

“A Vanishing Mist”

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

*Virtual Worship Service
Or join us via ZOOM – details inside*



Warwick River Mennonite Church

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October 31, 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 31, 2021

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

Pastor - John M. Dey [johnmichaeldey@gmail.com]

District Overseer - David Lehman Congregation Chair - Lisa Ziegler

Christian Education Chair - Ann Aulich Outreach Chair - Sue Yoder

Fellowship Chair - Theresa Siebels Stewardship Chair - Tom Salyers

Members-at-Large - Peggy Kipfer & Tammara Geary

Secretary - Pat O'Connor office hours: 9:30am – 3:30pm [Tue; Wed; Thu; Fri]

-- Gathering --

Welcome and Invocation

Time for Greeting

Call to Worship:

Leader: Who among you is seeking the wisdom of God?

People: We long to hear God's Word spoken to our hearts.

Leader: Who among you is seeking God's will for your life?

People: We long to know and follow God's will.

Leader: Who among you is seeking a Spirit-filled life?

People: We long to live lives of holiness and light.

All: God grants God's wisdom generously to all who ask.

Come near to God and God will come near to you!

Let us worship in wisdom and truth.

Hymn of Praise and Gathering

-- Hearing from God's Word --

Scripture Reading:

James 4:11-17

Hymn of Preparation

Time for Silent Reflection

Sermon Title: "A Vanishing Mist"

~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

Come near to God and God will come near to you!
Wash your hands and purify your hearts!
Live lives of holy submission to God. Amen.

Song of Sending

Serving Today:

Worship Leader: Sue Yoder
Song Leader: Don Brunk
Reader: Steve Fannin
Zoom Host: Leanna Schrock

Offering bowl 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=dWRKODZleWRucmRualms1YlFZTFJlUT09>

*MEETING ID: 846 7407 1811

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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.*

*Also, the Sermon is recorded for replay at
www.warwickrivermennonite.org.*

Prayer and Praise Requests:

- ❖ We pray for health and healing for: Myrna Alderfer and Wayne Steiner.
- ❖ Pray for our students, teachers and school staff as the school year continues and our collective Pandemic worries continue.
- ❖ Please keep Zac Dey in your prayers as he prepares for his Service of Installation today. All your grace and support are greatly appreciated.
- ❖ “Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom; teaching and admonishing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your hearts to the Lord.” ~Colossians 3:16
- ❖ Please pray for Sylvia Keel, wife of Chris, who is under a doctor’s care for an advanced cancer. May God’s grace shine down and may the entire family and friends find peace and healing.
- ❖ Jaden Hostetter, who is serving with Mennonite Mission Network and VMissions, has started a ceramic studio for refugees who have been welcomed by the Quito Mennonite Church in Ecuador. Pray that, through creating art, participants will find a space of healing and a place to build community.
- ❖ Jan Dennis’ nephew, Dale Ryman in Pennsylvania, had surgery October 21st please pray for his healing and health.
- ❖ Please pray for Demond Copeland, brother of Connie Saunders, who has suffered a stroke and heart attack at his home in Kentucky. We pray for Demond, may healing be swift. We also pray for all the family as they travel to be with him and each other. We pray blessings for the family.
- ❖ *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 ~

October 31 Autumn Ferrell
November 2 Susan Ackerman
November 5 Keith Delk
November 7 Emma Shenk

Happy Anniversary ~

November 1 Kenneth & Ruby Ziegler
November 9 Ernie & Ruth Ann Miller



Upcoming Events:

- ❖ Sun., Oct. 31—3:30 pm Zac Dey Installation Service
- ❖ Mon., Nov. 1—5:00-8:00 pm WRMC Cemetery Remembrance Day
- ❖ Thurs., Nov. 4—7:00 pm WRMC Council Meeting
- ❖ Sun., Nov. 7—Daylight Saving Time Ends
- ❖ Sun., Nov. 7—10:40 am WRMC Worship Service
- ❖ Sun., Nov. 21—Ingathering Sunday
- ❖ Thurs., Nov. 25—Thanksgiving
- ❖ Sun., Nov. 28—1st Sunday of Advent

Announcements

While expecting Christ's return, we welcome yours.

Sunday, October 31, 2021, 3:30 p.m.

Everyone is invited To Zac Dey's Service of Installation. The Service will be held at the Edgewood Pavilion (near the tennis courts) Located on the campus of the Williamsburg Christian Retreat Center 9275 Barnes Road, Toano, Virginia 23168
 Directions:
 Take Interstate 64 to exit 227
 Go North on Route 30 for just under a mile
 Turn left on Route 601, Barnes Road
 Travel one mile, see entrance on the right

NOV. 1, 2021: 5:00-8:00 PM is REMEMBRANCE DAY visit and remember at Warwick River Mennonite Church Cemetery (see enclosed flyer)

NOV. 10-14, 2021, ~ SAVE THE DATE ~ Quilting Retreat
 Fellowship, growth, and renewal, all centered around the common thread of quilting. Mini-Classes on technique and design. Bring your current quilting project or start a new one. **Beginners are Welcome!** Williamsburg Christian Retreat Center, 9275 Barnes Road, Toano, Virginia 23168.

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!

THRIVE's FOOD PANTRY: NEEDS THIS MONTH: Green Beans, Mashed Potatoes, Diced Tomatoes and Jelly... THRIVE accepts items that require cold storage like frozen meat, dairy items, etc. Check anytime on THRIVE's most needed items: www.thrivepeninsula.org/food 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.



