

**“Living at the Intersection
of Reverence and Hospitality”**

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 30, 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 the God of our fathers and mothers—
the God of Abraham and Sarah, of Miriam and Moses—
who hears the cries of His people and comes to their aid;
who meets us on holy ground and calls us follow;
who invites us to leave our selfish ways behind,
take up our cross,
and discover what it means to truly live.

This is our God!

Let's worship together.

***Hymns of Praise and Gathering**

**-- Prayer of Approach & Confession --
(based on Exodus 3:1-15)**

God of fire,

You are a force beyond human understanding,

with the power

to sear through the veins of creation

with passion and vigour,

or to extinguish life in consuming flame.

(continued)

Your presence is dangerous
for there is no predicting
where you might burn,
and yet comforting
for the light and warmth
offer an invitation to draw closer.

Redeeming God,
out of the flames of your creation,
your voice calls,
marking us as your own.
Yet there are times
when we choose to ignore your voice,
and listen instead to our own needs and desires
and those that challenge our faith
from within the world.
Forgive us for those times;
when we have ignored the needs of others;
when we have failed to place our feet upon your path;
when we allow the earthly voice to distract us from your call.

(Silence)

Loving Lord,
in your forgiveness
you offer again your invitation
to know your love,
to be loved,
and to respond to your call.
In hearing your voice
may we find our place
within your creation.
AMEN.

—written by Rev. MaryAnn R. Rennie

-- Hearing from God's Word --

Scripture Reading: Exodus 3:1-15

Time for Silent Reflection

Children's Time

***Hymn of Preparation**

Sermon Title: "Living at the Intersection of Reverence and Hospitality"
~ 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**

God's children still suffer—
whether from famine, or natural disaster, or poverty or violence.

Like Moses,
we too are called by God
to speak for those who cannot speak for themselves.
To speak against injustice and inequality,
to speak against the political and economic powers of this world
which continue to enslave the poor and the powerless.

And, like Moses, we do not go alone,
but in the strength of God who calls and sends us.

So go from here in confidence and hope,
knowing that the great I AM goes with you.

***Song of Sending**

Worship Leader: Ursula Bock

Song Leader: Noah Shenk

Reader: Lisa Fannin

Zoom Host: Rachael Shenk

FALL WRMC OFFICE HOURS ANNOUNCED
 Beginning the week of September 8, 2020
Tuesday in office: 12:30 - 6:30pm
Wednesday from home only: 12:30 - 6:30pm
Thursday in office: 12:30 - 6:30pm
Friday in office: 12:30 - 6:30pm

2020 Council of Ministries:

Pastor John M. Dey

Elder Kathryn Baer **Congregation Chair** Lisa Ziegler

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.

or please call and leave a message: (757)-874-0794

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

August 23, 2020

Worship Service

Offering Report

August 23, 2020

\$ 505.00	Mail Offertory totals this week
\$ 145.35 (net)	E-giving support totals this week
\$ 650.35	Offertory Total 8/16/2020

Budget Offertory collected YTD (Dec 1,2019-Aug 23,2020) = \$92,410.35

Thank you for your continued gifts to God and Church

“For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.” Matthew 6:21



Building News Corner

This Week’s Building Fund Update

08/16/2020 Building Fund Balance to date	\$ 1,470,240.66
08/23/2020 Contributions	\$ 50.00
08/23/2020 Building Fund Balance to date	\$ 1,470,290.66

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

Warwick River Mennonite Church
Zoom platform
HOW TO CONNECT
***Worship Service * Meetings * Gatherings of all kinds**
 *MEETING ID: 846 7407 1811
 *PASSWORD: 809884

Computer:
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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.