

## **“Dwelling in God”**

*Virtual Worship Service*

*Sign in via ZOOM - details inside under Announcements*



### **Warwick River Mennonite Church**

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**October 25, 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.*

## **WELCOME HOME TO Warwick River Mennonite Church**

### **Worship Service October 25, 2020**

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

*-- Gathering --*

\*Welcome and Invocation

\*Time for Greeting

\***Call to Worship** (based on Psalm 90: 1-6, 13-17)

Lord, you have been our shelter and security from generation to generation.

**You breathed creation into being,**

**giving shape to mountains and form to the world,**

**from everlasting to everlasting you are God.**

You have the power to turn us back to dust;

a thousand years in your sight are like yesterday to you,

or like a brief moment in the night.

**You sweep us away like a dream,**

**like grass which flourishes and grows in the morning,**

**but fades and withers in the evening.**

Our frailty is revealed when we trust only in ourselves

and so fail to number our days wisely.

**Turn to us, O God, for you alone are our hope.**

**Have compassion on us we pray.**

Help us to begin day after day focused on your steadfast love,

so that each day will be filled with joy and gladness.

**By your mercy and grace, O God,**

**transform our afflictions into blessings**

**and our wrongful ways into goodness.**

Let your work be so visible among us

that your glory will be revealed now and for generations to come.

**May your grace, O God, enrich our lives**

**and give meaning and purpose to our daily activities.**

*Written by - Moira Laidlaw*

\*Hymns of Praise and Gathering

**-- Prayer of Confession and Praise --**

Everlasting God,  
you have been our dwelling place  
in all generations.  
Since the creation of the world,  
you have nurtured us with your love.  
And yet we shamefully acknowledge  
that we do not always share your love with others.  
We are selective about who we choose as neighbors. . .  
only those who are clean,  
who look like us,  
who talk right,  
who seem safe.  
Loving God,  
teach us to love you more fully.  
For in loving you, our lives will show love to all others,  
even as your love encompasses all your creation,  
in all generations.  
We pray in the name of your greatest gift of love,  
Jesus Christ. Amen.

*~ written by Laura Jaquith Bartlett*

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

Scripture Reading: Deuteronomy 34:1-12 and Psalm 90

Time for Silent Reflection

*No Children's Time today*

**\*Hymn of Preparation**

Sermon Title: "Dwelling in God" ~ *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**

Go to celebrate the God who is our home forever.

**God's love goes with us!**

Go to follow Christ's example in loving God, self, and neighbor.

**God's love goes with us!**

Go with the Holy Spirit to change the world with love.

**God's love goes with us!**

*~ written by Laura Jaquith Bartlett*

**\*Song of Sending**

*Worship Leader: Kathryn Baer*

*Song Leader: Noah Shenk*

*Reader: Peggy Kipfer*

*Zoom Host: Rachael Shenk*



## Prayer and Praise Requests:

- ❖ May God's Word be your guide today and every day of your life.
- ❖ Pray for Mennonite Mission Network's partner DOOR and UpNext, DOOR's mentorship program for young women of color desiring to explore the intersection of faith and justice. Pray for these young adult leaders and their mentors to make a positive impact in their communities as they apply faith-based leadership models.
- ❖ Please pray for students and their teachers in the coming weeks as the semester draws to a close and the next semester, with all of its changes, begins.
- ❖ *Prayer/Praise concerns are always welcome & may be requested & updated by calling/emailing Pat in the front office -757-874-0794*

## Happy Birthday ~

October 25	Emily Miller
October 26	Carolyn Hamblin
October 29	George Brunk; Kevin Aulich
October 30	Rebekah Josephine Ferrell
October 31	Autumn Ferrell
November 2	Susan Ackerman
November 5	Keith Delk
November 7	Emma Shenk

## Happy Anniversary ~

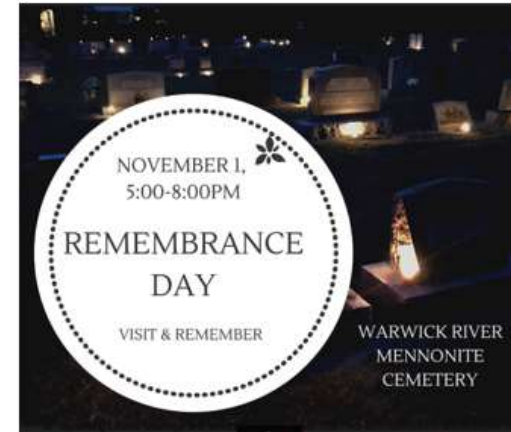
November 1	Kenneth & Ruby Ziegler
November 9	Ernie & Ruth Ann Miller



## Upcoming Events:

- ❖ *Sun., Nov. 1* – Daylight Saving Time Ends
- ❖ *Sun., Nov. 1* – 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)
- ❖ *Thur., Nov. 5* – 7:00 p.m. WRMC Council Meeting via ZOOM

## Announcements



Sunday, November 1<sup>st</sup>, 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.

**DUE TO COVID-19 PRECAUTIONS  
MASKS AND SOCIAL DISTANCING REQUIRED**

**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 [tednsnook@aol.com](mailto:tednsnook@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.

**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 18, 2020**

**Worship Service: 48**

**Offering Report October 18, 2020**

\$ 1900.00 Mail Offertory totals this week

\$ 150.21 (net) E-giving support totals this week

\$ 2050.21 Offertory Total 10/18/2020

Budget Offertory collected YTD (Dec 1,2019-Oct. 18,2020) = \$120,451.49

**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>10/11/2020 Building Fund Balance to date</b>	<b>\$ 1,470,340.66</b>
<b><u>10/18/2020 Contributions</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 0.00</u></b>
<b>10/18/2020 Building Fund Balance to date</b>	<b>\$ 1,470,340.66</b>

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:

[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)