

Revealing God's Care

Virtual Worship Service

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August 1, 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 August 1, 2021

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

-- Gathering --

Welcome and Invocation

Time for Greeting

Call to Worship:

Birds of the Air

(inspired by Matthew 6: 25-27)

Look at the birds of the air;
they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns
and yet God provides for the basic sustenance of life.
May our hearts be open to trust you.

Look at the birds of the air;
they neither study nor plan nor plot their course
and yet God writes the instinct for migration into their hearts.
May our eyes be open to see you.

Look at the birds of the air;
they neither talk nor vote nor debate their responsibility yet
God weaves them into communities which nurture and defend.
May our hands be open to serve you.

Katherine Hawker

Hymn of Praise and Gathering

-- Hearing from God's Word --

Scripture Readings:

Matthew 6:25-30

Hymn of Preparation

Time for Silent Reflection

Testimony Title - "Revealing God's Care" ~Speaker Lisa Ziegler

-- Responding to God's Word --

Hymn of Response

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

-- Sending --

Prayer of Sending

Let us go out as birds of the air,
noticing and embracing
this deep and wide creation.

He made it for us.

Song of Sending

Serving Today:

Worship Leader: Susan Ackerman

Song Leader: Mel Shenk

Reader: Chris Miller

Zoom Host: Leanna Schrock



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 was held July 26, 2021 in Harrisonburg, Virginia.
- ❖ But someone will say, "You have faith; I have deeds." Show me your faith without deeds, and I will show you my faith by my deeds. ~ James 2:18
- ❖ Mennonite Mission Network requests prayer for the Service Adventure unit leaders, who completed their orientation last Friday, in Hutchinson, Kansas. Pray for them as they prepare to welcome participants in three locations, starting this month through October, in Albuquerque, New Mexico; Anchorage, Alaska; and Jackson, Mississippi.
- ❖ *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 ~

August 1	Kenneth Ziegler
August 2	Anna Mumaw; Pat Bellamy
August 3	Wyatt McDaniel
August 4	Jack Smith

Happy Anniversary ~

August 2	Chris & Ursula Bock
August 5	George & Pat Brunk
August 8	Ben & Fran Redekop; Joshua & Amy Longacher

Upcoming Events:

- ❖ Today, Sun., August 1 – Sunday Worship Service via ZOOM:
10:00AM ZOOM Coffee Connect
10:40AM ZOOM Worship Service
- ❖ Thur., August 5 – 7:00 PM WRMC Council Meeting
- ❖ Sun., August 22 – Warwick River Chapel Worship Service
resumes meeting in person
- ❖ August 24 – 31, 2021 – WRMC Office closed – (mark your calendar)

Announcements

While expecting Christ's return, we welcome yours.

DEHUMIDIFIER(S) STILL 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.

**WRMC OFFICE will be closed
August 24, 2021 – August 31, 2021.**

**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 25, 2021

Worship Service: 41

Offering Report July 25, 2021

\$ 00.00	Mail Offertory totals this week
\$ 3,000.00	Received – designated to Brotherhood
\$ 00.00 (net)	E-giving support totals this week
\$ 3,000.00	Offertory Total 07/25/2021

Budget Offertory collected YTD (12/01/2020-07/25/2021= \$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

07/18/2021 Building Fund Balance to date	\$ 1,528,588.05*
07/25/2021	<u>0.00</u>
07/25/2021 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:

[Donate \(paypal.com\)](https://www.paypal.com)