

## “The Non-Anxious 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 16, 2020

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

-- Gathering --

Prelude

\*Welcome

\*Time for Greeting

\*Call to Worship

Leader: Look at the birds of the air;  
they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns  
and yet God provides for the basic sustenance of life.

**People: May our hearts be open to trust you.**

Leader: Look at the birds of the air;  
they neither study nor plan nor plot their course  
and yet God writes the instinct for migration into their  
hearts.

**People: May our eyes be open to see you.**

Leader: Look at the birds of the air;  
they neither talk nor vote nor debate their responsibility  
yet God weaves them into communities which nurture and  
defend.

**People: May our hands be open to serve you.**

\*Hymns of Praise and Gathering

-- Hearing from God's Word--

Scripture Reading:

Matthew 6:25-34

\*Responsive Reading

Time for Silent Reflection

\*Hymn of Preparation

Sermon Title:        “The Non-Anxious Self”

-John Dey

**-- Responding—**

Time for Sharing of Announcements, Blessings, and Concerns  
Pastoral Prayer/Prayer of Dedication  
Offertory  
Offering

**-- Sending --**

\*Prayer of Sending:

**Do not worry about anything in life—**

what you'll eat, or what you'll wear.

**Look at the birds of the air,**

or the flowers in the field.

**If God takes such good care of birds and flowers,**

how much more will He care for you?

**So don't be afraid.**

Instead, let your lives be marked by compassion and generosity,  
sharing what you have been given with those in need,  
storing up your treasure in heaven  
instead of here on earth.

**And may the blessing of God—Creator, Redeemer and Sustainer—**

encourage and strengthen you in every good word and deed.

\*Song of Sending

Worship Leader:

Ursula Bock

Song Leader:

Will Siebels

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



**Prayer and Praise Requests:**

❖ *a message from Carol Peterson:*

“Dear Friends, thank you for the beautiful bouquet of flowers which arrived on the one-month anniversary of Ken’s death. It is so greatly appreciated. I would have not made it without my friends of the Churches. Love, Carol”

❖ We pray and give thanks for our Sunday School Leaders. May they be blessed by the hand of God to help teach us the way as they bring the message to us every Sunday.

**Happy Birthday ~**

February 18 James Salyers

February 19 Daniel Shenk

February 21 Lily Zollinger

February 23 Christine Hurr

**Happy Anniversary ~**

February 19 Ricky & Maria Dillon

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**2020 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:

- ❖ *Mon., Feb. 17* – WRCS closed for President's Day
- ❖ *Tues., Feb. 18* – 5:30 – 7 p.m. WRCS Fine Arts Expo / Open House
- ❖ *Wed., Feb. 19* – 6-8 p.m. Wed. Evening Ministries ~ Winter Hymn Sing
- ❖ *Sun., Feb. 23* - Fellowship Meal follows Sunday Worship Service ~ please be sure to bring a dish to share
- ❖ *Wed. Feb. 26* – Ash Wednesday – no supper tonight

### -- Announcements --

#### Guess Who's Coming to Dinner?

Come mix with folks from Providence, Huntington, and Warwick River for dinner in various host's homes on

**Sunday, March 8 from 2:30-4:30.**

You can sign up to be a host or a guest and we will mix and match guests with each host.

If you are signing up to be a host, you will need to indicate how many guests you can accommodate.

If you are signing up to be a guest you will need to indicate if you have any dietary allergy/restrictions.

You will not know who else is coming to dinner, but will be informed prior to March 8th

as to which host family house you will be going to.

What do you need to do to join in?

**Sign up by March 1st on the sign-up sheet in your church.**

#### Eastern Mennonite University (EMU) SCHOLARSHIP NEWS:

EMU has a Church Matching Grant Program available. EMU encourages students to obtain a quality education enriched by the Christian/Anabaptist perspective. Grant funds for students from a home congregation, conference and/or camp are eligible to be matched. **Please review the specific guidelines by program for the 2020-21 academic year. To participate, please print and complete the appropriate (Undergraduate or Seminary & Graduate) commitment form and return by March 1, 2020**, or as soon as possible to: **Financial Assistance Office; Eastern Mennonite University; 1200 Park Rd; Harrisonburg VA 22802. For info email = [ChurchRelations@emu.edu](mailto:ChurchRelations@emu.edu) or call 800-368-3383; or the Financial Assistance Office: 800-330-9683.**

**THRIVE:** Food pantry needs this month are boxed mashed potatoes, canned meat, canned or boxed meals, peanut butter, jelly, spaghetti sauce. Your help is so appreciated, and we all thank you very much.

**EVERENCE NEWS:** The Everence Sharing Funds provided \$1,250.00 in matching funds to support special needs in our church last year (2019). Pat O'Connor serves as the Everence advocate for our congregation. Please contact her for more information.

**SAVE THE DATE: Oct. 6-8, 2020 *Living Life to the Fullest:*** A Retreat for Mature Age People. Williamsburg Christian Retreat Center. **Save the Date!**

#### -- FY 2020 Offering Report --

*February 9, 2020*

Worship Service: 48; Sunday School: 24; Offering: \$890.00

Utilities designated contribution received: \$100.00;

FY Budget collected YTD (Dec. 1, 2019-Feb. 9, 2020) = \$28,353.39

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



#### Building News Corner:

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

02/02/2020 Building Fund Balance	\$1,467,040.75
02/09/2020 Coffee Connect	\$ 30.00
02/09/2020 <i>Please note: Noisy Offering will be reported next week</i>	
02/09/2020 Building Fund Balance to date	\$1,467,070.75

