

“The World-Transforming 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 February 2, 2020

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

-- Gathering --

Prelude

*Welcome

*Time for Greeting

*Call to Worship

Leader: The earth has its kings, but God is ruler of all.

People: Praise God above all, the giver of life!

Leader: The mountains may tremble, the oceans may roar,

People: but God's presence is more powerful

than the earth itself.

Leader: Come into God's presence, for God is among us now.

People: God, show us your glory; we seek your ways.

Leader: Come to the Rock, the God of life,
for God is present now.

*Hymns of Praise and Gathering

-- Hearing from God's Word--

Scripture Reading:

Matthew 22:15-22, Romans 13:1-7

*Responsive Reading

Time for Silent Reflection

*Hymn of Preparation

Sermon Title: “The World-Transforming 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:

The Spirit of God is upon you and has anointed you.

You are the salt of the earth and you bring light to the world.

You are not too young or too old,

you are not too rich or too needy
to bring good news to the impoverished,
to give a hand to the broken-hearted,
and to live out freedom and pardon
through the gifts you have been given.

So remember to pack peace in your toolbox,

hope in your briefcase,
love in your lunch box,
and may integrity, honesty, and joy be your designer wear of
choice.

Do not be frightened, for you are never alone.

The God in whose image you are made
will walk with you and guide you today,
tomorrow, and every day.

*Song of Sending

Worship Leader:

Mackenzie Butler

Song Leader:

Will Siebels & Young Adults

*(*Those who are able please stand.)*



Prayer and Praise Requests:

❖ *a message from Ruby Ziegler:*

"Dear Church Family, Thank you for all the cards, flowers, and food, I am feeling extremely loved!"

❖ We pray that God would raise up Christians around the world who seek to do good.

Happy Birthday ~

February 2 Peggy Kipfer

February 5 Mary Anne Leonard; Suzy Todd (Zollinger)

February 7 Myrna Alderfer

February 9 Elaine Smith

Happy Anniversary ~

February 7 Gary & Dina Fentress



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, Feb. 2* – Souper Bowl Sunday is today!
- ❖ *Mon. Feb. 3* – 7:00 p.m. WRMC Council Meeting (rescheduled from 2/6/2020 due to scheduling conflict)
- ❖ *Tues., Feb. 4* – 9:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. WRMC Homemakers Fellowship meets in Sewing Room
- ❖ *Wed., Feb. 5th* – 6-8 p.m. Wed. Evening Ministries ~ dinner meal and ***the activity this week is being changed – stay tuned!***
- ❖ *Sat., Feb. 8* – 4:30-9:30 p.m. Harmonica Club meets in Fellowship Room
- ❖ *Sun., Feb. 9* – Noisy Offering for benefit of building fund
- ❖ *Tues., Feb. 11* – 9:45 a.m. FAITH Prayer Group meets in WRCS Music Room



-- Announcements --

SAVE THE DATE

WHAT: WOMEN ENCOURAGING WOMEN... IN ADVERSITY. Annual Missions Day 2020. Dinner, followed by Stories from VM Missions workers in Albania who experienced the recent earthquake.

WHERE: Harrisonburg Mennonite Church, Harrisonburg, Virginia

WHEN: THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 2020 @ 6 p.m.

SAVE THE DATE

WHAT: Riptide Classic Golf Event for Warwick River Christian School

If you are interested in participating, sign up information is available by the church office or you may contact Linda Clark at the school office (877-2941).

WHERE: Kiln Creek Golf Club & Resort

WHEN: THURSDAY, APRIL 16, 2020

DID YOU KNOW?

GOOGLE GROUPS – Way faster than calling each person individually... use this new email tool that Don set up for us! For example, to share your news – whatever it may be – (perhaps a recipe – perhaps you need to get to Harrisonburg & want to ask if anyone is headed up there... etc...) just send your news in an email to: wrmchurch@googlegroups.com . **What happens next?** Your email will automatically go to all church family email addresses

who have joined this Google group. To join the group or for more information just contact the front office or Don Brunk This is a great tool to have in your kit.

REMINDER:
It is college scholarship season, have you made your plans?

WRCS Spirit Night
Tuesday, Feb. 4, 5-8pm
Tell your friends, family & co-workers!

Jason's deli

12515 Jefferson Ave
Newport News, VA 23602
(Corner of Jefferson Ave & Bland Blvd.)

Mention **WRCS** when you order &
15% of your meal price is
donated to WRCS!
Look forward to seeing you there!

-- FY 2020 Offering Report --
January 26, 2020

Worship Service: 41; Sunday School: 17; Offering: \$1,215.00

Contribution received for Souper Bowl Sunday Project: \$10.00

Contribution received for Albania School: \$10.00

(Grand total Albania Earthquake monies raised thru 1/26/2020: \$181.41)

FY Budget collected YTD (Dec. 1, 2019-Jan. 26, 2020) = \$22,488.39

FY Budget Need [Dec. 1, 2019-Nov. 30, 2020] = \$208,000.00



Building News Corner:

-- This Week's Building Fund Update --

01/19/2020 Building Fund Balance	\$1,466,990.75
01/26/2020 Building Fund Contribution	\$ 0.00
01/26/2020 Building Fund Balance to date	\$1,466,990.75