

## “Racism and Hoarding God’s Salvation”

*Virtual Worship Service*

*Sign in via ZOOM - details inside under Announcements*



### Warwick River Mennonite Church

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**May 23, 2021**

### Sunday Worship Service

*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 May 23, 2021

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

*-- Gathering --*

Welcome and Invocation

Time for Greeting

**Call to Worship** (*Leader only*)

Come, *all* who are thirsty  
says Jesus, our Lord,  
come, *all* who are weak,  
taste the living water  
that I shall give.

Come, Samaritan women, Canaanites,  
Romans, and Greeks.

Dip your hands in the stream,  
refresh body and soul,  
drink from it,  
depend on it,  
for this water  
will never run dry.

Come, *all* who are thirsty  
says Jesus, our Lord.

~ written by John Birch

**Hymn of Praise and Gathering**

*-- Hearing from God’s Word --*

Scripture Readings:

John 4:1-42

Children’s Time

**Hymn of Preparation**

Time for Silent Reflection

Sermon Title: “Racism and Hoarding God’s Salvation” ~*Pastor John Dey*

**-- Responding to God's Word --**

**Hymn of Response**

Sharing of Blessings and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer/Offertory Prayer

Time for Announcements

**-- Sending --**

**Prayer of Sending**

God of Heaven and Earth,  
you created the one human family  
and endowed each person with great dignity.  
Aid us, we pray, in overcoming the sin of racism.  
Grant us your grace in eliminating this blight from  
our hearts, our communities, our social and civil institutions.  
Fill our hearts with love for you and our neighbor  
so that we may work with you  
in healing our land from racial injustice.  
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,  
who lives and reigns with you  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, forever and ever.  
Amen.

**Song of Sending**

**Serving Today:**

*Worship Leader: Sue Yoder*

*Song Leader: Don Brunk*

*Reader: Lisa Fannin*

*Zoom Host: Leanna Schrock*



**Prayer and Praise Requests:**

- ❖ Please pray for those at home, in the hospital or care facility.
- ❖ Family is a wonderful thing. It is where life begins and is nurtured, where growth takes place. A family provides warmth, joy, counsel, companionship. Above all else it gives you roots, a place to belong and return for strength and hope. We pray for our families.
- ❖ A church family is much the same. Being part of a local congregation opens a whole new world of relationships with people who need each other, who love and care for one another unselfishly, people attempting to serve Jesus Christ. We pray for our church families.
- ❖ “Be of good courage, and he shall strengthen your heart, all ye that hope in the LORD.” ~ Psalm 31:24
- ❖ Mennonite Mission Network requests prayer for the board members of the Paris (France) Mennonite Center as they meet on Friday, May 28. May they discern God’s leading as they evaluate priorities and explore new global relationships.
- ❖ *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](mailto:warwickrivermc@gmail.com)*

## Upcoming Events:

- ❖ *Today, Sun., May 23* – Sunday Worship Service via ZOOM:  
10:00AM ZOOM Coffee Connect  
10:40AM ZOOM Worship Service
- ❖ *Today Sun., May 23* – 6:00 p.m. Sunday School outdoor get-together.  
at Mel & Cheri Shenk's home  
20 Walters Road, Newport News

## Happy Birthday ~

May 28	Darrel Schrock
May 31	Jake Hanbury
June 3	Jonathan Aulich; Chris Bock
June 4	Ken Hurr
June 7	Louretta Wilson
June 9	Aubrey Siebels

## Happy Anniversary ~

May 30	Sam & Susan Parrucci
June 1	Richard & Theresa Siebels
June 2	Darrel & Evangeline Schrock
June 8	Tom & Jenn Salyers
June 13	Brian & Brenda Lytle

## Announcements

*While expecting Christ's return, we welcome yours.*

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**Warwick River Christian Preschool & Learning Center**  
*is seeking employees for full and part time positions. Shifts would be Monday through Friday from 6:30 am to 6:00 pm.*

*So, no evenings or weekends! Previous child care experience preferred but all applicants will be considered.*

*Interested parties should call 757-877-2941.*

*Please help us spread the word!*

*We ask for prayers as we search for dedicated people to care for the children.*

*Thanks,  
Ann Aulich  
757-870-2042*

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**May 23, 2021 at 6:00 p.m.** Hello everyone! We would like to invite you all to come for a **Sunday School get-together** Sunday May 23rd at 6:00 pm. Bring yourself a snack, drink and a mask - we have chairs and a tent. Come on around to the back yard at **Mel and Cheri Shenk's place, 20 Walters Road, Newport News.** Hope to see you then! ~ Mel and Cheri

**Looking for a summer job?** Work in a fun, Christ-centered environment. Williamsburg Christian Retreat Center (WCRC) Kaleidoscope Camp has available positions again this summer. For more info contact 757-566-2256.

## Warwick River Mennonite Church Zoom platform

### HOW TO CONNECT

**\*Worship Service \* Meetings \* Gatherings of all kinds**

**Computer:**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84674071811?pwd=dWRKODZleWRucmRualmslYlFZTFJjUT09>

\*MEETING ID: 846 7407 1811

\*PASSWORD: 809884

**Phone:** 929-205-6099

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\*PASSWORD: 809884

*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.*

**THRIVE FOOD PANTRY NEEDS THIS MONTH: diced tomatoes, stewed tomatoes, pasta sauce, carrots, baked beans, seasoned greens.** If you wish to help, we collect food at the Church Office in the WRCS as well as shoes and coats for those in need. Thank you very much.



**Gift Giving (FY = Fiscal Year)**

FY2021 runs 12/01/2020 through 11/30/2021

Annual operating expense budget: \$185,700.00

**May 16, 2021**

**Offering Report May 16, 2021**

\$ 1,355.00	Mail Offertory totals this week
\$ 392.66 (net)	E-giving support totals this week
<u>\$ 50.00</u>	<u>Building Fund</u>
\$ 1,797.66	Offertory Total 05/16/2021

Budget Offertory collected YTD (Dec 1, 2020 – May 16, 2021= \$62,338.56)

**Thank you for your continued gifts to God and Church**

Deuteronomy 16:17



**Building News Corner**

**This Week's Building Fund Update**

<b>05/09/2021 Building Fund Balance to date</b>	<b>\$ 1,515,491.00</b>
<b>05/16/2021 Contributions</b>	<b><u>50.00</u></b>
<b>05/16/2021 Building Fund Balance to date</b>	<b>\$ 1,515,541.00</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 consistent offerings that are so important to your church, we are now able to accept ACH savings/checking drafts as well as PayPal. Please inform Pat in the front office as to the date and amount of ACH transfers along with any special instructions so that we may watch for receipt.

For PayPal, please go directly to:

[Donate \(paypal.com\)](https://www.paypal.com)

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