

**“The Ethics of Jesus:
The Faithful 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 November 10, 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: O God,

we come seeking you in our worship together.

We come to you for truth

because we are untrue.

We come to you for strength

because we are weak.

We come to you for wisdom

because we are unwise.

People:

Move in our midst;

**show us your truth, your strength, and your wisdom,
through our Savior, Jesus Christ.**

AMEN

*Hymns of Praise and Gathering

-- Hearing from God's Word--

Scripture Reading:

Job 31:1-12; Matthew 5:27-32; 19:1-12

Time for Silent Reflection

(Children may now go to Children's Church)

*Hymn of Preparation

Sermon Title: "The Ethics of Jesus: The Faithful Self" -John Dey

-- Responding--

*Hymn of Response
Time for Sharing of Announcements, Blessings, and Concerns
Pastoral Prayer/Prayer of Dedication
Offertory
Offering
Noisy Offering

-- Sending --

*Prayer of Sending:
Ever-present God,
in Christ Jesus you never leave or forsake us.
Teach us to be faithful to your call,
to persevere in commitment,
and beyond all else,
to know the strength and joy
of being near to you,
in the name of our Savior. AMEN

*Song of Sending

Worship Leader:
Song Leader:

Richard Siebels
Lisa Fannin



(*Those who are able may stand.)

Prayer and Praise Requests:

- ❖ Tyler Yoder, a church planter in Richmond, Virginia is also a bus driver. Pray that the bus will be a safe place for students. Pray for continued favor in Tyler's relationships with the other drivers at the school.
- ❖ Prayers for all those displaced and suffering due to the wildfires on the west coast. May communities near and far come together to help to those in need.
- ❖ We offer up prayer to our Lord for comfort and hope for all who are suffering loss of a loved one.
- ❖ Prayer concerns may always be requested and updated by calling or emailing the church office.

Happy Birthday ~

November 10 Noah Shenk
November 11 Ethan Boldy; Noah Boldy; Corey Paster
November 13 Edie Holsopple

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:

- ❖ *Sun., Nov. 10* – Noisy Offering
- ❖ *Tues., Nov. 12*– 9:45 a.m. FAITH Prayer Group meets in WRCS Music Room
- ❖ *Tues., Nov. 12* – 7:00 p.m. Building Committee + Design Committee will meet
- ❖ *Wed., Nov. 13* – 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Evening Ministry will be Game Night ~ and on the menu tonight is Ronda's Salsa Chicken
- ❖ *Sun., Nov. 17* – INGATHERING SUNDAY
- ❖ *Sun., Nov. 24* – Fellowship Meal follows Worship Service

-- 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.

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 third meeting of the school year is Tuesday, November 12. If you have any questions, contact Mary Anne Leonard jhleonard@cox.net.



Advent Choir being formed:

To those who are interested in participating in the Advent Choir, we will meet Sunday, November 17th for our first practice at 9 a.m. before Sunday School. We will not be meeting this Sunday. Please contact Mackenzie Butler via email at k.mackenzie.butler@gmail.com if you have any questions. Looking forward to seeing you there!

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.

WRCS NEEDS LOTS OF COOKIES for the Cookie Walk part of their upcoming Holiday Craft Fair and Cookie Walk which is scheduled Saturday, December 14. A Cookie Walk is similar to a bake sale except cookies are sold by the pound allowing people to purchase as

many or as few as they wish. Every year WRCS sells out of cookies in less than 2 hours! Homemade cookies are needed. Pull out your special recipes and donate to the Cookie Walk. For more information please contact Ann Aulich 757-870-2042.

THANKSGIVING OFFICE HOURS: Please note the WRMC Office will close on November 26th at 2:30 p.m. and reopen on Tuesday, December 3rd. **Happy Thanksgiving everyone.**

WRMC Front Office News

NEW OFFICE: The secretary's office is in the process of moving out of the church and over to a new office space at WRCS. We hope to have Pat completely moved in by sometime this week. The office telephone number remains the same. Thank you in advance for your patience as we make this transition and as always, please don't hesitate to stop by and say hello !

-- FY 2019 Offering Report -- November 3, 2019

Worship Service: 48; Sunday School: 28; Offering: \$2,730.00
Offering collected YTD: [Dec. 1, 2018-Nov. 3, 2019] = \$131,010.38
Budget Need [Dec 1 2018-November 3, 2019] = \$173,461.20



Building News Corner:

Tues, Nov 12th 7:00 p.m. – Building Committee & Design Committee meet to discuss floor-plan

-- This Week's Building Fund Update --

10/27/2019 Building Fund Balance	\$1,462,818.13
11/03/2019 Donation received	50.00
11/03/2019 Coffee Connect	79.75
<u>11/03/2019 Building Fund Balance to date</u>	<u>\$1,462,947.88</u>