

“Listening for the Call”

Virtual Worship Service

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Warwick River Mennonite Church

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Sunday Worship Service

January 17, 2021

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

Sunday Worship Service January 17, 2021

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

-- Gathering --

*Welcome and Invocation

*Time for Greeting

***Call to Worship**

What do you do, when God calls?

Wake up. Listen. Act.

What do you do when God asks you
to do something difficult?

Wake up. Listen. Act.

What do you do when God asks you
to do something impossible?

Wake up. Listen. Act.

Because, with God,
nothing is impossible.

Even changing ourselves?

Even changing the world.

Wake up. Listen. Act.

And, with all this living,
we worship God.

~ written by Richard Bott

*Hymns of Praise and Gathering

-- Prayer—

(inspired by 1 Samuel 3: 1-20)

You speak in unexpected places,
and with unexpected voices, God.
And we aren't always sure how to listen.
We aren't always sure who to listen to.
We aren't always sure if we're really hearing you.
Be blunt with us, please. Be clear.
Give us the challenge
of loving you,
of loving the other,
of loving ourselves.
And help us to live it out!
Because you are God who loves us all,
even when we don't know where to turn.
In Jesus' name we ask it. Amen!

-- Hearing from God's Word --

Scripture Reading:
Time for Silent Reflection
Children's Time

I Samuel 3:1-20, John 1:43-51

***Hymn of Preparation**

Sermon Title: "Listening for the Call" ~ Pastor John Dey



-- Responding --

***Hymn of Response**

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

-- Sending --

***Prayer of Sending**

Go now. Listen for the voice of the Lord
and follow wherever it leads.
Do not be dominated by anything.
Allow no room within yourselves for deceit,
but offer yourselves as a temple for the Holy Spirit.

And may God be with you and speak through you;
May Christ Jesus be one with you and raise you to life;
And may the Holy Spirit dwell within you and make you holy.

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

***Song of Sending**

Worship Leader: Kathryn Baer
Song Leader: Noah Shenk
Reader: Jan Dennis
Zoom Host: Don Brunk



Upcoming Events:

- ❖ *Today, Jan. 17 – Sunday*
Worship Service via ZOOM:
10:00AM ZOOM Coffee Connect
10:40AM ZOOM Worship Service
- ❖ *Mon., Jan. 18 – Martin Luther King, Jr., Day*
- ❖ *Sat., Jan. 23 – 9:00AM ZOOM WRMC Annual Meeting*

Announcements

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.*

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From: Mennonite Church USA

- Thursday, January 21 is the anniversary of Anabaptism. Let us pray that we may share the courage of our spiritual ancestors to stand firmly in our faith.
- Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary is offering two new scholarships for those serving in or preparing for ministry assignments. The application deadline is March 1, 2021. Read more: <https://www.amb.s.edu/admissions/scholarships>

Prayer and Praise Requests:

- ❖ Mennonite Mission Network praises God for DOOR's (Discovering Opportunities for Outreach and Reflection) creative adaptation of leadership training programs in the COVID-19 era. Pray for all the young people who have engaged with the Teaching Collective series, which offer a virtual space for discussions centered around race, gender, trauma and healing. DOOR organizes opportunities to experience God in urban settings.
- ❖ "You, LORD, keep my lamp burning; my God turns my darkness into light." ~Psalm 18:28
- ❖ *Prayer/Praise concerns are always welcome & may be requested & updated by calling or emailing Pat O'Connor in the front office:*
(757)-874-0794 or warwickrivermc@gmail.com

Happy Birthday ~

January 21 Anje Cassel
January 30 Krystal Ann Hurr
January 31 Harold Yoder (Ted); Jewell Schaefer

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

WRMC Office Hours:

In person: Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 12:30–6:30 p.m.

Remote: Wednesday 12:30–6:30 p.m.

DUE TO COVID-19 PRECAUTIONS, ALL CHURCH GATHERINGS ARE SUSPENDED FOLLOWING GUIDANCE FROM THE CDC





Gift Giving (FY = Fiscal Year)
 FY2021 runs 12/01/2020 through 11/30/2021
 Annual operating expense budget: pending

Attendance Report January 10, 2021 Worship Service: 53

Offering Report January 10, 2021

\$ 0.00 Mail Offertory totals this week
\$ 0.00 (net) E-giving support totals this week
 \$ 0.00 Offertory Total 01/10/2021

Budget Offertory collected YTD (Dec 1, 2020 – Jan 10, 2021= \$21,045.88)

Thank you for your continued gifts to God and Church

Deuteronomy 16:17



Building News Corner
This Week's Building Fund Update

01/03/2021 Building Fund Balance to date	\$ 1,470,490.66
<u>01/10/2021 Contributions</u>	<u>\$ 0.00</u>
01/10/2021 Building Fund Balance to date	\$ 1,470,490.66

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.

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