

**“The Ethics of Jesus:  
The Faithful Self, Part 2”**



**Warwick River Mennonite Church**

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**November 24, 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 November 24, 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 Thanksgiving

*-- Hearing from God's Word--*

Scripture Reading:

Matthew 5:31-32; and 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, Part 2" -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:

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:

Mackenzie Butler

Noah Shenk



*(\*Those who are able may stand.)*

**Prayer and Praise Requests:**

- ❖ We offer up our continued prayers of healing for Louretta Wilson who is recovering in the hospital.
- ❖ 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.
- ❖ Pray that God will be glorified as we believers gather in our homes this Thanksgiving week.
- ❖ Prayer concerns may always be requested and updated by calling or emailing the church office.

**Happy Birthday ~**

November 27 Sarah Wilde

November 28 Ann Aulich; Nicholas Dey; Paul Mulamba

November 29 Mel Shenk

November 30 Louise Kraus

December 4 Ruth Ann Miller

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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** 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, Nov. 24* – Fellowship Meal follows Worship Service
- ❖ *Wed.-Fri. 27, 28, 29* – WRMC Front Office is closed to reopen 12/3/19
- ❖ *Thurs., Nov. 28* – Happy Thanksgiving to you!
- ❖ *Mon., Dec. 2* – Turn in Pointsettia order forms at WRCS
- ❖ *Mon., Dec. 2* – 7:00 p.m. WRMC Council Meeting



### -- Announcements --

#### **THRIVE FOOD PANTRY NEEDS THIS MONTH:**

**Boxed mashed potatoes, canned meat, canned or boxed meals, peanut butter, jelly, spaghetti sauce.** We maintain a collection box in the hallway for food and another for used shoes. Your help is so appreciated, and we all thank you very much.

**2019 WRCS Christmas Pointsettia Sale** Order Forms must be returned to WRCS by Monday, December 2, 2019. Delivery date is Friday, December 6, 2019. Pointsettias are red with gold foil in 6” pot and are \$10.00 per plant. Support WRCS!

**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.

**Martha Young** wants to share her new phone number with everyone, which is 908-874-8154.

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

**Comforter knotting for MCC will be held** at Williamsburg Mennonite Church (WMC), Saturday, January 18 from 9:00 to 3:00. We would love to have at least one comforter top from each congregation, but providing one is not necessary to participate. If you are bringing comforter tops, please bring the backing, batting, small scissors and thread for tying. Lunch will be provided by WMC but in order to plan for the meal, please RSVP by January 13 to Lavonne Lehman: [DLLehman@davevon.us](mailto:DLLehman@davevon.us) or by text or call to [\(540\) 810-2754](tel:5408102754).

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.

#### **-- FY 2019 Offering Report -- November 17, 2019**

Worship Service: 50; Sunday School: 28; Offering: \$14,195.01  
Offering collected YTD: [Dec. 1, 2018-Nov. 17, 2019] = \$149,097.39  
Budget Need [Dec 1 2018-November 30, 2019] = \$205,000.00



### **Building News Corner:**

#### **-- This Week's Building Fund Update --**

11/10/2019 Building Fund Balance	\$1,463,064.13
<u>11/17/2019 Coffee Connect</u>	<u>78.42</u>
<u>11/17/2019 Building Fund Balance to date</u>	<u>\$1,463,142.55</u>