

## **“The Great Scattering”**

*Virtual Worship Service*

*Sign in via ZOOM - details inside under Announcements*



### **Warwick River Mennonite Church**

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757-874-0794

**September 6, 2020**

***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.***

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### **Prayer and Praise Requests:**

- ❖ As the 2020-21 school year begins, we pray for health and safety for all students, all faculty, all staff and all administration as they maneuver the many new COVID adjustments together.
- ❖ Our love, sympathy, and prayers for the family of Sally Carr, who passed away August 26, 2020, at St. Francis Nursing Ctr in Newport News. Sally is survived by her two sons, Mark Wheatley and John Wheatley, and John's wife Jennifer and their son - Sally's much-loved Grandson, Alston Wheatley.
- ❖ We pray for health and healing for Gladys Hostetter. Gladys receives mail at: P.O. Box 448, Ivor, VA 23866.
- ❖ Mennonite Mission Network's Service Adventure participants began their assignments in the Jackson, Mississippi, unit this week. Pray that God will provide wisdom for Debbie and Rick Lee, new unit leaders, and for all as they transition into community living and learning.
- ❖ *Prayer/Praise concerns are always welcome & may be requested & updated by calling/emailing Pat in the front office –757-874-0794*

### **Happy Birthday ~**

September 10 Carl Mericle  
September 13 Jay Shenk  
September 17 Katherine Stover  
September 18 Cheri Shenk; Caden Stover

### **Happy Anniversary ~**

September 10 Ken & Christine Hurr  
September 17 David & Shawn McDaniel

## Upcoming Events:

- ❖ *Today, Sunday, Sept. 6 – 10:00 a.m. Coffee Connect via Zoom (blue instructions below)*
- ❖ *Today, Sunday, Sept. 6 – 11:00 a.m. we are traveling via Zoom to worship with our sister congregation, First Mennonite Church of Richmond. (yellow instructions below)*
- ❖ *Mon., Sept. 7 – Happy Labor Day!*
- ❖ *Tues., Sept. 8 – First day of school Newport News Public Schools virtual school only*
- ❖ *Thur., Sept. 10 – 7:00 p.m. WRMC Council Meeting via ZOOM (rescheduled from September 3)*

## Announcements

**THRIVE:** Food pantry needs this month are Beef Soup, Canned Pinto Beans, Mac & Cheese Cups, Oatmeal Packets, and Tuna Packets. Your help is so appreciated, and we all thank you very much.



### 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

**New Church office hours are: Tues., Thurs., Friday 12:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.**

**Church Secretary works from home on Wednesdays**

**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.**

**10 A.M. Coffee Connect**

**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*

11 A.M. Worship Service

First Mennonite Church of Richmond

Zoom platform

**HOW TO CONNECT**

**Joint Worship Service**

**September 6, 2020 at 11:00 AM**

\*MEETING ID: 839 4839 2900

Computer: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83948392900>

Phone: 929-205-6099

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*First Mennonite Church of Richmond*

***John Bowman ([jdbmdos@gmail.com](mailto:jdbmdos@gmail.com))***

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**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: 52)

**August 30 2020 Worship Service: 52**

**Offering Report**

**August 30, 2020**

\$5,450.00 Mail Offertory totals this week

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

\$5,595.35 Offertory Total 8/30/2020

Budget Offertory collected YTD (Dec 1,2019-Aug 30, 2020) = \$98,005.70

**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**

<b>08/23/2020 Building Fund Balance to date</b>	<b>\$ 1,470,290.66</b>
<b>08/30/2020 Contributions</b>	<b>\$ 0.00</b>
<b>08/30/2020 Building Fund Balance to date</b>	<b>\$ 1,470,290.66</b>

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/donate/?cmd=\\_s-xclick&hosted\\_button\\_id=N2YJ68M7R67JN&source=url](https://www.paypal.com/donate/?cmd=_s-xclick&hosted_button_id=N2YJ68M7R67JN&source=url)