

“Sowers of the Kingdom”

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 12, 2020

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

-- Gathering --

*Welcome and Invocation

*Time for Greeting

*Call to Worship

O God,

We gather together in Your presence with expectation,
hungry for an encounter with You,
eager to hear Your Word.

Open our eyes and ears to the presence of Your Holy Spirit.

May the seeds of Your Word,
scattered among us this morning
fall on fertile soil.

May they take root in our hearts and lives,
and produce an abundant harvest
of good words and deeds.

We pray this in the name of Jesus Christ,
our teacher and our Lord.

~ Christine Longhurst

*Hymns of Praise and Gathering

SOWING SEEDS

MATTHEW 13:1-9, 18-23

-- Prayer for Fertile Hearts --

O Lord, save us from hardness of heart,
where your word cannot take root.
O Lord, save us from shallowness of mind,
where your word withers away.
O Lord, save us from the deceitfulness of riches,
where your word is choked by everyday cares.
But Lord, grant that our hearts may be fertile soil,
where your word flourishes and yields a harvest,
bringing salvation to ourselves and those about us.
Amen.

-- Hearing from God's Word --

Scripture Reading: Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23
Time for Silent Reflection
Children's Time
***Hymn of Preparation**
Sermon Title: "Sowers of the Kingdom" ~ 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:
We bless you,
God of Seed and Harvest
And we bless each other
That the beauty of this world
And the love that created it
Might be expressed though our lives
And be a blessing to others
Now and always. **Amen.**

~ posted on the *THIRD SPACE* website

***Song of Sending**

Worship Leader: Snooky Yoder
Song Leader: Don Brunk
Scripture Reader: Chris Miller
Zoom Host: Micah Shenk



Prayer and Praise Requests:

- ❖ *A message from Chris and Ursula Bock:*
We sincerely appreciate the prayers offered and the cards received. Chris' condition has improved, and we can begin addressing the issues that sent him to the ER a month ago.
~ Ursula
- ❖ "Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and light unto my path."
Psalm 119:105
- ❖ *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 12	David Wing
July 17	Myra Millikin
July 19	Diane Raisner
July 20	Katarina Redekop
July 21	Joyce Walker
July 24	Blair Aulich
July 28	Steve Fannin; Katie Fannin

Happy Anniversary ~

July 12	Robby & Susan Ackerman
July 16	Hartley & Rebecca Kayumba
July 18	Alfred & Delma Brennenman's 70 th Anniversary
July 25	Jack & Elaine Smith



FROM
RECYCLING
TO
TREASURE



WRCLC SUMMER CAMPER'S 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!**

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

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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.**



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

July 5, 2020

Worship Service: 48 ~ (40 ZOOM viewing connections)

Offering Report

July 5, 2020

\$3,136.27 Mail Offertory totals this week

\$2,145.35 (net) E-giving support totals this week

\$5,281.62 Offertory Total 7/5/2020

Budget Offertory collected YTD (Dec. 1, 2019-July 5, 2020) = \$79,699.08

Thank you for your continued gifts to God and Church

Deuteronomy 16:17



Building News Corner

This Week's Building Fund Update

06/28/2020 Building Fund Balance to date	\$ 1,470,140.66
07/05/2020 Contributions	\$ 0.00
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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.

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