

“Show Us Your Hiding Place in the Thick of Temptation”

Virtual Worship Service



Warwick River Mennonite Church

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April 12, 2020

Easter Sunday

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

Easter Sunday

Worship Service April 12, 2020

Virtual Coffee Connect: 10 a.m. Virtual Worship Service: 10:40 a.m.

Focus statement: Show us, one more time, the extent of your power over death. Show us how you can help us turn our present circumstances, world situations, and our hearts into the miracles of new life.

Prelude

Evangeline Schrock

*Welcome & Invocation

*Time for Greeting

*Call to worship

Leader: The Lord is risen!

People: The Lord is risen indeed!

Leader: Let all the people of
Warwick River Mennonite Church declare:

People: The Lord is risen indeed!

Leader: Let all the earth declare:

People: The Lord is risen indeed!

All: Hallelujah!

*Hymns of Praise & Gathering

Affirming our faith

Since we have been raised to new life with Christ, we set our sights on the realities of heaven where Christ sits in the place of honor at God's right hand. We think about the things of heaven. We too have died to the things of this earth and our real life is hidden with Christ in God. And when Christ, who is our life, is revealed to the whole world, we will share in all his glory. Thanks be to God (Colossians 3:1-4, NLT).

Time for Sharing of Announcements, Blessings, and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer/Prayer of Dedication

Offertory

Offering

Scripture Reading:

Acts 10:34-43; Colossians 3:1-4

*Hymn of Preparation

Sermon Title: “Show us your resurrection power and love” -John Dey

Ritual of Response

*Hymn of Response

Benediction

Go in the joy of Jesus’ resurrection, to spread the good news that death is not the end, that God’s love is the power we can lean into, and that the cross has been forever transformed into the assurance of eternity with our Lord.

*Song of Sending

Worship Leader:

Ursula Bock

Musical Contributions: The Shenk Family, Micah, Noah, Cheri, and Mel
The Siebels Family, Will and Aubrey



Prayer and Praise Requests:

Mennonite World Conference has called Anabaptist and Mennonite congregations around the world to unite in prayer:

- ❖ We pray for people in the U.S and around the world impacted by coronavirus.
- ❖ We pray for comfort for those who have lost loved ones, and for those who have been quarantined and are feeling alone.
- ❖ We pray for healing for those who are sick.
- ❖ We pray for safety, strength and compassion for medical workers who may be overwhelmed caring for those who are battling various illnesses, and workers who are exposed to greater risks.
- ❖ We pray that our public officials act with compassion and wisdom as they work to contain the virus.
- ❖ We pray for those without access to health care, and for those who don’t know how they will make it if they get sick and can’t go to work.
- ❖ We pray that your peace will guard our hearts and minds so that we are not overcome by anxiety and fear.
- ❖ God, inspire in us ways to show your love to one another and to ourselves.
- ❖ Guide our hearts and our actions to greater care, kindness and generosity in the midst of these fears and uncertainties.
- ❖ *Prayer/Praise concerns are always welcome & may be requested & updated by calling/emailing Pat in the front office – or you may leave a note in the Church Office mailbox.*

Happy Birthday ~

April 13	Lisa Ziegler
April 16	Lena Aulich
April 17	Mackenzie Butler; Kathy Saunders; Lynn Brunk
April 19	Evelyn Hertzler
April 20	Carmen Stover
April 21	Andrew Crumly
April 22	Patricia Brunk; Chris Dey
April 23	Mary Lou Shives; Charlie Zollinger
April 25	Zach Dey; Ashley Jean Lytle

Happy Anniversary ~

April 12	Jim & Nikki Boldy
April 16	David & Dawn Wing

Upcoming Events:

- ❖ Today, Sun., Apr. 12 – Easter Sunday Worship Service
Coffee Connect at 10 a.m. & Worship Service at 10:40 a.m.
- ❖ Today, Sun., Apr. 12 - Virtual Noisy Offering for our Building Fund

Announcements

VIRTUAL WORSHIP SERVICE information

Warwick River Mennonite Church has begun hosting *virtual* Worship Services. Please join us at 10:00 a.m. for Coffee Connect followed by Easter Sunday Service at 10:40 a.m. via ZOOM.

If you are connecting by computer: <https://zoom.us/j/521236696>

*If prompted for Meeting ID: 521 236 696

If you are connecting by phone: 646-558-8656

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We will be attempting to stream our service on Facebook.

If you are connecting by Facebook: open the following link:

<https://www.facebook.com/Warwick-River-Mennonite-Church-118022671548152/>

*Please note - If you haven't used Zoom before on your computer or smart phone, it may prompt you to download Zoom. Follow the prompts to download. Once Zoom is downloaded, it will automatically connect you to the Zoom call.

*If you have any questions, feel free to reach out to
Mackenzie Butler (740-868-0016) or Don Brunk (610-787-0823).
They will do their very best to assist you.*

THRIVE

Thrive is remaining fully operational, serving families with emergency food and rent and utility assistance. Since the outbreak, there has been a severe spike in requests for food assistance. Some pantries have temporarily closed, many are turning to THRIVE for emergency food and we are rising to meet the need.

FOOD - Currently, our biggest need keeping our pantry stocked. Please consider donating food, especially: Jelly, Mashed Potatoes, Soup, Crackers, Ravioli, Cereal, Oatmeal, Black-eyed peas, Mixed vegetables.

THRIVE Donations can be made Monday - Thursday 10am - 5pm at the Thrive office: [13195 Warwick Blvd, Unit 2C, Newport News](#). Please pull around back and call when you've arrived: 757-877-6211 x2. Thrive will unload from your vehicle.
Thanking everyone in advance and Happy Easter.

URGENT:

If anyone in the congregation needs help getting groceries or running errands during the coronavirus situation, please phone the church office (757-874-0794) or Pastor John (757-272-3154). We have a number of people who have volunteered to run errands or go grocery shopping.

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.

DUE TO COVID-19 PRECAUTIONS, ALL CHURCH GATHERINGS ARE SUSPENDED FOLLOWING GUIDANCE FROM THE CDC.

April 5, 2020

WRMC Virtual Worship Service

-- FY 2020 Offering Report --

Virtual Worship Service attendance: ___ ; Offering: \$1,400.00
FY Budget collected YTD (Dec. 1, 2019-Apr. 5, 2020) = \$47,009.49
FY Budget Need [Dec. 1, 2019-Nov. 30, 2020] = \$208,000.00



Building News Corner

This Week's Building Fund Update

03/29/2020 Building Fund Balance to date	\$ 1,469,890.66
04/05/2020 Contribution received	50.00
04/05/2020 Building Fund Balance to date	\$ 1,469,940.66

