

“STEP OUT OF THE BOAT”

Virtual Worship Service

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Warwick River Mennonite Church

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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 9, 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 gather together to worship God,
who comes to us when we least expect it,
who calls us out of the safety of our ordered lives
and invites us to join Him in the adventure of faith.
Let's worship God together!

***Hymns of Praise and Gathering**

-- Prayer of Confession --

God, You call us to step out in faith,
to place our lives in Your hands,
and to wholeheartedly commit to following You.

We confess that we find this difficult to do.
It is not always easy to follow where You lead—
to turn away from our own personal wants and desires,
to let go of our safety nets
and trust that You will provide for us in all things.

Forgive us when we doubt You, God.

Increase our faith.

Open our eyes to see past our own interests and concerns,
to Your broader vision for us and for our world.

In Jesus' name we pray.

Amen.



-- Hearing from God's Word --

Scripture Reading: Matthew 14:22-33
Time for Silent Reflection
Children's Time
***Hymn of Preparation**
Sermon Title: "Step Out of the Boat" ~ 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:
Friends,
Jesus calls us to step out on to the water with him,
to leave the safety of our boats,
and to walk toward Him in faith,
joining Him in the work He is already doing in our world.
And when the wind and waves get high and threaten to overwhelm us,
we remember His words:
"Don't be afraid. Take courage. I am here."

So let's go with faith,
to follow where Jesus leads,
confident that His love and presence go with us.

***Song of Sending**

Song Leader: Don Brunk

Prayer and Praise Requests:

- ❖ Please join us in prayer for Gladys Hostetter as she undergoes a cardiac catheterization and further testing in the coming days.
- ❖ Remembering Paul E. Shenk at the hour of his passing, August 1, 2020. Please keep Evangeline, Darrel, Leanna and all of Paul's family and friends in your prayers as together we mourn his loss.
- ❖ Remembering Mrs. Stephanie Neighbors, beloved WRCS Art teacher, at the hour of her passing from cancer, July 29, 2020. Please keep all of her family and friends in your prayers as together we mourn her loss.
- ❖ Please continue to pray for Carl & Lois Mericle, serving at Providence Mennonite Church, Newport News as Lois is treated for cancer.
- ❖ *A message from Sue & Ted Yoder: (RE: Jim & Linda Collins)*
Dear Church Family, Just got a call from my brother Jim, he sounded concerned about Linda.....she's been in the hospital for 21 days, and still has fluid on her lungs.....Jim had another COVID test, it is still positive....he is gaining strength, but pretty weak....asking for your prayers, that God would breathe life into their lungs, having courage to be strengthened each day and hope for tomorrow! Blessings, Snooky
- ❖ *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
- ❖ "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 -757-874-0794*



Happy Birthday ~

- 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
- August 22 Twila Brunk
- August 28 Ursula Bock
- August 30 Leanna Schrock; Amy Longacher
- August 31 Helene Portela

Happy Anniversary ~

- August 20 John & Susan Dey
- August 24 Noah & Rachael Shenk; Aaron & Myra Millikin



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.

Upcoming Events:

- ❖ *Sun., Aug 16* – 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 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.*





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

August 2, 2020

Worship Service: 55 ~ (41 ZOOM viewing connections)

Offering Report

August 2, 2020

\$3,650.56	Mail Offertory totals this week
\$ 145.35 (net)	E-giving support totals this week
<u>\$ 5.21</u>	<u>Copy machine user fees received</u>
\$3,600.56	Offertory Total 8/2/2020

Budget Offertory collected YTD (Dec 1,2019-Aug 2,2020) = \$88,421.85 *(corrected)*

Thank you for your continued gifts to God and Church

Deuteronomy 16:17



Building News Corner

This Week's Building Fund Update

07/26/2020 Building Fund Balance to date	\$ 1,470,190.66
08/02/2020 Contributions	\$ 50.00
08/02/2020 Building Fund Balance to date	\$ 1,470,240.66

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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