

“Having Faith in God”

Virtual Worship Service

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August 15, 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 15, 2021

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

-- Gathering --

Welcome and Invocation

Time for Greeting

Hymn of Praise and Gathering

Call to Worship:

The Call

The world outside worries us.
The worlds inside our homes,
and our heads,
and our hearts,
spin with anxiety.

Christ, call us to the quiet center.

We come to worship and receive God's peace.

We come to remember how to trust our Creator.

Let us worship our God who is caring for us right now.



-- Hearing from God's Word --

Hymn of Preparation

Scripture Reading:

Matthew 6:25-34

Do Not Worry

²⁵ "Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or drink; or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothes? ²⁶ Look at the birds of the air; they do not sow or reap or store away in barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not much more valuable than they? ²⁷ Can any one of you by worrying add a single hour to your life?"

²⁸ "And why do you worry about clothes? See how the flowers of the field grow. They do not labor or spin. ²⁹ Yet I tell you that not even Solomon in all his splendor was dressed like one of these. ³⁰ If that is how God clothes the grass of the field, which is here today and tomorrow is thrown into the fire, will he not much more clothe you—you of little faith? ³¹ So do not worry, saying, 'What shall we eat?' or 'What shall we drink?' or 'What shall we wear?' ³² For the pagans run after all these things, and your heavenly Father knows that you need them. ³³ But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well. ³⁴ Therefore do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own.

Time for Silent Reflection

Testimony Title - "Having Faith in God"

~Speakers: The Salyers Family

-- Responding to God's Word --

Hymn of Response

Sharing of Blessings and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer/Offertory Prayer

Time for Announcements

-- Sending --

Prayer of Sending

Dear Jesus,

You are the strength of my life;

You are my rock, my fortress and my protector;
therefore, of whom shall I be afraid?

You are my shield, my strong-tower and my
stronghold.

I will call to You because You are worthy to be
praised.

So, Father, I thank you for being my strength and
My God in whom I trust, Amen.

— Psalm 27:1b

Song of Sending

Serving Today:

Worship Leader: Kathryn Baer

Song Leader: Noah Shenk

Readers: James and Samantha Salyers

Zoom Host: Rachael Shenk

Upcoming Events:

- ❖ *Today, Sun., August 15 – Sunday Worship Service via ZOOM:
10:00AM ZOOM Coffee Connect
10:40AM ZOOM Worship Service*
- ❖ *Sun., August 22 – Warwick River Chapel Worship Service
Congregation will resume meeting in person, ZOOM
link will also be available*
- ❖ *August 24 – 31, 2021 – WRMC Office closed – (mark your calendar)*

Prayer and Praise Requests:

- ❖ Myrna Alderfer continues to suffer the effects of a kidney stone and will return to the hospital on Monday, August 16, 2021 for another procedure to bring relief and resolve these troubles. Please offer up your prayers for healing and peace for Myrna. Please also pray for Kathryn and Nelson as they accompany her through these difficult health challenges.
- ❖ “The generous will themselves be blessed, for they share their food with the poor.” ~ Proverbs 22:9
- ❖ Laura Schlabach, of Mennonite Mission Network, has had a steep learning curve during the past year in the JCS International office, as she learned new administrative skills for responding to the crises caused by COVID-19 in Mongolia. She requests prayer to improve her communication skills, especially in the Mongolian language.
- ❖ *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 15 Grant Showalter
August 16 Laurie Brunk; Dallas Kipfer
August 19 Brenda Bailey
August 20 Lisa Fannin; Wayne Steiner; Hallie Whitecotton
August 22 Twila Brunk
August 28 Ursula Bock
August 30 Leanna Schrock; Amy Longacher
August 31 Helene Portela

Happy Anniversary ~

August 20 John & Susan Dey
August 24 Aaron & Myra Millikin; Noah & Rachael Shenk



Warwick River Mennonite Church
Zoom platform
HOW TO CONNECT
***Worship Service * Meetings * Gatherings of all kinds**
Computer:
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84674071811?pwd=dWRKODZleWRucmRuaWVlYlFZTFJjUT09>
*MEETING ID: 846 7407 1811
*PASSWORD: 809884
Phone: 929-205-6099
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*PASSWORD: 809884
*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.*

Announcements

While expecting Christ's return, we welcome yours.

WARWICK RIVER CHAPEL, August 22, 2021 Worship Service 10:40 a.m. As we prepare to meet in person for the first time since March, 2020, please, kindly take note...

- First, everyone must wear a mask.
- Second, social distancing must be followed at all times.
- Third, any and all fellowshiping will take place outside - maintaining social distancing.
- Fourth, the Zoom option will still be available for those who are not ready to meet face to face.

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.

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

NEWS FROM THE WRMC ARCHIVES: David Brunk of Harrisonburg, VA recently gifted his “crazy piece comforter” to the *WRMC Archives*. In sharing the history of the comforter Mr. Brunk stated: “...it was made by the WRMC Sewing Circle as a going away gift for his Mother when the family moved from Newport News to Harrisonburg in 1940/1941. It is an amazing piece of skill and artwork, put together with the love of about 40 ladies who each embroidered their names on the pieces. David Brunk closed by saying he wanted the comforter to go back home after these 80 years...”

We all thank you very much David.

MORE NEWS FROM THE WRMC ARCHIVES: Margaret Palmer Smoker recently gifted her handmade Mennonite Wedding Dress, handkerchief, and bride and groom ornament to the *WRMC Archives*. She wore the dress January 16, 1956 at her marriage to Kenneth Smoker in the old wood frame Warwick River Mennonite Church, Denbigh, Virginia. The bride carried a bouquet of Lily of the Valley in the handkerchief.

We all thank you very much Margaret.

STAY INFORMED ~ Virginia Mennonite Conference – Bulletin Notes: [Bulletin notes – Virginia Mennonite Conference \(virginiamenconference.org\)](http://bulletinnotes-virginiamenconference.org)

SAVE THE DATE ~ Bike Shenandoah ~ Saturday, September 18, 2021. Friends of Bike Shenandoah, be sure to save Saturday, September 18, 2021 for our annual ride through the beautiful Shenandoah Valley. This is a significant anniversary for enjoying this event together, as we partner with the Stephen R. Leaman Memorial Endowment for Missions as one of our ongoing beneficiaries of the ride. Although our organizing committee puts great effort in preparation and organization of this event, YOU make it a success. Please help us spread the word and keep this tradition alive and growing. For more information visit: [Bike Shenandoah | An annual fundraiser bicycle ride through the Shenandoah Valley.](http://BikeShenandoah.com)

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.



Gift Giving (FY = Fiscal Year)
 FY2021 runs 12/01/2020 through 11/30/2021
 Annual operating expense budget: \$185,700.00

Attendance Report	August 8, 2021
Offering Report August 8, 2021	
\$ 1,325.00	Mail Offertory totals this week
\$ 000.00 (net)	E-giving support totals this week
<u>50.00</u>	<u>Building Fund</u>
\$ 1,375.00	Offertory Total 08/08/2021

Budget Offertory collected YTD (12/01/2020-08/08/2021= \$103,017.01)

Thank you for your continued gifts to God and Church

Deuteronomy 16:17



Building News Corner

This Week's Building Fund Update

08/01/2021 Building Fund Balance to date	\$ 1,528,588.05*
08/08/2021	50.00
08/08/2021 Building Fund Balance to date	\$ 1,528,638.05*

(*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.

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