

“The Fine Art of Seeing 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 23, 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 23, 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

Can you see Jesus?

In the fear of a child separated from a parent?

Can you see Jesus?

In the grief of someone who has lost a loved one?

Can you see Jesus?

In the plight of the poor and oppressed?

Can you see Jesus?

In the eyes of one who does not know Jesus?

We are called to see Jesus in our homes, neighborhoods,
and current events.

Can you see Jesus?

Hymn of Praise and Gathering

-- Hearing from God's Word --

Scripture Reading:

Luke 4:14-21

*Hymn of Preparation

Time for Silent Reflection

Sermon Title:

“The Fine Art of Seeing Jesus”

~ Pastor John Dey

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. Sign up here: [Warwick River Mennonite Church: WRCLC Staff Appreciation Event on Monday, 2/14/2022 \(signupgenius.com\)](http://www.warwickrivermennonite.org/wrclc-staff-appreciation-event-on-monday-2-14-2022)

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>

*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:

- ❖ We continue to pray for health and healing for those known and unknown to us. May this new year bring you each good health, peace, and calm.
- ❖ 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.
- ❖ Mennonite Mission Network requests prayer for young people, ages 15-22, considering participation in Youth Venture next summer. Experiences include learning about the Hopi people in Kykotsmovi, Arizona; joining an immigration/borderlands tour in Tucson, Arizona; and engaging with a civil rights learning tour in the southern states. International opportunities may also be available, depending on the COVID-19 situation.
- ❖ “May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.” ~ Romans 15:13
- ❖ *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 16, 2022

Worship Service: 57

Offering Report January 16, 2022

\$ 1,615.00	Mail Offertory totals this week toward FY2022
<u>\$ 25.00</u>	<u>WRMC received in Memory of Myrna Alderfer</u>
\$ 1,640.00	Offertory Total 01/16/2022

Budget Offertory collected YTD (12/01/2021-01/16/2022= \$28,503.32)

Thank you for your continued gifts to God and Church

Deuteronomy 16:17



Building News Corner

This Week's Building Fund Update

01/09/2022 Building Fund Balance to date	\$ 1,531,388.05*
01/16/2022	00.00
01/16/2022 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 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)