

“Wisdom and the Threat of Trials and Temptations”

Virtual Worship Service

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August 29, 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 29, 2021

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

-- Gathering --

Welcome and Invocation

Time for Greeting

Call to Worship:

Leader: We are here together

**People: in the name of Christ Jesus,
in the Presence of an awesome, Holy Love.**

Leader: A person without God is like a feather in a perpetual wind, blown all over the place without any control or choice in where to rest.

**People: O come, let us return to the living God,
Let us bow before the One who is our Maker.**

~ Written by Bruce Prewer

Hymn of Praise and Gathering

-- Hearing from God's Word --

Scripture Reading:

James 1:1-18

Hymn of Preparation

Time for Silent Reflection

Sermon Title: “Wisdom and the Threat of Trials and Temptations”

~Pastor John Dey

-- Responding to God's Word --

Hymn of Response

Sharing of Blessings and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer/Offertory Prayer

Time for Announcements

-- Sending --

Prayer of Sending

As we go from here to face the joys and challenges of the coming week, remember this:

The faithful love of God never ceases; it is inexhaustible!

God's mercy and compassion is new every morning!
Great is Your faithfulness, O God!

So go into the week ahead with courage, and with joy.
Trust in God, and wait patiently for God to act.
For God is good to all who seek God;
and God's loving presence goes with us.

Song of Sending

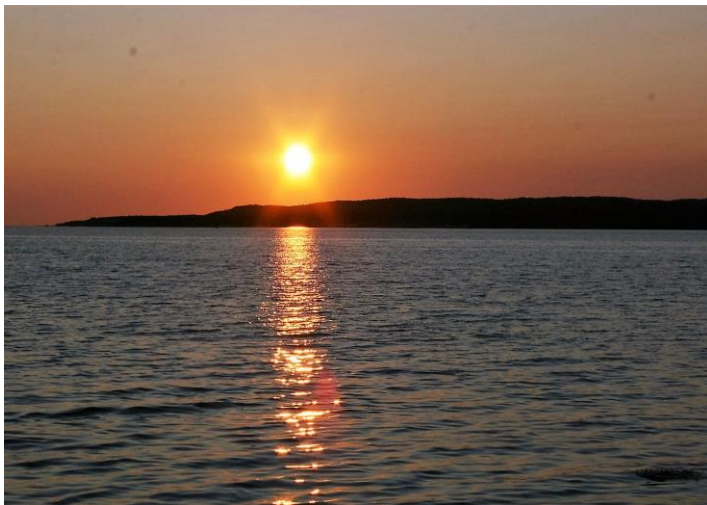
Serving Today:

Worship Leader: Mackenzie Butler Shenk

Song Leader: Mel Shenk

Readers: Peggy Kipfer

Zoom Host: Leanna Schrock



Upcoming Events:

- ❖ *Today, August 29* – Warwick River Chapel Worship Service
Congregation will resume meeting in person, ZOOM link will also be available 10:00AM ZOOM Coffee Connect
10:40AM ZOOM Worship Service
- ❖ *August 24 – 31, 2021* – WRMC Office closed – (mark your calendar)

Prayer and Praise Requests:

- ❖ We continue to pray for the residents and staff of Mennowood Retirement Home that each new day brings good health and renewed hope to all.
- ❖ He answered, “Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind; and, Love your neighbor as yourself.”
- ❖ Joseph and Rachel Givens, and their two sons, are preparing to serve in Calais, France, with Mennonite Mission Network. Pray that God will provide the necessary resources for them to join the team that offers shelter to African and Middle Eastern people who are seeking temporary refuge before entering the United Kingdom.
- ❖ *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 30 Leanna Schrock; Amy Longacher
- August 31 Helene Portela
- September 4 Rebecca (Mulamba) Kayumba
- September 10 Carl Mericle
- September 13 Jay Shenk
- September 17 Katherine Stover

Happy Anniversary ~

- August 24 Aaron & Myra Millikin; Noah & Rachael Shenk
- September 10 Ken & Christine Hurr
- September 17 David & Shawn McDaniel

Gifts will again be reported in the Bulletin next week.



Budget Offertory collected YTD (12/01/2020-08/15/2021= \$105,453.87)

Thank you for your continued gifts to God and Church

Deuteronomy 16:17



Building News Corner

This Week's Building Fund Update

08/08/2021 Building Fund Balance to date	\$ 1,528,638.05*
08/15/2021	00.00
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(*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)

Announcements

While expecting Christ's return, we welcome yours.

WARWICK RIVER CHAPEL, Today, August 29, 2021

Worship Service 10:40 a.m. As we meet in person for the second 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.**

Warwick River Mennonite Church
Zoom platform

HOW TO CONNECT

*Worship Service * Meetings * Gatherings of all kinds

Computer:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84674071811?pwd=dWRKODZleWRucmRuaWms1YlFZTFJjUT09>

*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.*