Gift Giving (FY = Fiscal Year)

FY2021 runs 12/01/2020 through 11/30/2021
 Annual operating expense budget: \$185,700.00

Attendance Report October 24, 2021 Worship Service: 46

Offering Report October 24, 2021

\$ 758.25	In person + mail Offertory totals this week
\$ 758.25	Offertory Total 10/24/2021

Budget Offertory collected YTD (12/01/2020-10/24/2021= \$131,374.30)

Thank you for your continued gifts to God and Church

Deuteronomy 16:17



Building News Corner

This Week's Building Fund Update

10/17/2021 Building Fund Balance to date	\$ 1,529,788.05*
10/24/2021	0.00
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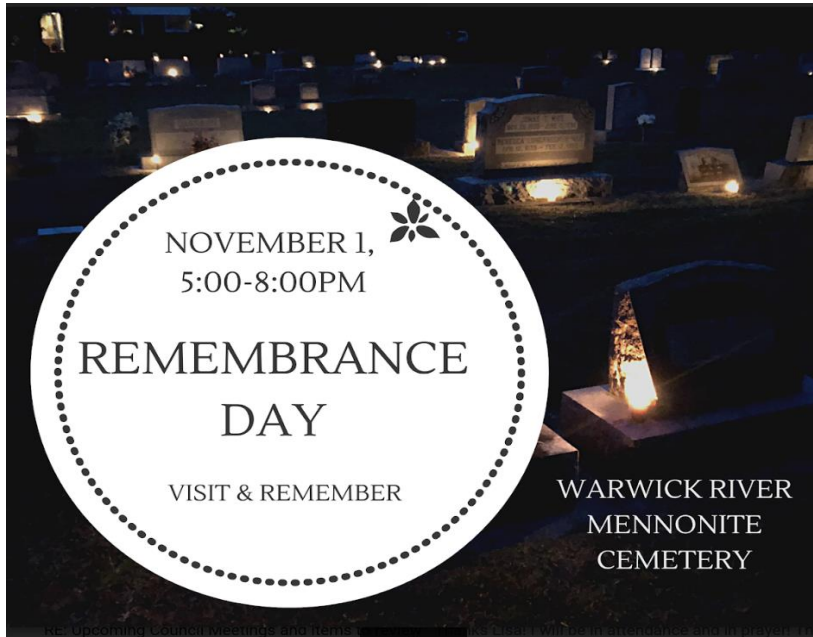
(*includes \$12,947.05 estimated value stock shares)

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)

The Warwick River Chapel is open and worship services have resumed along with some committee meetings. Masks are required to be worn by each person entering the building and social distancing remains a must.



**November 1st, is Remembrance Day at
Warwick River Mennonite Church Cemetery.**

Family, friends, and all are welcome

to visit and to place a candle in remembrance of a loved one,
no matter where they were laid to rest.

This is a time of personal reflection and honoring, there is no service.

Place and light candles at dusk 5-6 p.m., visiting is 5-8 p.m.

Bring your own candles.

WRMC Cemetery is located at 250 Lucas Creek Road, Newport News
across the street from Warwick River Mennonite Church.

Candles may be placed on graves between
5-6 p.m. on November 1 and left burning.

The cemetery gates will be open to visitors until 8 p.m.

Candles will be removed at 9 a.m. the following morning.

Remember, if you want your candle or holder back,
please remove it by 9 a.m., November 2nd.

**DUE TO COVID-19 PRECAUTIONS
MASKS AND SOCIAL DISTANCING REQUIRED**

SeniorAdvocate™ Seminar

Thursday, November 18, 1:00 – 4:30PM

Huntington Mennonite Church, 785 Harpersville Rd., Newport News

Join us for this FREE half-day event featuring educational presenters, informational exhibitors, snacks, and the chance to win one of many door prizes. This Seminar will also be live streamed on the Senior Advocate facebook page (<https://www.facebook.com/tidewaterva/>).

AGENDA:

- 1:00 - 1:30PM Registration and Exhibitor Displays
- 1:30 - 1:45PM Welcome
- 1:45 - 2:15PM Keynote Presenter: "Legal Estate Planning Advice During and After a Pandemic" presented by Attorney Donna Wilson, Owner, Wilson Law
- 2:15 - 2:35PM "Healthy Brains and Killing Your Automatic Negative Thoughts" presented by Jeffrey Byrd, Motivational Speaker
- 2:35 - 3:20PM Break, Exhibitor Displays and Snacks
- 3:20 - 3:40PM "How and Why the Housing Market Has Changed Since the Pandemic" presented by Greg Garrett, Owner, Garrett Realty Partners
- 3:40 - 4:00PM "Discover 26 Ways to Enjoy Living Through the Active Lifestyles Program" presented by Barbara Hutchko, Program Coordinator, Newport News Parks, Recreation & Tourism
- 4:00 - 4:20PM "End of Life Options in Virginia – Medical Aid in Dying" presented by Judy Welp, Compassion and Choices Volunteer
- 4:20 - 4:30PM Closing Remarks and Door Prizes

SPONSORS:



EXHIBITORS:

Anthem HealthKeepers, CaptionCall, Compassion and Choices, DARS Virginia GrandDriver, English Meadows, Garrett Realty Partners, Jeffrey Byrd Coaching, Newport News Parks, Recreation & Tourism, Peninsula Agency on Aging, Senior Living Guide, Senior Medicare Patrol, State Corporation Commission: Bureau of Insurance, State Corporation Commission: Division of Securities, United Healthcare, Virginia Health Services, Wilson Law

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