

“Finding God In Us?”

Virtual Worship Service

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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

Worship Service May 17, 2020

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

-- Gathering --

Prelude

*Welcome and Invocation

*Time for Greeting

*Call to Worship

Leader: We worship the God who inhabits our world
and indwells our lives.

**People: We need not look up to find God,
we need only to look around:
within ourselves,
beyond ourselves,
into the eyes of another.**

**We need not listen for a distant thunder to find God,
we need only listen to the music of life,
the words of children,
the questions of the curious,
the rhythm of a heartbeat.**

Leader: We worship the God who inhabits our world
and who indwells our lives.

***Hymns of Praise and Gathering**

-- Confession and Words of Assurance --

Almighty God,
You have set before us the path
but we have wandered on our own
to try to find our way.

Sometimes we are like toddlers
and we hear Your call and come back.
Other times, we are children testing boundaries,
ignoring Your call until fear finally makes us look back.

And still other times we are full of youthful rebellion,
demanding to be cut loose and set free,
not knowing how much we still need
to seek Your wisdom and guidance.

But most of all, too often we think we are adults
and have figured it all out and know our own way,
only to stumble and stray so far.

Remind us, parental God,
that we are always Your children,
that we are never fully grown up in Your sight,
that we always have much to learn.

Help us to seek You every day,
to acknowledge that we need Your wisdom and guidance,
and help us to return to the path and walk with You.

In the name of Christ,
who is our companion on this journey of faith, we pray. Amen.

~ written by Rev Mindi

-- Hearing from God's Word --

Scripture Reading:

Acts 17:22-31

Time for Silent Reflection

Children's Time

***Hymn of Preparation**

Sermon Title:

"Finding God in Us"

-John Dey

-- Responding --

***Hymn of Response**

Time for Sharing of Announcements, Blessings, and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer/Prayer of Dedication

Offering

-- Sending --

*Prayer of Sending:

Whatever wilderness the Spirit has brought you to:
walk in boldness, as a beloved child of God
walk in peace, under the shelter of the Most High
walk in faith, knowing Christ walks with you.
Amen.

~ written by Joanna Harader

***Song of Sending: God Be With You Till We Meet Again**

Worship Leader:

Ursula Bock

Song Leader:

Micah Shenk

Scripture Reader:

Selah Shenk

Zoom Host:

John Dey



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

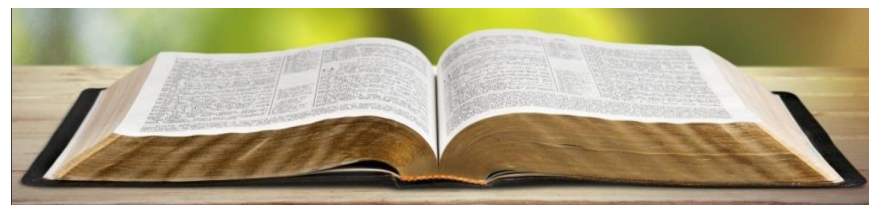
Worship Chair Mackenzie Butler **Fellowship Chair** Susan Dey

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.**



Prayer and Praise Requests:

- ❖ “Wonderful service, thank you for leading it online. We always look forward to it.” ~ *From Daniel & Elisabeth Vella and Hinley too, Charleston, SC*
- ❖ “I appreciate the posting on FB and I’m thankful I can hear and see some. I have much to be thankful for and a loving God and friends are at the top of my list.” ~ *Love & Prayers, Delma Brenneman (Alfred) Harrisonburg, VA*
- ❖ Prayers of thanks go out to Gladys Hostetter. ~ *Ivor, VA*
- ❖ Mennonite Mission Network requests prayer for mothers and fathers around the world, especially those who struggle to provide life’s necessities for their children. May we share what God has given us, acknowledging that we are all part of God’s one family.
- ❖ *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. (warwickrivermc@gmail.com)*

Happy Birthday ~

May 17	Alexander Crumly
May 19	Ruby Ziegler
May 20	Rudy Mulamba
May 28	Darrel Schrock
May 31	Jake Hanbury

Happy Anniversary ~

May 17	Nelson & Kathryn Baer
May 30	Sam & Susan Parrucci

Upcoming Events:

- ❖ *Thurs., May 21 – Ascension Day*
- ❖ *Sun., May 24 – Sunday Worship Service*
Coffee Connect at 10 a.m. & Worship Service at 10:40 a.m.
- ❖ *Mon., May 25 – Memorial Day*

Announcements

Do you need assistance? 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.

Food Pantry Most Needed Items

DURING CORONAVIRUS

Jelly
Mashed Potatoes
Soup
Crackers
Ravioli
Cereal
Oatmeal
Black-eyed peas
Mixed vegetables



VIRTUAL WORSHIP SERVICE “how to” information

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

If you are connecting by computer: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81517792865>

*If prompted for Meeting ID: 815 1779 2865

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

*If prompted for Meeting ID: 815 1779 2865

*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.*



Gift Giving

May 10, 2020

WRMC Virtual Worship Service

-- FY 2020 Offering Report --

Virtual Worship Service attendance: 47

ZOOM viewing connections: 34

Offering: \$855.00

WRCS Shared Utilities: \$623.08; WRCLC Shared Utilities: \$623.08

Offertory collected YTD (Dec. 1, 2019-May 10, 2020) = \$62,510.79

Annual operating expense budget: \$208,000.00 ÷ 52 = \$4,000 weekly need

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

Thank you for your continued gifts to God and Church

Deuteronomy 16:17



Building News Corner

This Week's Building Fund Update

05/03/2020 Building Fund Balance to date (corrected)	\$ 1,469,990.66
05/10/2020 Contributions	0.00
05/10/2020 Building Fund Balance to date	\$ 1,469,990.66

We are grateful for your financial support,
especially during this time of uncertainty.

To assist everyone in making the consistent offerings
that are so important to your church,
we can accept savings/checking drafts

AND

we now offer online giving.

Please go directly to PayPal:

https://www.paypal.com/cgi-bin/webscr?cmd=s_xclick&hosted_button_id=N2YJ68M7R67JN&source=url

GOD BE WITH YOU TILL WE MEET 504

GOD BE WITH YOU 9.8.8.9.

Jeremiah Eames Rankin†, 1880

William Gould Tomer, 1880

1 God be with you till we meet a - gain; By His coun-sels guide, up-hold you,
2 God be with you till we meet a - gain; 'Neath His wings pro-TECT-ing hide you,
3 God be with you till we meet a - gain; When life's per - ils thick con-found you,
4 God be with you till we meet a - gain; Keep love's ban-ner float-ing o'er you,

With His sheep se-cure-ly fold you: God be with you till we meet a - gain.
Dai - ly man-na still pro-VIDE you: God be with you till we meet a - gain.
Put His arms un-fail-ing round you: God be with you till we meet a - gain.
Smite death's threat-'ning wave be-fore you: God be with you till we meet a - gain. A-men.

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