

“The Faith That Works”

*In-Person Service meets in Warwick River Chapel
located directly behind the Church building*

Virtual Worship Service

*will continue to be available via ZOOM – details inside under Announcements; and
the Sermon is recorded for replay at www.warwickrivermennonite.org*



Warwick River Mennonite Church

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October 3, 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 October 3, 2021

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

-- Gathering --

Welcome and Invocation

Time for Greeting

Call to Worship:

Leader: Having faith in God means trusting God.

People: We come seeking to trust God with our lives.

Leader: Having faith in God means living out our faith.

People: We come wanting our faith to come alive:

**to choose compassion rather than resentment,
risk rather than our comfort zones,
surrender rather than control,
and action rather than complacency.**

Leader: Having faith in God means being a friend of God.

People: We come desiring to live like God's friend:

**seeing those who go unseen,
hearing those who go unheard,
and extending friendship in the name of Christ.**

Hymn of Praise and Gathering

-- Hearing from God's Word --

Scripture Reading:

James 2:14-26

Hymn of Preparation

Time for Silent Reflection

Sermon Title: “The Faith That Works”

~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

Go now, and invest your lives in the works of faith.
Make a name for yourselves for generosity and compassion.
Fulfill God's holy law
by putting love into action as eagerly for others
as you would for yourselves.

And may God be your defender and provider;
May Christ Jesus dispel all that disturbs or disables you;
and may the Holy Spirit make you rich in faith
..... and loving and merciful in action.

We go in peace to love and serve the Lord,
...**In the name of Christ. Amen.**

Song of Sending

Serving Today:

Worship Leader: Mackenzie Butler Shenk

Song Leader: Don Brunk

Reader: Jan Dennis

Zoom Host: Leanna Schrock

Offering box and bulletins are on a table just inside Chapel.

Warwick River Mennonite Church
Zoom platform

HOW TO CONNECT

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

Computer:

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84674071811?pwd=dWRKODZleWRucmRua
ms1YlFZTEFjUT09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84674071811?pwd=dWRKODZleWRucmRua
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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.*

Upcoming Events:

- ❖ *Today, Oct. 3 – in-person* Warwick River Chapel Worship Service
10:00AM ZOOM Coffee Connect *virtual only*
10:40AM ZOOM Worship Service
- ❖ *Wed., Oct. 6 – 9am – 3pm* free Flu Vaccine + (*see Announcements*)
- ❖ *Sat., Oct. 9 – 9am – 2pm* free Flu Vaccine + (*see Announcements*)
- ❖ *Friday, Oct. 15 – 8:00am* WRMC Service Opportunity
Volunteers needed (see Announcements)
- ❖ *Saturday, Oct 16 – 8:00am* WRMC Service Opportunity
Volunteers needed (see Announcements)



2021 Council of Ministries:

Pastor John M. Dey

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Christian Education Chair Ann Aulich

Outreach Chair Sue Yoder

Fellowship Chair Theresa Siebels

Stewardship Chair Tom Salyers

Member-at-Large Peggy Kipfer Member-at-Large Tammara Geary

Announcements

While expecting Christ's return, we welcome yours.

RIVERSIDE Medical Group is offering free COVID-19 and/or Flu vaccines on Peninsula:

- Wednesday, Oct. 6 -- 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
Riverside Wellness & Fitness Center – Peninsula
12650 Jefferson Ave., Newport News
- Saturday, Oct. 9 -- 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Riverside Medical Office Building – Hampton
850 Enterprise Parkway, Hampton

OCT. 15-16, 2021, ~ VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:

- Friday and Saturday, Oct. 15 and 16 beginning at 8:00 am.
- Re-roofing the old Pool House building behind the school soccer field.
- Friday will be removal of old roof.
- Saturday will be installation of new shingles.
- Contact Mel Sherk if you are interested in helping either or both days.
- 757-503-0673
- mdcbshenk@aol.com

OCT. 30, 2021, ~ SHAHINI FUNDRAISER: October 30, 2021, from 5:00 - 8:00 p.m., at Mt. Pleasant Christian School, 1613 Mt. Pleasant Road, Chesapeake, Virginia 23322: You are invited to an evening with Dini & Klementina Shahini who serve with Virginia Mennonite Missions in Lezha, Albania. The event includes a Barbeque Chicken Dinner Fundraiser (dine in or take out), and hearing about their work in Lezha, Albania. All proceeds go to Lezha Academic Center and the Guri E. Themelit Church, in Lezha, Albania. We hope you'll share with those you know.

NOV. 12-14, 2021, ~ 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!

BUILDING COMMITTEE UPDATE: The Building Committee continues to meet on a regular basis, but due to Covid everything takes longer, and some things cost more so it has been a challenge to develop a plan that will meet our needs and stay in our budget. However, the good news is that the building committee is hopeful that within the next two months we will have drawings ready to present to the congregation. Thank you for your patience!

THRIVE FOOD PANTRY NEEDS THIS MONTH: Soups/Stews, canned vegetables, pasta, cereal/oatmeal, canned fruit, carrots, jelly, peas, pudding (instant). 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.



FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

FALL Festival

Saturday, October 30
1 pm – 3 pm • Hosted by Mennowood



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 Kids are encouraged to come dressed in their *Halloween* costumes for a special treat!

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