

“The Compassion of Jesus”

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 August 2, 2020

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

-- Gathering --

*Welcome and Invocation

*Time for Greeting

***Call to Worship**

Rejoice, folks, Jesus is in our midst.

Feed us, Jesus, and fill us with hope.

Be glad, friends, Jesus has bread and fish to spare.

**Free us, Jesus, from the pursuit of food
that does not satisfy.**

Sing for joy, people of God;

God gathers up the pieces of our lives,
that nothing may be lost.

Thanks be to God!

***Hymns of Praise and Gathering**

-- Prayer of Intercession --

We come believing in our emptiness,
believing that we will never have enough,
believing that what we have is unworthy.

We come fearful of sharing,
fearful of losing our tenuous grip on security,
fearful of touching and knowing the pain of others.

We come overwhelmed by the hunger,
overwhelmed by the suffering of children near and far,
overwhelmed by the endless tales of senseless violence, greed, and death.

We come aching from the weight of the responsibility,
aching from the chilling challenge of knowing our abundance,
aching from the gnawing awareness that we have much to share.

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We come clinging to our meager lunches;
bless them, and us.
break them, and us.
share them, and us.

~ written by Katherine Hawker

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

Scripture Reading: Matthew 14:13-21

Time for Silent Reflection

Children's Time

*Hymn of Preparation

Sermon Title: "The Compassion of Jesus" ~ 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:

Go now into the world, strengthened by the gifts
with which Christ has fed you.
Be generous to others, for Christ has given extravagantly.
Live by God's word, avoiding lies and violence.
Walk in God's paths and never stray.

And may God's wonderful love be with you everywhere;
May Christ Jesus feed you with his body and word;
And may the Holy Spirit confirm the truth in you
.....and fill you with God's presence always.

We go in peace to love and serve the Lord,
.....*In the name of Christ. Amen.*

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*Song of Sending

Worship Leader: Ursula Bock
Song Leader: Noah Shenk
Scripture Reader: Peggy Kipfer
Zoom Host: Mackenzie Butler

Prayer and Praise Requests:

- ❖ *A message from Suzanne Brooks (who is recovering from surgery):*
Many thanks for the beautiful flowers, cards, and prayers. The delicious meals and friendly phone calls are so much enjoyed.
~Suzanne
- ❖ *A message from Sue & Ted Yoder:*
Update on my brother and his wife (Jim & Linda Collins). The doctors changed Linda's medicine and her breathing has improved, enabling her to post a picture sitting in a chair with an oxygen mask. Jim is finally able to eat, so he is getting stronger everyday - he sounds so much better on the phone. We are thankful for our church family prayers and the blessings and prayers of extended family. The song that I often pray is "*Breathe on Me Breath of God*" (*fill me with LIFE anew*). Thank You Lord for your goodness!
~Snooky & Ted
- ❖ Please continue to pray for Carl & Lois Mericle, serving at Providence Mennonite Church, Newport News. Lois had some skin lesions removed recently and more extensive cancer was discovered. She has qualified for trial test treatment. Part of this will be an oral chemo regimen. There are more scans and tests to be done in the short term to then be followed by treatment, possibly as early as next week.
- ❖ Michael J. Sherrill begins his ministry as Mennonite Mission Network's executive director this month. Pray for him as he relates to partners and workers, conferences, and congregations "to equip and empower the church to engage their culture and world with the whole gospel."
- ❖ *Prayer/Praise concerns are always welcome & may be requested & updated by calling/emailing Pat in the front office -757-874-0794*



Happy Birthday ~

August 2 Anna Mumaw; Pat Bellamy
August 3 Wyatt McDaniel
August 4 Jack Smith
August 11 Samantha Salyers
August 12 Gladys Hostetter
August 15 Grant Showalter
August 16 Laurie Brunk; Dallas Kipfer
August 19 Brenda Bailey
August 20 Lisa Fannin; Wayne Steiner; Hallie Whitecotton

Happy Anniversary ~

August 2 Chris & Ursula Bock
August 5 George & Pat Brunk
August 8 Ben & Fran Redekop; Joshua & Amy Longacher
August 20 John & Susan Dey



Upcoming Events:

- ❖ *Thurs., Aug 6 – 7:00 p.m. WRMC virtual Council Meeting*
- ❖ *Sun., Aug 9 – Sunday Worship Service via ZOOM*
10 a.m. Coffee Connect & 10:40 a.m. Worship Service

Announcements

THRIVE: Food pantry needs this month are Mashed Potato Cups, Mac & Cheese Cups, Ramen Noodles, Oatmeal Packets, Tuna Packets and Vienna Sausage. Your help is so appreciated, and we all thank you very much.

Warwick River Christian Learning Center: Thank you to all who made our food drive a huge success! The WRCLC Food Drive Express picked up 387 items for THRIVE Peninsula from businesses and families in the area. There were also lots of items dropped off to us. We are so excited to be able to help families in our community.

August breezes...

As we make our way through the remaining days of summer and approach the end of this fiscal year on November 30 2020, we ask for your prayers as we discern how to work with God for the most effective stewardship of all of our resources.

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
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.

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=dWRKODZleWRucmRucms1YlFZTFJjUT09>

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.*



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 26, 2020

Worship Service: 51 ~ (40 ZOOM viewing connections)

Offering Report

July 26, 2020

\$ 900.00	Mail Offertory totals this week
\$ 145.35 (net)	E-giving support totals this week
\$1,045.35	Offertory Total 7/26/2020

Budget Offertory collected YTD (Dec. 1, 2019-July 26, 2020) = \$84,813.76

Thank you for your continued gifts to God and Church

Deuteronomy 16:17



Building News Corner

This Week's Building Fund Update

07/19/2020 Building Fund Balance to date	\$ 1,470,190.66
07/26/2020 Contributions	\$ 0.00
07/26/2020 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.
Please go directly to PayPal:

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