

The Blessing and Responsibility of Knowledge

Virtual Worship Service

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July 25, 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 25, 2021

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

-- Gathering --

Welcome and Invocation

Time for Greeting

Call to Worship - Psalm 103

- 1 Praise the Lord, my soul;
all my inmost being, praise his holy name.
- 2 Praise the Lord, my soul,
and forget not all his benefits -
- 3 who forgives all your sins
and heals all your diseases,
- 4 who redeems your life from the pit
and crowns you with love and compassion,
- 5 who satisfies your desires with good things
so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.

Hymn of Praise and Gathering

-- Hearing from God's Word --

Scripture Readings:

Psalm 139: 1 - 10

Hymn of Preparation

Time for Silent Reflection

Testimony Title - "The Blessing and Responsibility of Knowledge"

~Speaker Ursula Bock

-- Responding to God's Word --

Hymn of Response

Sharing of Blessings and Concerns
Pastoral Prayer/Offertory Prayer
Time for Announcements

-- Sending --

Prayer of Sending - Psalm 139

- 17 How precious to me are your thoughts, God!
How vast is the sum of them.
- 18 Were I to count them,
they would outnumber the grains of sand -
- 23 Search me, God, and know my heart;
test me and know my anxious thoughts.
- 24 See if there is any offensive way in me,
and lead me in the way everlasting.

Song of Sending

Serving Today:

Worship Leader: Sue Yoder
Song Leader: Don Brunk
Reader: Peggy Kipfer
Zoom Host: Mackenzie Butler 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:

- ❖ Our love, sympathy, and prayers for Delma and all the family of Alfred Brenneman, who passed away Thursday, July 22, 2021. A graveside service will be held Monday in Harrisonburg, Virginia.
- ❖ 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.
- ❖ "Can both fresh water and salt water flow from the same spring? My brothers and sisters, can a fig tree bear olives, or a grapevine bear figs? Neither can a salt spring produce fresh water." ~ James 3:11
- ❖ This month, Mary Raber is bringing closure to her 11 years of ministry with Mennonite Mission Network in Ukraine. Pray that Mary will find ways to maintain relationships, even as she says goodbye to students and colleagues at Odessa Theological Seminary and the churches where she worshiped.
- ❖ *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 ~

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| July 28 | Steve Fannin; Katie Fannin |
| August 1 | Kenneth Ziegler |
| August 2 | Anna Mumaw; Pat Bellamy |
| August 3 | Wyatt McDaniel |
| August 4 | Jack Smith |

Happy Anniversary ~

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| July 25 | Jack & Elaine Smith |
| August 2 | Chris & Ursula Bock |
| August 5 | George & Pat Brunk |
| August 8 | Ben & Fran Redekop; Joshua & Amy Longacher |

Upcoming Events:

- ❖ Today, Sun., July 25 – Sunday Worship Service via ZOOM:
10:00AM ZOOM Coffee Connect
10:40AM ZOOM Worship Service
- ❖ Sat., July 31 – 2 p.m. Huntington Mennonite Church
Memorial Service for M. Lloyd Weaver, Jr.

Announcements

While expecting Christ's return, we welcome yours.

M. LLOYD WEAVER, JR. MEMORIAL SERVICE: A memorial service for M. Lloyd Weaver, Jr., who passed away on April 7, 2020, will be held on Saturday, July 31, 2021 at 2 p.m. at Huntington Mennonite Church, 785 Harpersville Road, Newport News, VA 23601. A recording of the service may be viewed online by visiting <https://www.huntingtonmennonite.org>. There will be a reception to follow the service where the family will receive friends.

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.

Warwick River Mennonite Church
Zoom platform

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

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<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.*



Gift Giving (FY = Fiscal Year)

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

Annual operating expense budget: \$185,700.00

Attendance Report

July 18, 2021

Worship Service: 37

Offering Report July 18, 2021

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| \$ 800.00 | Mail Offertory totals this week |
| \$ 2,217.62 | Bequest received |
| \$ 1,018.96 (net) | E-giving support totals this week |
| \$ 4,036.58 | Offertory Total 07/18/2021 |

Budget Offertory collected YTD (12/01/2020-07/18/2021= \$97,036.80)

Thank you for your continued gifts to God and Church

Deuteronomy 16:17



Building News Corner

This Week's Building Fund Update

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| 07/11/2021 Building Fund Balance to date | \$ 1,528,588.05* |
| 07/18/2021 | 0.00 |
| 07/18/2021 Building Fund Balance to date | \$ 1,528,588.05* |

(*includes \$12,947.05 estimated value stock shares)

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:

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