

## “Sent for the Harassed and Helpless”

*Virtual Worship Service*

*Sign in via ZOOM - details inside under Announcements*



## Warwick River Mennonite Church

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**June 14, 2020**

**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 14, 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: Lord, Jesus Christ,

**People: who reached across the ethnic boundaries  
between Samaritan, Roman and Jew  
who offered fresh sight to the blind  
and freedom to captives.**

Leader: Help us to break down the barriers in our community,  
enable us to see the reality of racism and bigotry,  
and free us to challenge and uproot it  
from ourselves, our society and our world.

**\*Hymns of Praise and Gathering**

*-- Confession and Words of Affirmation --*

You are the God who hears:  
hear our prayer today for all who lament or repent.

For those among us who face discrimination every day  
because of their skin colour,  
we lament.

For those among us with white skin who benefit  
from racist systems sometimes even without realizing it,  
we repent.

For those among us who have struggled and waited so long  
for the Promised Land of freedom and equality,  
we lament.

For those among us who have acted in racist ways  
and have hurt people of colour,  
we repent.

For those protesting injustice who face police brutality  
and a justice system rigged against them,  
we lament.

For those who think racism is someone else's problem,  
and not a problem for humanity,  
we repent.

God of hope, show us how to work for justice together,  
standing up for what is right,  
stepping in when something's wrong,  
shouldering each other's burdens,  
holding each other accountable,  
righting the wrongs we've done,  
speaking truth to power.

We pray for change, lasting change,  
for protection for protesters,  
for a de-escalation of violence  
and for government leaders who listen.

Deliver us from evil, within and without,  
in Jesus' name we pray, Amen

~ written by Carol Penner

### ***-- Hearing from God's Word --***

Scripture Reading: Matthew 9:9-13 and 35-38

Time for Silent Reflection

Children's Time

**\*Hymn of Preparation**

Sermon Title: "Sent for the Harassed and Helpless" 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:**

The Spirit of the Lord is upon us!

We have been called,  
we have been anointed,  
we have been given a task.

So go out from this place

Into the mission field that is the world.

We go carrying Good News to the world:  
news about freedom from oppression  
and healing for the afflicted.

The time of the Lord's favour is now!

Hallelujah!

Amen.

**\*Song of Sending: God be with you**

Worship Leader: Sue Yoder

Song Leader: Don Brunk

Zoom Host: Mackenzie Butler

### **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:

- ❖ 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 for missions everywhere, who bear witness to suffering and injustice and provide the basics: food, water, shelter, and a cellphone charger.
- ❖ Jaden Hostetter serves in Ecuador through Mennonite Mission Network and Virginia Mennonite Missions. Pray for him and the Quito Mennonite Church as they deliver food to 80–100 refugee families during the rigorous COVID-19 lockdown that keeps people confined to their homes. Pray for God's protection over all members of the congregation and their communities.
- ❖ We ask for your prayers as we find ways to work with God through WRMC.
- ❖ *Prayer/Praise concerns are always welcome & may be requested & updated by calling/emailing Pat in the front office – or just leave a note in the Church Office mailbox. (telephone: 757-874-0794) ([warwickrivermc@gmail.com](mailto:warwickrivermc@gmail.com))*

## Happy Birthday ~

|         |                                |
|---------|--------------------------------|
| June 14 | Selah Shenk                    |
| June 17 | Susan Dey                      |
| June 19 | Jenn (O'Connor) Salyers        |
| June 21 | Jewell Shenk; Blake Steiner    |
| June 22 | Richard Siebels                |
| June 25 | Betty Mulamba                  |
| June 28 | Isaac Ackerman; Susan Parrucci |
| June 30 | Diana Salyers                  |

## Happy Anniversary ~

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| June 16 | Gordon & Bonnie Zook    |
| June 20 | Leon & Junie Mulamba    |
| June 28 | Ted & Sarah Wilde       |
| June 30 | Richard & Sandra Wagner |



## Upcoming Events:

- ❖ *Wed., Jun 17- 7:00 p.m. Zoom Racism Discussion with Pastor John*  
Join Zoom Meeting at: <https://vccs.zoom.us/j/91184779888>  
or Telephone: 646-558-8656  
Meeting ID: 911 8477 9888
- ❖ *Sun., Jun 20 – First Day of Summer*
- ❖ *Sun., Jun 21 – Sunday Worship Service via ZOOM*  
Coffee Connect at 10 a.m. & Worship Service at 10:40 a.m.
- ❖ *Sun., Jun 21 – Father's Day*
- ❖ *Wed., Jun 24 – 7:00 p.m. Zoom Bingo! RSVP to Susan Dey 757-272-2213*  
see below for more details. We hope you'll join in the fun!

## Announcements

ZOOM NEWS: WRMC has a "ZOOM" account! Moving forward - the "how to connect" information should not change.

**JUNE 14, 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=dWRKODZlZWRCucmRuams1YlFZTFJjUT09>

\*If prompted for Meeting ID: 846 7407 1811

\*PASSWORD: 809884

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

\*If prompted for Meeting ID: 846 7407 1811

\*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.*

**WARWICK RIVER CHRISTIAN LEARNING CENTER:** Summer Campers want your recyclable stuff! **Cardboard** ~ tubs, boxes - all sizes **Plastic Bottles & Containers** ~ all sizes **Cans** ~ clean with no sharp edges – please no soda cans **Newspaper & Magazines and other miscellaneous items**

Please make sure all items are clean with no sharp edges. The children will be encouraged to create their own creations!

Questions? Please call Ann Aulich 757-870-2042

~ Thanks in advance ~

# ZOOM BINGO

## FELLOWSHIP/FUN/PRIZES

JOIN US WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24 ON ZOOM (SEE BELOW FOR DETAILS)  
7 PM ONWARDS / PLEASE RSVP TO SUSAN DEY, 757.272.2213

>> BINGO KITS (CARDS AND CHIPS) WILL BE DEVIVERED PRIOR TO GAME NIGHT. LOCAL DELIVERIES ONLY.

**Stay in touch with WRMC through Google Groups**  
**Have you joined yet?**

**Did you know:** Everence is an agency of the Mennonite Church. They provide health insurance, including Medicare supplements, banking, investments and more. To learn more just reach out to our Everence Advocate, Pat O'Connor.  
(757-874-0794) (warwickrivermc@gmail.com)



### 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

June 7, 2020

Worship Service: 46 ~ (38 ZOOM viewing connections)

### Offering Report

June 7, 2020

|            |   |
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| \$2,500.00 | Mail Offertory totals this week         |
| \$ 0.00    | E-giving support totals this week       |
| \$ 50.00   | Contribution received for Building Fund |
| \$2,550.00 | Offertory Total 6/7/2020                |

Budget Offertory collected YTD (Dec. 1, 2019-June 7, 2020) = \$69,830.99

**Thank you for your continued gifts to God and Church**

Deuteronomy 16:17



### Building News Corner

#### This Week's Building Fund Update

|  |                 |
|--|-----------------|
| 05/31/2020 Building Fund Balance to date | \$ 1,469,990.66 |
| 06/07/2020 Contributions                 | \$ 50.00        |
| 06/07/2020 Building Fund Balance to date | \$ 1,470,040.66 |

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](https://www.paypal.com/cgi-bin/webscr?cmd=_s-xclick&hosted_button_id=N2YJ68M7R67JN&source=url)