

“The Goodness of God Passes By”

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 October 18, 2020

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

-- Gathering --

*Welcome and Invocation

*Time for Greeting

***Call to Worship**

The goodness of the Lord passes before us;

The name of the Holy One is proclaimed for all to hear.

God is gracious and merciful to whomever God chooses;

Show us your glory, O Lord, we pray!

~ written by Amy Loving

***Hymns of Praise and Gathering**

-- Prayer --

God, you are the Alpha and Omega.

You were here before anything else existed

and you will be here when everything and everyone has come to an end.

Thine is the Kingdom and the power and the glory forever.

Creating God, you spoke and the entire universe came into existence.

You know the secrets of stars and dark holes and far flung galaxies.

Thine is the Kingdom and the power and the glory forever.

Lord of the Whole Creation,

you are aware of each tiny creature on each planet.

You pay attention to insects and birds and even us.

Thine is the Kingdom and the power and the glory forever.

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God of History, you call us to be your people.
You appointed us to take care of this planet Earth.
You gave us rules for living well together.
You call us to great things.
Thine is the Kingdom and the power and the glory forever.

Loving God you created each one of us.
You know us by name and watch over us.
You are with us when everything is wonderful.
And, you walk with us through our worst days.
Thine is the Kingdom and the power and the glory forever.

God of Mercy,
You know everything we do, the good and the bad.
And, still you do not give up on us.
When we mess up, you call us back to yourself
and you forgive us when we don't deserve it.
Thine is the Kingdom and power and the glory forever.

You are greater than we can understand,
vaster than we can imagine,
more amazing than we can put into words.
So with awe and deep gratitude we pray...
Our Father...

~ Carolyn Brown

-- Hearing from God's Word --

Scripture Reading: Exodus 33:12-23

Time for Silent Reflection

No Children's Time today

***Hymn of Preparation**

Sermon Title: "The Goodness of God Passes By" ~ Pastor John Dey

-- Responding --

***Hymn of Response**

Time for Sharing of Announcements, Blessings, and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer/Prayer of Dedication

Offering

-- Sending --

***Prayer of Sending**

Growing God, we have known your presence.

We have lived in your love.

Show us your goodness.

Reveal your goodness in us.

We will carry your goodness from here.

We will show it to all your children. Amen.

***Song of Sending**

Worship Leader: Sue Yoder

Song Leader: Don Brunk

Zoom Host: Mackenzie Butler



Announcements

Prayer and Praise Requests:

- ❖ We offer up prayer to our Lord for all the children, whatever their circumstance.
- ❖ Mennonite communities in Guatemala are suffering from COVID-19, many people have died. Deb Byler of Mennonite Mission Network requests prayer for all, but especially for the pastors who pray with sick people. Pray for wisdom and God's protection so pastors can care for others without exposing themselves to the disease.
- ❖ Continued and ongoing prayers of healing for all who are battling the coronavirus and for all the health care workers here and abroad, that we may be delivered from this serious health threat.
- ❖ *Prayer/Praise concerns are always welcome & may be requested & updated by calling/emailing Pat in the front office –757-874-0794*

Happy Birthday ~

October 23	Rebekah Ferrell; Curt Holsopple
October 24	Juanita Baer
October 25	Emily Miller
October 26	Carolyn Hamblin
October 29	George Brunk; Kevin Aulich
October 30	Rebekah Josephine Ferrell
October 31	Autumn Ferrell

Happy Anniversary ~

October 19	Mel & Cheri Shenk
October 22	Ken & Twila Brunk

Upcoming Events:

- ❖ *Today, Oct. 18* – Annual CROP WALK (virtual participation ran this year from 9/1 – 10/10/2020; Donations are due today)
- ❖ *Sun., Oct. 25* – Sunday Worship Service via ZOOM = **Coffee Connect is at 10 am & Worship Service is at 10:40 am**
- ❖ *Sun., Nov. 1* – Lighting is 5–6 pm and Visiting is 5-8 pm. Remembrance Day at WRMC Cemetery (details herein)

REMEMBRANCE DAY AT WRMC CEMETERY –

Sunday, November 1st, is Remembrance Day at Warwick River Mennonite Church Cemetery.

Family, friends, and all are welcome to visit and to place a candle in remembrance of a loved one, no matter where they were laid to rest.

This is a time of personal reflection and honoring, there is no service.

Place and light candles at dusk 5-6 p.m., visiting is 5-8 p.m.

Bring your own candles.

WRMC Cemetery is located at 250 Lucas Creek Road, Newport News across the street from Warwick River Mennonite Church.

Candles may be placed on graves between 5-6 p.m. on November 1 and left burning.

The cemetery gates will be open to visitors until 8 p.m.

Candles will be removed at 9 a.m. the following morning.

Remember, if you want your candle or holder back, please remove it by 9 a.m., November 2nd.

WRMC Ingathering for THRIVE Peninsula: Pick up dates Sat., Nov 14 or 21, 9:00-11:00 am. Better than curbside pickup! Ann Aulich & friends will swing by your house in a school bus and pick up your donations from your front porch! Please call 48 hours in advance of pick up date. **Call or email Snooky Yoder at 757-877-4135 or 757-708-4036 or email tedsnook@aol.com**

THRIVE: Food pantry needs this month: Beef Soup, Canned Pinto Beans, Canned Meat, Mac & Cheese Cups, Mashed Potato Cups, Oatmeal Packets, and Boxed Mashed Potatoes Canned Fruit, Peanut Butter & Jelly. Your help is so appreciated, and we all thank you very much.

MCC 100 YEARS 1920 – 2020: Congratulations to Mennonite Central Committee as they mark a century of sharing God's love and compassion for all, in the name of Christ. A gathering time featuring a look at MCC's first century begins 10/17/2020 at 6:50 p.m. EDT USA (be sure to join in then – you won't want to miss the video timeline), with the service start time at 7 p.m.... Join the Celebration 2020, a livestreamed event by logging on to this web address: <https://livestream.com/rctv/mcccentennial>

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=dWRKODZleWRucmRuamslYlFZTFJjUT09>

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:

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

Church office hours are: Tues. – Fri. 12:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

**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

October 11, 2020

Worship Service: 45

Offering Report October 11, 2020

\$ 1640.00	Mail Offertory totals this week
\$ 150.21 (net)	E-giving support totals this week
\$ 25.00	Long Green Mennonite Cemetery Preservation Committee
\$ 1815.21	Offertory Total 10/11/2020

Budget Offertory collected YTD (Dec 1,2019-Oct. 11,2020) = \$118,401.28

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

10/04/2020 Building Fund Balance to date	\$ 1,470,340.66
10/11/2020 Contributions	\$ 0.00
10/11/2020 Building Fund Balance to date	\$ 1,470,340.66

We are grateful for your financial support,
and committed to exercising faithful stewardship over the funds contributed to us. We
are aware of the many sacrifices you make in order to provide these gifts, and
sincerely pledge to see that these dollars are used wisely,
especially during this time of uncertainty.
To assist everyone in making the consistent offerings
that are so important to your church,
we are now able to accept savings/checking drafts

AND

we now offer online giving.

Please go directly to PayPal:

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