

“What Really Counts”

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

In-Person Service suspended until further notice



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January 16, 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

Sunday Worship Service January 16, 2022

Virtual Coffee Connect: 10 a.m. Virtual 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**

Let us worship God who is our light and our salvation.

The Lord is the stronghold of our lives.

We desire to live in God's house
and to seek him in his holy Temple.

We have come with shouts of joy,
to sing and to make music to the Lord.

Let us worship God in Spirit and in Truth.

Teach us your ways and make straight our paths
in this hour of worship and always.

Hymn of Praise and Gathering

-- Hearing from God's Word --

Scripture Reading:

Matthew 26:1-16

***Hymn of Preparation**

Time for Silent Reflection

Sermon Title: “What Really Counts” ~ Pastor David Lehman

-- Responding to God's Word --

Hymn of Response

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

-- Sending --

Loving God, how lavishly you pour out
the costly gift of your grace upon us.
Fill our homes and our lives
with the fragrance of your love,
so that we may show your glory
and serve your people,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

~ Posted on the website of the
Office of Theology, Presbyterian Church USA

***Song of Sending**

Serving Today:

Pastor David Lehman
Worship Leader: Ursula Bock
Song Leader: Mel Shenk
Reader: Chris Miller
Zoom Host: Don Brunk

*We extend a very special welcome and sincere thanks to
Pastor David Lehman
for bringing the message this morning.*



Upcoming Events:

- ❖ *Mon., January 17* – Martin Luther King, Jr. Federal Holiday
- ❖ *Sat., January 22* – 9 a.m. WRMC Annual Business Meeting **via Zoom**
- ❖ *Sun., January 23*– Sunday Worship Service via ZOOM only this week:
10:00AM ZOOM Coffee Connect
10:40AM ZOOM Worship Service
- ❖ *Thur. & Fri., Jan. 27 & 28*-Newport News Public Schools closed
(Winter break)



Happy Birthday ~

January 21	Anje Cassel
January 30	Krystal Ann Hurr
January 31	Harold Yoder (Ted) Jewell Schaefer
February 2	Peggy Kipfer
February 5	Mary Anne Leonard Suzy Todd (Zollinger)
February 9	Elaine Smith
February 14	Krista Goodwin Gordon Zook
February 18	James Salyers

Something new ... providing you room for sermon notes

A template for sermon notes, featuring a header and several horizontal lines for writing.

Announcements

While expecting Christ's return, we welcome yours.



Dear Warwick River Mennonite Church Members and Friends,

As a congregation, we are blessed with the mission of supporting the children and staff who attend the Warwick River Christian Learning Center (WRCLC) in both the pre-school and childcare programs.

We have two missions to accomplish in February 2022:

- **Assemble Open House Gift Bags/Takeaways for the Children.**

The supplies have been purchased! We just need a few members of the congregation who are willing to put these items together in a giveaway for each child. Items include a mini-spiral notepad, crayons/colored pencils, etc. What a blessing to provide these items – sometimes it's the little things that make children feel the most love.

- **Staff Appreciation Event on Monday, 2/14/2022.**

Happy Valentine's Day! What better way to show how much we appreciate our WRCLC staff and faculty than by blessing them with our truly awesome cooking skills (that's right, I miss those fellowship meals too!). What's on the menu? Crock-pot soups, salads, and perhaps a few sweet/healthy treats. All items will need to be dropped off by 10:00 a.m. on Monday, 2/14/2022. Please label your crockpots/serving containers to aid in the return process.

INTERESTED IN HELPING OUT? Contact your

WRMC/WRCLC Liaison, Jenn Salyers

757-848-8284

salyers.jennifer@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=dWRKODZleWRucmRucmslYlFZTFJjUT09>

[ams1YlFZTFJjUT09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84674071811?pwd=dWRKODZleWRucmRucmslYlFZTFJjUT09)

*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.

Prayer and Praise Requests:

- ❖ On Monday afternoon, January 10, 2022, Myrna Alderfer went to be with her Lord and Savior. Although Myrna will be greatly missed, we rest in the peace that she is in the presence of Christ. Our thoughts and prayers are with Kathryn and Nelson, and the rest of Myrna's family who will miss her deeply.
- ❖ 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.
- ❖ We continue to pray for health and healing for Jack Smith, Myra Milliken, and Kay Smith, and all who are ill, may this new year bring you each good health, peace, and calm.
- ❖ This weekend, as we remember Martin Luther King, Jr., who followed Jesus' way of nonviolent civil disobedience to bring hope to people who have been marginalized by society, pray for Mennonite Mission Network's ministry of dismantling racism in the United States and around the world.
- ❖ "One thing I ask of the Lord, this is what I seek: that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to gaze upon the beauty of the Lord and to seek him in his temple." ~ Psalm 27:4
- ❖ *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*



Gift Giving (FY = Fiscal Year)

FY2022 runs 12/01/2021 through 11/30/2022

Annual operating expense budget: *to be determined*

Attendance Report

January 9, 2022

Worship Service: 51

Offering Report January 9, 2022

\$ 1,875.00	Mail Offertory totals this week toward FY2022
\$ 1,000.00	Building Fund
<u>\$ 101.66(net)</u>	<u>E-giving support totals this week</u>
\$ 2,976.66	Offertory Total 01/09/2022

Budget Offertory collected YTD (12/01/2021-01/09/2022= \$26,888.32)

Thank you for your continued gifts to God and Church

Deuteronomy 16:17



Building News Corner

This Week's Building Fund Update

01/02/2022 Building Fund Balance to date	\$ 1,530,338.05*
<u>01/09/2022</u>	<u>1,000.00</u>
01/09/2022 Building Fund Balance to date	\$ 1,531,388.05*

*(*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)