

Sunday Worship Service

~ down by the river ~



Warwick River Mennonite Church

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June 20, 2021

Father's Day

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

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

Worship Service

is outdoors this morning,

at Ernie & Ruth Ann Miller's place,

down by the river.

3 Hertzler Road, Newport News, VA 23602

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.

Serving Today:

Worship Leader: Sue Yoder

Song Leader: Noah Shenk

Reader: Steve Fannin

No Zoom Host this week

No Children's Time this week

*There is no Zoom link
today*

Prayer and Praise Requests:

- ❖ Please pray for Kent Smith who is being treated for cancer. We pray his days will bring comfort and healing.
- ❖ On this Father's Day, thank God for all the men who have cared for you and shared God's love with you.
- ❖ "Do not forget to show hospitality to strangers, for by so doing some people have shown hospitality to angels without knowing it." ~ Hebrews 13:2
- ❖ On this Father's Day, pray with Mennonite Mission Network that God, who makes all the people of the world into one family, will bless the fathers in our world with the resources to help provide for their children, so they will have the joy of seeing their children blossom physically, mentally, socially and spiritually.
- ❖ *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.

Happy Birthday ~

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 20	Leon & Junie Mulamba
June 28	Ted & Sarah Wilde
June 30	Richard & Sandra Wagner

Announcements

While expecting Christ's return, we welcome yours.

Recognizing Our Graduates

Hannah Meyeres recently graduated from Virginia Union University, with a B.A. in Psychology and a minor in Visual Arts. She plans to spend the summer getting more involved in her community and finding a job in the education, child care, arts, or medical related fields. Ultimately, Hannah plans to work as an adaptive arts educator with children/students diagnosed within the Autism Spectrum Disorder. Hannah's address is: 611 W. Cary Street, Apartment 408, Richmond, VA 23220. ***Congratulations Hannah!***

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.

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



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 13, 2021

Worship Service: 42

Offering Report June 13, 2021

\$ 550.00	Mail Offertory totals this week
\$ 392.66 (net)	E-giving support totals this week
\$ 26.60	Refund r'cd - Verizon Account Closed
\$ 969.26	Offertory Total 06/13/2021

Budget Offertory collected YTD (Dec 1, 2020 – June 13, 2021= \$68,137.99)

Thank you for your continued gifts to God and Church

Deuteronomy 16:17



Building News Corner

This Week's Building Fund Update

06/06/2021 Building Fund Balance to date	\$ 1,515,591.00
06/13/2021 Contributions	00.00
06/13/2021 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)