

“Burdened and Seeking Rest”

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 July 5, 2020

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

-- Gathering --

*Welcome and Invocation

*Time for Greeting

*Call to Worship

If you are tired from carrying heavy burdens,

come to me and I will give you rest.

Take the yoke I give you.

Put it on your shoulders and learn from me.

I am gentle and humble, and you will find rest.

This yoke is easy to bear, and this burden is light.

Christ calls us to come to worship

To rest from the things that are troubling us

To learn what Christ can teach of life

To realize what we can offer to others

And so to return into the world to serve.

Let us worship God.

***Hymns of Praise and Gathering**

-- Prayer of Hope --

In times of weakness and hour of need,

yours is the strength by which we carry on,

the shoulder we rest our head upon.

When our load is heavy and too much to bear,
yours are the arms stretched out to help us
the grace that we depend on.

In times of weakness and hour of need,
your voice is heard,
'Come... find rest.'

This is grace divine,
the path we tread to wholeness
of body and spirit,
the path that leads to you,
and for which we offer our offering of praise.

~ written by John Birch

-- Hearing from God's Word --

Scripture Reading: Matthew 11:28-30
Time for Silent Reflection
Children's Time
***Hymn of Preparation**
Sermon Title: "Burdened and Seeking Rest" ~ 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:
"Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened,
and I will give you rest.
Take my yoke upon you and learn from me,
for I am gentle and humble in heart,
and you will find rest for your souls.
For my yoke is easy and my burden is light."
***Song of Sending**

Worship Leader: Ursula Bock
Song Leader: Aubrey Siebels
Scripture Reader: Steve Fannin
Zoom Host: Mackenzie Butler

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 and Theresa
- ❖ We offer up prayer to our Lord for comfort and hope for all who are suffering the loss of a loved one.
- ❖ *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 ~

July 6	Jackie Zimmerman
July 7	Nikki Boldy
July 8	Grace Shenk
July 12	David Wing
July 17	Myra Millikin

Happy Anniversary ~

July 12	Robby & Susan Ackerman
July 16	Hartley & Rebecca Kayumba
July 18	Delma & Alfred Brenneman's 70 th Anniversary



Upcoming Events:

- ❖ *Wed., Jul 8* – 7:00 p.m. Congregation-wide Gathering via the *ZOOM* platform
- ❖ *Fri., Jul 10* – reminder – *RSVP TODAY* - call Ann (757-877-0130) to reserve 7/14 curbside pickup - Food Drive for Thrive!
- ❖ *Sun., Jul 12* – Sunday Worship Service via *ZOOM*
10 a.m. Coffee Connect & 10:40 a.m. Worship Service

Announcements

VIRTUAL
MEETING

**WEDNESDAY
JULY 8, 2020 at 7:00 p.m.**
Please join WRMC for the second
Congregation-wide ZOOM
gathering to discuss the building

transition details and explore our temporary gathering options when we are again able to meet together. How to connect information follows.

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 ~

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.**



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

**Warwick River Mennonite Church
Zoom platform
how to connect**

***Worship Service * Meetings * Gatherings of all kinds**

*MEETING ID: 846 7407 1811

*PASSWORD: 809884

Computer:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84674071811?pwd=dWRKODZleWRucmRuams1YlFZTFJjUT09>

Phone:

929-205-6099

*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.



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 28, 2020

Worship Service: 47 ~ (36 ZOOM viewing connections)

Offering Report

June 28, 2020

\$ 105.00	Mail Offertory totals this week
\$ 596.57 (net)	E-giving support totals this week
\$ 701.57	Offertory Total 6/28/2020

Budget Offertory collected YTD (Dec. 1, 2019-June 28, 2020) = \$74,417.46

Thank you for your continued gifts to God and Church

Deuteronomy 16:17



Building News Corner

This Week's Building Fund Update

06/21/2020 Building Fund Balance to date	\$ 1,470,140.66
06/28/2020 Contributions	\$ 0.00
06/28/2020 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

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