

**“A Tale That Is Told:
Our Dwelling Place in 1959 and Beyond”**

Virtual Worship Service

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**July 18, 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 July 18, 2021

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

-- Gathering --

Welcome and Invocation

Time for Greeting

Call to Worship

Oh, God, Creator of Story,
today we ask you to teach us.

Take the Tales that are told,
take the days that are numbered,
and apply our hearts unto wisdom.

May we know you as one who formed the earth and brought forth mountains.

And also, the one who provided families and spiritual communities,
where one generation after another can find a dwelling place.

May we open our eyes to your work--past, present and future,
because a thousand years to you is just like yesterday when it is past.

Like grass when it grows up early in the morning and is cut down by evening.

Hymn of Praise and Gathering

-- Hearing from God's Word --

Scripture Readings:

Psalm 90

Hymn of Preparation

Time for Silent Reflection

Sermon Title: "A Tale That Is Told: Our Dwelling Place in 1959 and Beyond"

~Speaker Susan Ackerman

-- Responding to God's Word --

Hymn of Response

Sharing of Blessings and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer/Offertory Prayer

Time for Announcements

-- Sending --

Prayer of Sending

"And now let the beauty of the Lord our God be upon us,
May it shine through the purposes of this community.

May our intention, and the work of our hands,
be a reflection of the work

God established generations ago.
And may we rejoice and be glad all our days.

Amen

Song of Sending

Serving Today:

Worship Leader: Mackenzie Butler Shenk

Song Leader: Noah Shenk

Reader: Jan Dennis

Zoom Host: Rachael Shenk

Praise and thanks for our most generous congregation and anonymous benefactors this week, and over all the years, who have been steadfast in supporting our church's needed projects. Reminding us that God is always faithful in supplying our needs.

Prayer and Praise Requests:

- ❖ Please pray for Connie Saunders who is undergoing medical tests. We pray a diagnosis will bring recovery and that Connie will again enjoy her days without worry.
- ❖ "And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another – and all the more as you see the Day approaching." ~ Hebrews 10:24-25
- ❖ Quito Mennonite Church in Ecuador has planted a community garden to provide food for church members and work for those who are unemployed. Delicia Bravo Aguilar and Peter Wigginton of Mennonite Mission Network request prayers for a bountiful harvest.
- ❖ *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 ~

July 19	Diane Raisner
July 20	Katarina Redekop
July 21	Joyce Walker
July 24	Blair Aulich
July 28	Steve Fannin; Katie Fannin

Happy Anniversary ~

July 18	Alfred & Delma Brenneman
July 25	Jack & Elaine Smith

Upcoming Events:

- ❖ Today, Sun., July 18 – Sunday Worship Service via ZOOM:
10:00AM ZOOM Coffee Connect
10:40AM ZOOM Worship Service

Announcements

While expecting Christ's return, we welcome yours.

DEHUMIDIFIER(S) NEEDED: The WRMC Building Committee would like to put a few more dehumidifiers in the church to help with the humidity. If you are able to lend a dehumidifier no matter the size, please contact either Mel or Cheri Shenk or Pat O'Connor in the front office. We are not sure how long we will need them and will pick-up and return any that are available. Contact Mel and Cheri with any and all questions. 757-814-1989.

THRIVE FOOD PANTRY NEEDS THIS MONTH: mashed potatoes, baked beans, pork and beans, and canned fruit. If you wish to help, we collect food at the Church Office in the WRCS building. Remember we also collect shoes and coats for those in need. Let's work together to bring peace to our neighbors. Thank you very much.

THRIVE CURRENT VOLUNTEER NEEDS: Fill out your volunteer application or check on our current volunteer needs at anytime: www.thrivepeninsula.org/volunteer

Warwick River Mennonite Church
Zoom platform

HOW TO CONNECT

*Worship Service * Meetings * Gatherings of all kinds

Computer:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84674071811?pwd=dWRKODZleWRucmRuams1YlFZTFJlUT09>

*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.



Gift Giving (FY = Fiscal Year)

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

Annual operating expense budget: \$185,700.00

Attendance Report

July 11, 2021

Worship Service: 48

Offering Report July 11, 2021

\$ 4,855.00	Mail Offertory totals this week
\$ 10,000.00	Received from an Anonymous Benefactor
\$ 150.21 (net)	E-giving support totals this week
<u>\$ 12,947.05*</u>	<u>Estimated gifted Stock Shares value r'cd for Building Fund</u>
\$ 27,952.26	Offertory Total 07/11/2021

(*estimate only – number will adjust when stock shares are converted to cash)

Budget Offertory collected YTD (12/01/2020-07/11/2021= \$93,000.22)

Thank you for your continued gifts to God and Church

Deuteronomy 16:17



Building News Corner

This Week's Building Fund Update

07/04/2021 Building Fund Balance to date	\$ 1,515,641.00
07/11/2021 *Stock Shares Donated	*12,947.05
07/11/2021 Building Fund Balance to date (*)	\$ 1,528,588.05

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)