

“What does it mean to be a welcoming community?”

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 28, 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 a world that cries out, “Fear me!”

People: **We will listen to Jesus’ words,
“Don’t be afraid!”**

Leader: In a world that wants us to hate the other...

People: **We will live Jesus’ call to,
“Love God.**

Love your neighbour, as you love yourself.”

Leader: In a world that radicalizes...

People: **We, too, will be radical.**

Radical with our hospitality.

Radical with our hope.

Radical with our love.

Leader: Then come to this place,

ready to be who we are called to be.

People: **Let us gather together
and worship God.**

~ written by Richard Bott

*Hymns of Praise and Gathering

-- Prayer: Tearing Down Barriers --

Lord, Jesus Christ

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

~ written by John Bucki, SJ,

-- Hearing from God's Word --

Scripture Reading:

Matthew 10:40-42

Time for Silent Reflection

Children's Time

***Hymn of Preparation**

Sermon Title: "What does it mean to be a welcoming community?"

~ 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:

Whoever welcomes you, welcomes me,
Quench our thirst for love,
Satisfy our need to be known,
Assure us that we are indeed prophets of welcome.
Let us go to proclaim this peace in God's name.

~ written by the Rev. Elsa A. Cook.

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

Worship Leader: Kathryn Baer

Song Leader: Mel Shenk

Scripture Reader: Kathryn Baer

Zoom Host: Leanna Schrock

Prayer and Praise Requests:

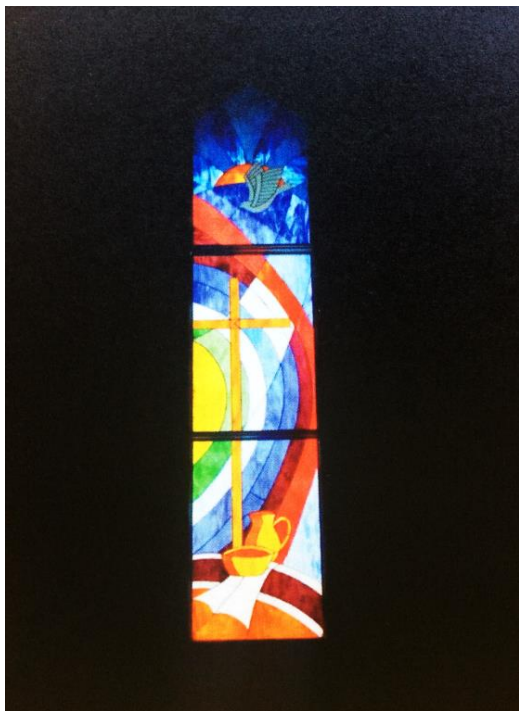
- ❖ *A message from Rich and Theresa Siebels and family:*
Thank you for the cards, flowers and prayers this week as our family mourns the loss of our Mother and Grandmother.
~ Rich
- ❖ The Mennonite Biblical Seminary in Colombia is developing new courses and study plans to prepare young church leaders and to encourage established pastors in their roles. Pray for Bekah York, serving with Mennonite Mission Network, as she prepares to teach some of these courses.
- ❖ Our love, sympathy, and prayers go out to the Siebels Family at the passing of Richard's Mother, Anne Marie (O'Connor) Siebels, who died Tuesday, June 16, 2020 at the age of 93. Anne Marie was born June 25, 1926 and would have been 94 this week. Funeral arrangements have been made and will be held Wednesday, July 1, 2020 at St. Paul's Catholic Church in Portsmouth, Virginia at 11:00 a.m.
- ❖ Pray that those providing medical care will have the skills they need.
- ❖ *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)*

Happy Birthday ~

June 28	Isaac Ackerman; Susan Parrucci
June 30	Diana Salyers
July 2	Gary Fentress
July 6	Jackie Zimmerman
July 7	Nikki Boldy
July 8	Grace Shenk

Happy Anniversary ~

June 28	Ted & Sarah Wilde
June 30	Richard & Sandra Wagner



Building Update Today

There will be a Building update immediately following Worship Service

Stay logged in!
Sunday, June 28, 2020

Upcoming Events:

- ❖ *Thurs., Jul. 2* – 7:00 p.m. WRMC Council of Ministries Meeting via the ZOOM platform
- ❖ *Sat., Jul. 4* - Independence Day
- ❖ *Sun., Jul. 5* - Sunday Worship Service via ZOOM platform

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.

Announcements

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 ~

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

SUNDAY

JUNE 28, 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

*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.





**WRCLC Summer Camp
Food Drive for Thrive**
Pick up dates: July 2nd or 14th



As part of our summer camp program, we have an annual food drive for Thrive. This year we would like to partner with attendees of WRMC to help our neighbors in need. Due to COVID 19, we are unable to do our regular summer camp field trips (swimming, bowling and such). So, to add some excitement to our food drive, we are creating the "WRCLC Food Drive Express", otherwise known as pick-up service!

Suggested donations:

- Single serve snacks like raisins, nuts, crackers
- Single serve mac & cheese/mashed potato cups
- Tuna packets
- Vienna sausages
- Ramen
- Pop Tarts
- Chucky Soup – pop top please



These are suggestions, other non-perishable food items are welcome.

BETTER THAN CURBSIDE PICKUP! A SCHOOL BUS FULL OF SUMMER CAMPERS WILL SWING BY YOUR HOUSE AND PICKUP YOUR DONATIONS FROM YOUR FRONT PORCH! HOW CONVENIENT IS THAT!

PLEASE CALL 48 HOURS IN ADVANCE OF PICK UP DATE



There are two pick up dates available:
July 2 - 9:00 – 3:00
July 14 – 9:00 – 3:00
So, pick which date works for you or pick both dates!
Please either call us at 757-877-0130 or email at wrclc@warwickriver.org to let us know you have items and which pick up date you would like!

I have come that they may have life, and that they may have it more abundantly.

WE WOULD LIKE ALL PICKUPS TO BE WITHIN A 5 MILE RADIUS OF THE WARWICK RIVER CAMPUS



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 21, 2020**

Worship Service: 48 ~ (32 ZOOM viewing connections)

**Offering Report
June 21, 2020**

\$3,200.00	Mail Offertory totals this week
\$ 484.90 (net)	E-giving support totals this week
\$ 101.04	WRCS shared utilities May 2020
<u>\$ 101.04</u>	<u>WRCLC shared utilities May 2020</u>
\$3,886.98	Offertory Total 6/21/2020

Budget Offertory collected YTD (Dec. 1, 2019-June 21, 2020) = \$73,715.89

Thank you for your continued gifts to God and Church

Deuteronomy 16:17



Building News Corner

This Week's Building Fund Update

06/14/2020 Building Fund Balance to date	\$ 1,470,140.66
06/21/2020 Contributions	\$ 0.00
06/21/2020 Building Fund Balance to date	\$ 1,470,140.66

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