

“Trinity: A Dance of Self-Giving Love”

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 June 7, 2020

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

-- Gathering --

*Welcome and Invocation

*Time for Greeting

*Call to Worship

Leader: In the midst of darkness & chaos...

People: God imagined.

Leader: In the fury & darkness...

**People: God imagined a world filled with trees,
and blue skies
and fluffy white clouds.**

Leader: In the meadow, God stood and...

People: imagined foxes, bluebirds, and slithering snakes.

Leader: In a world of rainstorms and wildlife
and cattle and grasses blowing in the breeze...

People: God imagined humanity.

God imagined the continuum from man to woman.

Leader: In a world teeming with billions of people...

People: God imagined me.

Leader: God imagined you and God imagined me.
We are created in the image of God.

People: God imagined us all. God loves each of us.

Leader: Let us worship with the same imagination
as the creating One!

All: Amen.

***Hymns of Praise and Gathering**

-- Confession and Words of Affirmation --

Mysterious God

power behind all we see
grace beyond all we know
love before all we meet,

We cannot comprehend your majesty
we only know your presence in our lives:
you, who knew us before we were born
you, who will cradle us after our last breath...

We cannot encompass your glory
instead we marvel
at all the works your hand has made
and we worship and adore you.

It seems too good to be true
that you would care for mere mortals like us...
in our messy lives
often caught-up in trivialities,
that you would mould us in your own image
social creatures with a divine spark...

So good, we'd rather not believe:
rather not see your image in those around us
crying out for love and companionship
rather not see your wisdom underpinning creation
groaning at our wanton waste and exploitation

God above all, help us with our unbelief
our incredulity
our self-preserving acts
which isolate and harm...

Pour mercy into our hearts and souls
giving us eyes to see and ears to hear
your gift
in every person
every place
every moment;

For your greatness is seen in all the world:
may our words and actions be our praise of you
reaching up and out
into your Kingdom,
made real for us in the person of Jesus
who taught us so much
including how to pray:

***Our Father, who art in Heaven,
Hallowed be thy name.
Thy Kingdom come
Thy will be done
On Earth as it is in Heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our debts,
As we forgive our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation,
But deliver us from evil:
For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, forever.
AMEN.***

-- Hearing from God's Word --

Scripture Reading: Genesis 1:1-2:4
Time for Silent Reflection
Children's Time
***Hymn of Preparation**
Sermon Title: "Trinity: A Dance of Self-Giving Love" Pastor 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:**
So now we leave this space of worship
And while so much of the road ahead is uncertain,
the path constantly changing,
we know some things that are as solid and sure
as the ground beneath our feet,
and the sky above our heads.

We know God is love.

We know Christ's light endures.

We know the Holy Spirit this there,
found in the space between all things,
closer to us than our next breath,
binding us to each other,
until we meet we again,

Go in peace.

***Song of Sending: "God Be With You"**

Worship Leader: Mackenzie Butler

Song Leader: Noah Shenk

Scripture Reader: Peggy Kipfer

Zoom Host: Micah Shenk



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 DURING THE CORONA VIRUS CRISIS.**

Prayer and Praise Requests:

- ❖ Sympathy and love to Ruth Ann and Ernie Miller on the death of their sister-in-law, Shirley Holloway, age 90. Shirley was the wife of Maurice Holloway who is Ruth Ann's brother. Please remember the family in your prayers.
- ❖ We pray that all fathers would lead their families in the way of the Lord.
- ❖ We pray that people everywhere will find peace and strength in Jesus.
- ❖ *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. (telephone: 757-874-0794) (warwickrivermc@gmail.com)*

Happy Birthday ~

June 7	Louretta Wilson
June 9	Aubrey Siebels
June 14	Selah Shenk
June 17	Susan Dey
June 19	Jenn (O'Connor) Salyers

Happy Anniversary ~

June 8	Tom & Jenn Salyers
June 13	Brian & Brenda Lytle
June 16	Gordon & Bonnie Zook
June 20	Leon & Junie Mulamba



Upcoming Events:

- ❖ *Sun., Jun 14* – Sunday Worship Service via ZOOM
Coffee Connect at 10 a.m. & Worship Service at 10:40 a.m.
- ❖ *Sun., Jun 14* – Noisy Offering

Announcements

ZOOM NEWS: WRMC now has its' own "ZOOM" account, and moving forward - the "how to connect" information should not change.

JUNE 7, 2020

VIRTUAL WORSHIP SERVICE "how to connect" information

Warwick River Mennonite Church began hosting *virtual* Worship Services on March 29, 2020. 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/84674071811?pwd=dWRKODZleWRucmRuams1YlFZTFJjUT09>

*If prompted for Meeting ID: 846 7407 1811

*PASSWORD: 809884

If you are connecting by phone: 929-205-6099

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*PASSWORD: 809884

*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

FY2020 runs 12/01/2019 through 11/30/2020

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

Attendance Report

May 31, 2020

Worship Service: 46 ~ (37 ZOOM viewing connections)

Offering Report

May 31, 2020

\$ 805.00	Mail Offertory totals this week
\$ 0.00	E-giving support totals this week
<u>\$ 100.00</u>	<u>Contribution received for THRIVE</u>
\$ 905.00	Offertory Total 5/31/2020

Budget Offertory collected YTD (Dec. 1, 2019-May 31, 2020) = \$67,330.99

Thank you for your continued gifts to God and Church

Deuteronomy 16:17



Building News Corner

This Week's Building Fund Update

05/24/2020 Building Fund Balance to date	\$ 1,469,990.66
05/31/2020 Contributions	0.00
05/31/2020 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



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RECYCLING
TO
TREASURE



WRCLC SUMMER CAMPERS WANT YOUR RECYCLABLE ITEMS

- CARDBOARD – TUBS, BOXES -ALL SIZES
- PLASTIC BOTTLES AND CONTAINERS - ALL SIZES
- CANS - CLEAN WITH NO SHARP EDGES – PLEASE NO SODA CANS
- NEWSPAPER/MAGAZINES AND OTHER MISC ITEMS

PLEASE MAKE SURE ALL ITEMS ARE CLEAN WITH NO SHARP EDGES. THE CHILDREN WILL BE ENCOURAGED TO CREATE THEIR OWN CREATIONS! ANY QUESTION, PLEASE CALL ANN AULICH AT 757-870-2042. THANK YOU!