

“The Anti-Racism of The Body of Christ”

Virtual Worship Service

Sign in via ZOOM - details inside under Announcements



Warwick River Mennonite Church

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June 13, 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 13, 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)*

In one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—Jews or Greeks, slaves or free, indigenous people and later comers to this land...

The body does not consist of one member but of many.

If one member suffers, all suffer together with it;

if one member is honored, all rejoice together with it.

We are the body of Christ and individually members of it.

Baptized by the Spirit, we claim our membership of the body of Christ.

~ written by Moira Laidlaw

Hymn of Praise and Gathering

-- Hearing from God's Word --

Scripture Readings:

I Corinthians 12:22-31

Children's Time

Hymn of Preparation

Time for Silent Reflection

Sermon Title: “The Anti-Racism of The Body of Christ”

~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: Susan Ackerman
Song Leader: Mel Shenk
Reader: Chris Miller
Zoom Host: Leanna Schrock



Prayer and Praise Requests:

- ❖ Please pray for Kent Smith who is being treated for cancer. We pray his days will bring comfort and healing.
- ❖ 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.
- ❖ "Bring up all of your requests to God in your prayers... Then the peace of God that exceeds all understanding will keep your hearts and minds safe in Christ Jesus." ~ Philippians 4:6-7
- ❖ We ask for your prayers as we find ways to work with God through Warwick River Mennonite Church.
- ❖ Please pray for those at home, in the hospital or care facility
- ❖ "Cast all your anxiety on (God) because he cares for you."
~ 1 Peter 5:7
- ❖ Christy Harrison and Peter Sensenig, and their three children, are preparing to return to the African continent to build bridges between Christians and Muslims. Pray for them during their time of orientation at the Paris Mennonite Center in France, where they will ground themselves in language study and in the ministries in French-speaking Africa. They are serving jointly through Eastern Mennonite Missions and Mennonite Mission Network.
- ❖ *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 13* – 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
June 14	Selah Shenk
June 16	Connie Saunders
June 17	Susan Dey
June 19	Jenn Salyers
June 21	Jewell Shenk; Blake Steiner
June 22	Richard Siebels
June 25	Betty Mulamba
June 28	Isaac Ackerman; Susan Parrucci
June 30	Diana Salyers

Happy Anniversary ~

June 8	Tom & Jenn Salyers
June 13	Brian & Brenda Lytle
June 16	Gordon & Bonnie Zook
June 20	Leon & Junie Mulamba
June 28	Ted & Sarah Wilde
June 30	Richard & Sandra Wagner

Announcements

While expecting Christ's return, we welcome yours.

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 \(virginiaconference.org\)](#)

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

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.

**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.*

A message from WRMC Members-At-Large:

Hello Everyone,

We hope this message finds you well. We (Peggy Kipfer and Tammara Geary) wanted to touch base with you all to let you know we are the new "members-at-large" on the Church Council. As such our roles are to bring your ideas, concerns, questions, etc. to the Council. Peggy is serving a one year term, and Tammara's term is two years.

That said, since we don't see everyone on a regular basis, we would like to provide our contact information. Please touch base with us with your ideas, concerns, questions, or anything you think the Council should know. We will be happy to hear from you. Contact info is below.

Thanks,
Tammara and Peggy

Tammara Geary

Phone & Text Messages: 757-329-8959

Email: tammarag@cox.net

Peggy Kipfer

Phone & Text Messages: 757-817-3948

Email: peggrammy@yahoo.com

Thank you, ~ Peggy Kipfer and Tammara Geary

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



Gift Giving (FY = Fiscal Year)

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

Annual operating expense budget: \$185,700.00

Attendance Report

June 6, 2021

Worship Service: 48

Offering Report June 6, 2021

\$ 1,300.00	Mail Offertory totals this week
\$ 150.21 (net)	E-giving support totals this week
\$ 100.00	<u>Long Green Mennonite Cemetery Trust</u>
\$ 1,550.21	Offertory Total 06/06/2021

Budget Offertory collected YTD (Dec 1, 2020 – June 6, 2021= \$67,195.33)

Thank you for your continued gifts to God and Church

Deuteronomy 16:17



Building News Corner

This Week's Building Fund Update

05/30/2021 Building Fund Balance to date	\$ 1,515,591.00
06/06/2021 Contributions	00.00
06/06/2021 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)