

## “Stepping into the Jordan”

*Virtual Worship Service*

*Sign in via ZOOM - details inside under Announcements*



### Warwick River Mennonite Church

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November 1, 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 November 1, 2020

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

#### *-- Gathering --*

\*Welcome and Invocation

\*Time for Greeting

\***Call to Worship**

Come! God is leading us home.

Our wandering is over at last.

Come! God is leading us home.

Home, to a safe and prosperous place.

Come! God is leading us home.

There is no more hunger or thirst.

Come! God is leading us home.

Our lives have meaning and joy.

Come! God is leading us home.

Our souls find rest at last.

\***Hymns of Praise and Gathering**

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

Scripture Reading:

Joshua 3

Time for Silent Reflection

Children's Time

\***Hymn of Preparation**

Sermon Title:

“Stepping into the Jordan”

~ Pastor John Dey

#### *-- Responding --*

**Prayer of Commitment** (inspired by Joshua 3:7-17)

Lord, at times you call us to step ahead of others,  
like those priests stepping into the River Jordan.

You ask us to pave a way with our own footsteps,  
to move with you, in your way, in your time.

(continued...)

(Responding continued...)

Help us to know that you tread the path with us,  
and though we may be fearful  
and our steps may be reluctant and faltering,  
it is enough that we take one step at a time.  
So Lord we commit this week to you,  
and the places we will go,  
trusting that you go beside us each day,  
wherever we may find ourselves.  
In Jesus' name, Amen.

*~ written by Dave Hopwood*

### **\*Hymn of Response**

Time for Sharing of Blessings and Concerns  
Pastoral Prayer/Prayer of Dedication  
Offering  
Time for Announcements

**-- Sending --**

### **\*Prayer of Sending**

(based on Joshua 3: 7-17, I Thessalonians 2:9-13, Matthew 23: 1-12)

Go now, in the freedom of the gospel of Christ.  
Encourage one another to lead lives worthy of God  
and walk together in service and humility.  
Let your words and your lives be one in Christ.

And may the God of lasting love open the way before you;  
May Jesus the Messiah be your one instructor;  
And may the Holy Spirit lead you on  
into the promised land of God's kingdom and glory.

We go in peace to love and serve the Lord,  
In the name of Christ.  
Amen.

*~written by Laura Jaquith Bartlett*

### **\*Song of Sending**

*Worship Leader: Mackenzie Butler*  
*Song Leader: Micah Shenk*  
*Reader: Chris Miller*  
*Zoom Host: Leanna Schrock*

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

- ❖ "...I will see you again, and your heart will rejoice, and no one will take your joy away from you." ~ John 16:22
- ❖ Tuesday is election day in the United States of America. Join Mennonite Mission Network in prayer for the vote to take place without violence and that leaders will be elected who will lead the country in ways of justice and peace.
- ❖ "How beautiful on the mountains are the feet of those who bring good news..." Isaiah 52:7
- ❖ *Prayer/Praise concerns are always welcome & may be requested & updated by calling or emailing Pat in the front office:*  
(757)-874-0794 or [warwickrivermc@gmail.com](mailto:warwickrivermc@gmail.com)

### **Happy Birthday ~**

November 2 Susan Ackerman  
November 5 Keith Delk  
November 7 Emma Shenk  
November 9 Pauline Nice; Austin Hodges  
November 10 Noah Shenk  
November 11 Ethan Boldy; Noah Boldy; Corey Paster  
November 13 Edie Holsopple

### **Happy Anniversary ~**

November 1 Kenneth & Ruby Ziegler  
November 9 Ernie & Ruth Ann Miller  
November 20 Robert & Karen Mumaw



## Upcoming Events:

- ❖ *Today, 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
- ❖ *Sun., Nov. 8* – Sunday Worship Service via ZOOM =  
**Coffee Connect is at 10 am & Worship Service is at 10:40 am**



## Announcements

LINK of Hampton Roads Announcement: Questions? Please contact Snooky or Ted Yoder at 757-877-4135 (home) or 757-708-4036 (cell)... Donation options include: call Snooky to pick up from you; or bring your donations by the school (WRCS) and Pat will get them over to Snooky to run them down to LINK.

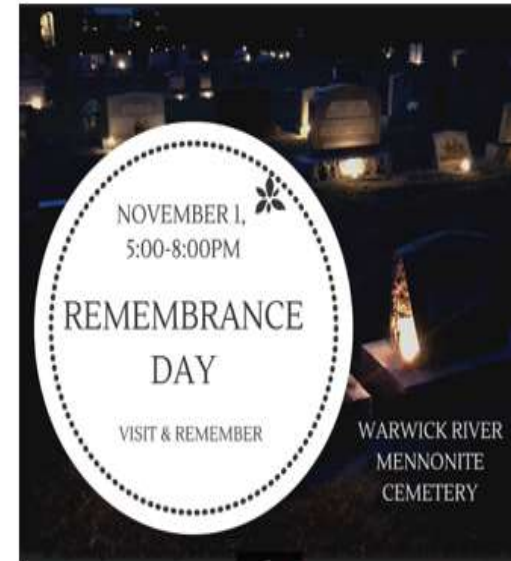


We are five weeks away from our PORT Winter Shelter kickoff and we are in need of the following Donations for our shelter guests:

- SOCKS
- SHOES
- COATS
- JEANS
- UNDERWEAR

If you are able to Donate, we are accepting drop-offs Monday-Friday between the times of 9AM and 2PM. We're located at: 10413 Warwick Blvd., N.N. VA, 23601.

Please contact our office at (757) 595-1953 if you have any questions.



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**



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=dWRKODZleWRucmRuams1Y1FZTFJjUT09>

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**



**WRMC  
Ingathering  
for THRIVE Peninsula**



**Pick up Dates: Saturday, 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!

How convenient is that!

Two pick up dates are available:

**Saturday morning, Nov 14, 9:00-11:00 & Saturday morning, Nov 21, 9:00-11:00**

So, pick which date works for you or pick both dates!

**Please either call Snooky Yoder at 757-877-4135 or 757-708-4036**

**or email [tednsnook@aol.com](mailto:tednsnook@aol.com)**

to let us know you have items and which pick up date you would like!

**Please call 48 hours in advance of pick up date.**

#### Suggested Items

All-in-One, Boxed meals	Pasta
Canned or dry beans	Peanut Butter
Canned tomatoes	Potatoes
Cereal/Oatmeal	Pudding/Jell-O
Crackers	Rice
Fruit/Fruit Juices	Soup
Jelly	Stuffing
Meats	Vegetables (mixed veggies, peas, carrots)
Milk	Monetary Donations (checks payable to Thrive Peninsula)



## Gift Giving

FY2020 runs 12/01/2019 through 11/30/2020

Annual operating expense budget:  $\$208,000.00 \div 52 = \$4,000$  weekly need

### Attendance Report

October 25, 2020

Worship Service: 43

### Offering Report October 25, 2020

\$ 3300.00	Mail Offertory totals this week
\$ 150.21 (net)	E-giving support totals this week
\$ 3450.21	Offertory Total 10/25/2020

Budget Offertory collected YTD (Dec 1,2019-Oct. 25,2020) = \$123,901.70

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

10/18/2020 Building Fund Balance to date	\$ 1,470,340.66
<u>10/25/2020 Contributions</u>	<u>\$ 0.00</u>
10/25/2020 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:

[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)