

## “The Baptism of Jesus”

*Virtual Worship Service only this week  
join us via ZOOM – details inside*

*In-Person Service suspended until further notice*



### Warwick River Mennonite Church

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### January 9, 2022 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

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**Sunday Worship Service January 9, 2022**  
*Virtual Coffee Connect: 10 a.m. Virtual Worship Service: 10:40 a.m.*

**Pastor - John M. Dey** [ [johnmichaeldey@gmail.com](mailto: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]

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### *-- Gathering --*

Welcome and Invocation

Time for Greeting

#### **\*Call to Worship**

Leader: The Father's voice bears witness to the Son.

**All: God has shown himself to us.**

Leader: The Son bows his head beneath the waters of the Jordan.

**All: God has shown himself to us.**

Leader: Christ submits to John's baptism and frees us from slavery.

**All: God has shown himself to us.**

Leader: God's love is seen to the end of the world.

**All: God has shown himself to us.**

— posted on the Lutheran Church of Australia

#### **Hymn of Praise and Gathering**

### *-- Hearing from God's Word --*

Scripture Reading:

Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

#### **\*Hymn of Preparation**

Time for Silent Reflection

Sermon Title: “The Baptism of Jesus”

~Pastor John Dey

**-- Responding to God's Word --**

**Hymn of Response**

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

**-- Sending --**

Go in peace; love and care for one another in the name of Christ;  
and may the Spirit of God which filled John and Jesus,  
fill your hearts, souls and minds;  
may the power of God which upheld them,  
strengthen you for each day;  
and may the love of God which directed their every action  
be your guiding light and your shining star,  
both now and forevermore. Amen

— written by Rev. Richard J. Fairchild

**\*Song of Sending**

**Serving Today:**

*Pastor John Dey*  
*Worship Leader: Sue Yoder*  
*Song Leader: Noah Shenk*  
*Reader: James & Samantha Salyers*  
*Zoom Host: Rachael Shenk*



**Upcoming Events:**

- ❖ *Sun., January 16*– Sunday Worship Service via ZOOM only this week:  
10:00AM ZOOM Coffee Connect  
10:40AM ZOOM Worship Service *Mon.*,
- ❖ *January 17* – Martin Luther King, Jr. Federal Holiday
- ❖ *January 22* – 9 a.m. WRMC Annual Business Meeting



**Happy Birthday ~**

January 10	Sue Yoder (Snooky) Nicole Mulamba
January 11	Christian Shenk
January 13	Olivia Wagner
January 15	Anna Longacher
January 21	Anje Cassel
January 30	Krystal Ann Hurr
January 31	Harold Yoder (Ted) Jewell Schaefer

**Announcements**

*While expecting Christ's return, we welcome yours.*



*A message from the front office:*

**COMMITTEE CHAIRS: 2021 Annual Reports** are coming due please take a moment to schedule a time you may prepare and submit. If you need help in any way, or perhaps a format to follow, please let me know. The preferred format is WORD (via email, to: [warwickrivermc@gmail.com](mailto:warwickrivermc@gmail.com)). If you have already submitted your report, thank you!  
~Thank you very much, Pat O'Connor

## Prayer and Praise Requests:

### Keep These in Your Prayers:

- ❖ Sympathy and love to George and Pat Brunk on the death of their sister, Muriel Lynn Brunk, age 78. Please remember the family in your prayers.
- ❖ Health and Healing for: Jack Smith, Myra Milliken, and Kay Smith, may the new year bring good health, peace and calm to all.
- ❖ Kate Widmer, serving with Mennonite Mission Network, has extended her assignment with *Eglise la Prairie Montbeliard* (The Prairie Church in Montbeliard) in France. Pray for her as she is currently on North American assignment, sharing updates with supporting congregations, before returning to France for a second term to continue her ministries with children and other community outreach programs.
- ❖ “Whatever you do, work heartily, as for the Lord and not for men.” ~ *Colossians 3:23*
- ❖ *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](mailto:warwickrivermc@gmail.com)*

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.*

*The Sermon is recorded for replay at [www.warwickrivermennonite.org](http://www.warwickrivermennonite.org).*



### Gift Giving (FY = Fiscal Year)

FY2021 runs 12/01/2020 through 11/30/2021

Annual operating expense budget: *to be determined*

Attendance Report

January 2, 2022

Worship Service: 50

### Offering Report January 2, 2022

\$ 4,250.00	Mail Offertory totals this week toward FY2022
\$ 50.00	Building Fund
<u>\$ 101.66(net)</u>	<u>E-giving support totals this week</u>
\$ 4,401.66	Offertory Total 01.02.2022

Budget Offertory collected YTD (12/01/2021-01/02/2022= \$24,911.66)

Thank you for your continued gifts to God and Church

Deuteronomy 16:17



### Building News Corner

#### This Week's Building Fund Update

12/26/2021 Building Fund Balance to date	\$ 1,530,338.05*
<u>01/02/2022</u>	<u>50.00</u>
01/02/2022 Building Fund Balance to date	\$ 1,530,388.05*

(\*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)