiveness,
as you have forgiven us, through Jesus Christ.
Amen.

*Hymns of Praise and Gathering

-- Hearing from God's Word--

Scripture Reading:

Matthew 7:1-6; John 8:1-11

Time for Silent Reflection

(Children may now go to Children's Church)

*Hymn of Preparation

Sermon Title: "The Ethics of Jesus: The Non-Judging 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:

Gentle God,
you have come near to us
and have shown us your patience,
compassion and love.

As we go, O God,
give us patience when people are indifferent to your Word,
give us compassion for the needs of the world,
and give us love which reflects your forgiveness and grace,
through Jesus Christ, our Savior.

AMEN.

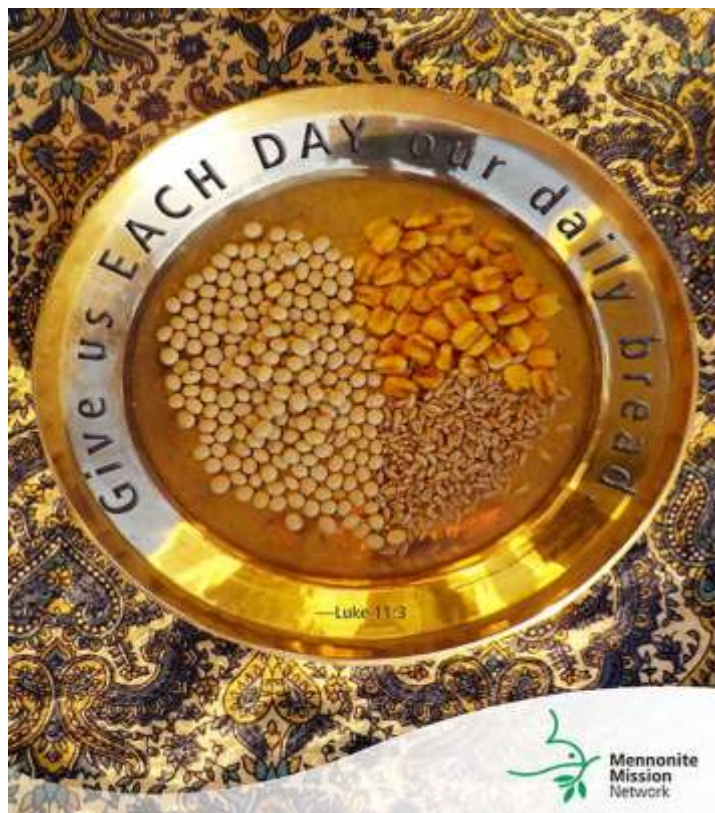
*Song of Sending

Worship Leader:

Song Leader:

John Dey

Lisa Fannin



(*Those who are able may stand.)

Prayer and Praise Requests:

- ❖ We offer up prayer to our Lord for comfort and healing for all who are suffering health troubles.
- ❖ Tomorrow, the International Central Council for ministries in Africa will begin a week of meetings in Burkina Faso. Mennonite Mission Network representatives will join members of seven other agencies and churches to evaluate last year's work and formulate a vision for 2020. Pray that God's Spirit will guide and provide all that is needed. Burkina Faso is a landlocked country in western Africa, in the Sahel; population 18,100,000 (estimated 2015); capital, Ouagadougou; languages, French (official), indigenous languages. Former name (until 1984) [Upper Volta](#).
- ❖ 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 29 George Brunk; Kevin Aulich
October 30 Rebekah Josephine Ferrell
October 31 Autumn Ferrell
November 2 Susan Ackerman

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. 27* – Fellowship Meal follows Sunday Worship Service, please join us, all are welcome!
- ❖ *Today, Oct. 27* – 4 PM Kayak Activity Group meets at Ernie Millers
- ❖ *Mon., Oct. 28* – 7 p.m. WRMC Council Meeting (This is the November meeting)
- ❖ *Wed., Oct. 30* – reminder ~ no Wed. Evening Ministry on 10/30/19
- ❖ *Thurs., Oct. 31* – 6 PM – 8 PM bring you family to our 2nd Annual Trunk-or-Treat here at WRMC in the parking lot (details below)
- ❖ *Sat., Nov. 2* – WRCS Barnes & Noble Bookfair, PRESENT A VOUCHER PRIOR TO PURCHASE TO SUPPORT WRCS – you should have received a flyer in your mailbox – extras by the office!
- ❖ *Sun., Nov. 3* – Daylight Saving Time Ends
- ❖ *Wed., Nov. 6* – Wednesday Evening Ministry ~ Make Soup for a Friend – be sure to bring a cutting board .

-- Announcements --

An additional Adult Sunday School Class experience has begun. This class will be focused on “Who We Are” as Mennonites and Pastor John will be teaching the class. All are welcome.

Oct. 27th: 4:00 p.m. ~ KAYAK ACTIVITY GROUP. This is the Last Kayaking Activity Group event of the year. If you plan to attend please text or call Pastor John at 757-272-3154. Meet down by the river at Ernie and Ruth Ann Miller’s home.

October 31st: 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. SWEETS AND TREATS AWAIT at our 2nd ANNUAL TRUNK-OR-TREAT ~ WRMC Parking Lot. Photo Booth! Grab a meal (drink, corn dogs and chips); visit our Christian-themed decorated cars and don’t forget your dog we even have treats for our fur friends. A Halloween event for our neighbors.

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.

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a message from the Elaine Evans family:

Dear Warwick River Family, We purchased a car. Thank-you for your loving grace. Love, Hannah, Micah, and Elaine

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 for food and another for used shoes. Your help is so appreciated. Thank you very much.

Nov. 2: 7:00 p.m. ~ A VMissions Centennial Program will be held on Saturday, November 2, 7:00 p.m. at Park View Mennonite Church in Harrisonburg. Come hear stories, songs, and a centennial video celebrating the past and looking to the future. No reservations are needed for the program. However, if you'd like to attend the banquet just prior to the program, please register by next Wednesday, October 23. Go to <https://100.vmissions.org/2019/08/register-centennial-events/> or you may contact Melanie Sherer at melanie.sherer@vmissions.org or (540) 434-9727.

-- FY 2019 Offering Report --

October 20, 2019

Offering: \$1,140.00

Offering collected YTD: [Dec. 1, 2018-Oct. 20, 2019] = \$124,170.38

Budget Need [Dec 1 2018-October 20, 2019] = \$165,576.60



Building News Corner:

-- This Week’s Building Fund Update --

10/13/2019 Building Fund Balance	\$1,462,650.13
10/20/2019 Coffee Connect	68.00
10/20/2019 Building Fund Balance to date	<u>\$1,462,718.13</u>