

“Wheat and Weeds”

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 19, 2020

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

-- Gathering --

*Welcome and Invocation

*Time for Greeting

*Call to Worship

We worship the God who inhabits our world
and indwells our lives.

We need not look up to find God,
we need only to look around:
within ourselves,
beyond ourselves,
into the eyes of another.

We need not listen for a distant thunder to find God,
we need only listen to the music of life,
the words of children,
the questions of the curious,
the rhythm of a heartbeat.

We worship the God who inhabits our world
and who indwells our lives.

***Hymns of Praise and Gathering**



-- Prayer of Confession --

Merciful God,
you plant each of us like seeds in the same field and
together we are nourished and nurtured by the sun.
We sway in the wind and are refreshed by the rain.
We are blessed by the knowledge that you want us
to grow towards what you call us to be.
When we deprive others of that same opportunity,
forgive us.
When we want to uproot those
whom we believe do not belong
in our part of the field,
forgive us.
When we label others as good or bad
rather than accept them for who they are,
forgive us.
When we are reluctant to acknowledge
that we ourselves are a mixture of weeds and wheat,
forgive us.
When we are afraid to look into the fields of our own lives
to see what is growing there,
forgive us.
O God, you know us inside and out, through and through.
You search us out and lay your hand upon us.
You know what we are going to say even before we speak.
So we pray that you will help us to reach out
to the uprooted and rejected,
the lonely and the outcast, and
to develop and grow the good in ourselves,
in others
and in the world.
This we pray in Jesus' name.
Amen.

—*Moira Laidlaw's Liturgies Online website.*

-- Hearing from God's Word --

Scripture Reading: Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43
Time for Silent Reflection
Children's Time
***Hymn of Preparation**
Sermon Title: "Wheat and Weeds" ~ *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:**
As you go from here into the week ahead,
with whatever joys and challenges it holds,
do not be discouraged or disheartened.
Remember the glory that awaits you as a child of God.
Hold on to that truth;
live in that hope.
And may the peace of God,
the blessing of Jesus Christ,
and the presence of the Holy Spirit
be with you and among you.

Amen.

***Song of Sending**

Worship Leader: Mackenzie Butler
Song Leader: Noah Shenk
Zoom Host: Micah Shenk

Prayer and Praise Requests:

- ❖ We extend our love, sympathy and prayers for the family of Ray W. Hertzler, as they grieve his loss. Ray passed away July 14, 2020 in Powhatan, Virginia and is survived by his wife, Betty Mast Hertzler, and his two children, Kevin Hertzler of Powhatan, and Anita Lucas (Michael) of Shenandoah. Online condolences may be made at www.bennettbardenfh.com.
- ❖ *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
- ❖ "For thou art my hope, O Lord God: thou art my trust from my youth." Psalm 71:5
- ❖ *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 19 Diane Raisner
July 20 Katarina Redekop
July 21 Joyce Walker
July 24 Blair Aulich
July 28 Steve Fannin; Katie Fannin

Happy Anniversary ~

July 25 Jack & Elaine Smith



Upcoming Events:

- ❖ *Mon., Jul 20 – Deadline to complete the Warwick River Mennonite Church Small Group Sign-Up Survey sent to you via email yesterday. Call Don Brunk if there is any question.*
- ❖ *Sun., Jul 26 – Sunday Worship Service via ZOOM
10 a.m. Coffee Connect & 10:40 a.m. Worship Service*

Announcements

Something new... providing you room for sermon notes:

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 ~

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

*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.*

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.**

WRMC Office Hours update from Pat

Tuesday and Thursday: I am working from my home

Wednesday and Friday: I am working in the office at WRCS

Just a phone call away: 757-874-0794



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 12, 2020

Worship Service: 53 ~ (36 ZOOM viewing connections)

Offering Report

July 12, 2020

\$1,550.00	Mail Offertory totals this week
\$ 0.00 (net)	E-giving support totals this week
\$1,550.00	Offertory Total 7/12/2020

Budget Offertory collected YTD (Dec. 1, 2019-July 12, 2020) = \$81,249.08

Thank you for your continued gifts to God and Church

Deuteronomy 16:17



Building News Corner

This Week's Building Fund Update

07/05/2020 Building Fund Balance to date	\$ 1,470,140.66
07/12/2020 Contributions	\$ 50.00
07/12/2020 Building Fund Balance to date	\$ 1,470,190.66

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.
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