

“The Anti-Racism of The Christ-Event”

Virtual Worship Service

Sign in via ZOOM - details inside under Announcements



Warwick River Mennonite Church

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June 6, 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 June 6, 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)*

We gather together in the name of Jesus Christ—
members of God's family,
and brothers and sisters to one another.
There are no outsiders here among us,
no one has any special standing or bragging rights.
For all people have been brought together
by the redeeming love of Jesus.
Let's join together in worship!

~ Christine Longhurst

Hymn of Praise and Gathering

-- Hearing from God's Word --

Scripture Readings:

Ephesians 2:1-22

Children's Time

Hymn of Preparation

Time for Silent Reflection

Sermon Title: “The Anti-Racism of The Christ-Event” ~*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: Mackenzie Shenk

Song Leader: Micah Shenk

Reader: Peggy Kipfer

Zoom Host: Don Brunk



Prayer and Praise Requests:

- ❖ Remembering Lois Ellen Hartzler Mericle, wife of Pastor Carl E. Mericle, at the hour of her passing, June 1, 2021. Please keep Carl and all of Lois's family and friends in your prayers as together we mourn her loss.
- ❖ *A message from Suzanne Hinson Brooks:*
Please pray for my daughter-in-law, Patience Hinson – wife of my son, David – who is enduring a second round of chemotherapy for cancer.
~Thank you from Suzanne
- ❖ “They that sow in tears shall reap in joy.” ~ Psalm 126:5
- ❖ Please pray for those at home, in the hospital or care facility
- ❖ Praise God with Mennonite Mission Network for the dedication of Service Adventure leaders who are transitioning into other ministries this month. Pray for Cindy Headings (four years), Michelle and Rudy Moyer-Litwiller (three years), and the Eric and Julie Yoder family (three years).
- ❖ *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*

2021 Council of Ministries:

Pastor John M. Dey

Congregation Chair Lisa Ziegler

Christian Education Chair Ann Aulich

Outreach Chair Sue Yoder

Fellowship Chair Theresa Siebels

Stewardship Chair Tom Salyers

Member-at-Large Peggy Kipfer **Member-at-Large** Tammara Geary

WRMC Office Hours:

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

Remote: Wednesday 12:30–6:30 p.m.

Upcoming Events:

- ❖ *Today, Sun., June 6* – Sunday Worship Service via ZOOM:
10:00AM ZOOM Coffee Connect
10:40AM ZOOM Worship Service
- ❖ *Sun., June 20* – Father's Day Sunday Worship Service
outdoors down by the river
**Details follow - see Announcements*

Happy Birthday ~

June 7 Louretta Wilson
June 9 Aubrey Siebels

Happy Anniversary ~

June 8 Tom & Jenn Salyers
June 13 Brian & Brenda Lytle

Announcements

While expecting Christ's return, we welcome yours.

A message from WRMC Worship Commission:

Father's Day Worship Service, June 20, 2021 ~ Sunday morning worship service will be outdoors, at Ernie and Ruth Ann Miller's place, down by the river.

10:00AM Coffee Connect – begin gathering (but bring your own coffee)
10:40AM Worship Service begins, followed by social time

Details: Everyone should bring their own chair. We ask that everyone wear a mask and observe social distancing. We are also inviting everyone to bring their own picnic lunch and drinks as we will not be sharing any food at this time. We look forward to being together again.

Thank you, ~Don Brunk

Contact information update: Peggy Kipfer wants to be sure you have her correct phone number, which is: 757-817-3948. Thank you!

Contact information update: Micah & Mackenzie Shenk have a new address: 99 Dillwyn Drive, Newport News, Virginia 23602.

STAY INFORMED ~ Virginia Mennonite Conference – Bulletin

Notes: [Bulletin notes – Virginia Mennonite Conference \(virginiaconference.org\)](#)

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

Warwick River Mennonite Church

Zoom platform

HOW TO CONNECT

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

Computer:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84674071811?pwd=dWRKODZleWRucmRuams1YlFZTFJjUT09>

*MEETING ID: 846 7407 1811

*PASSWORD: 809884

Phone: 929-205-6099

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*If you have any questions, feel free to reach out to
Mackenzie Shenk (740-868-0016) or Don Brunk (610-787-0823)
They will do their very best to assist you.*

*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*

SAVE THE DATE ~ Bike Shenandoah ~ Saturday, September 18, 2021. For more information visit: [Bike Shenandoah | An annual fundraiser bicycle ride through the Shenandoah Valley](#)

SAVE THE DATE ~ Mennonite Women of Virginia is looking forward to having its annual retreat on Friday, November 12, through Sunday, November 14, 2021 at the Richmond Short Pump Marriott. The speaker will be Dawn Mast. Please mark your calendars and plan to attend! More information and registration forms will be coming this summer.



Gift Giving (FY = Fiscal Year)
 FY2021 runs 12/01/2020 through 11/30/2021
 Annual operating expense budget: \$185,700.00

Attendance Report **May 30 2021** **Worship Service: 42**

Offering Report May 30, 2021

\$ 1,180.00	Mail Offertory totals this week
\$ 0.00 (net)	E-giving support totals this week
\$ 50.00	Building Fund
<u>\$ 2,026.35</u>	<u>Stormwater shared fees received from WRCS</u>
\$ 3,256.35	Offertory Total 06/06/2021

Budget Offertory collected YTD (Dec 1, 2020 – May 30, 2021= \$65,745.12)

Thank you for your continued gifts to God and Church

Deuteronomy 16:17



Building News Corner

This Week's Building Fund Update

05/23/2021 Building Fund Balance to date	\$ 1,515,541.00
05/30/2021 Contributions	50.00
05/30/2021 Building Fund Balance to date	\$ 1,515,591.00

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)