

“How Good is Your Hearing?”

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

In-Person Service suspended until further notice



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January 30, 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 30, 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 - Tammara Geary & Laura Siebels
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: We have come to worship God, the living God,

All: Who calls prophets and teachers to bear witness.

Leader: We have come to praise God, the almighty God,

All: Who answers the forces of hatred and hurt
with the power of grace.

Leader: We have come to worship God, all-gracious God,

All: Who chooses even you and me,
to receive and carry the Word of life and hope.
All glory to God!

Hymn of Praise and Gathering

-- Hearing from God's Word --

Scripture Reading:

Jeremiah 1:4-10

***Hymn of Preparation**

Time for Silent Reflection

Sermon Title: “How Good is Your Hearing?”

~ 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 --

Listen to My words carefully,
for if you do, you will have life.
Listen to My words carefully,
and just as I used Jeremiah to show my power to the nations,
I shall also use you.
Listen to My words carefully,
and you will hear me in the hurts and hopes of others.
Listen to My words carefully.
Amen.

***Song of Sending**

Serving Today:

Pastor John M. Dey
Worship Leader: Ursula Bock
Song Leader: Micah Shenk
Reader: Jan Dennis
Zoom Host: Mackenzie Butler Shenk



Upcoming Events:

- ❖ *Today, January 30*-* Signup reminder * 2/14/22 WRCLC Staff/Faculty Luncheon. * Help needed * details below *
- ❖ *Sun., February 6*–Sunday Worship Service via ZOOM only this week:
10:00AM ZOOM Coffee Connect
10:40AM ZOOM Worship Service
- ❖ *Wed. March 2*–Ash Wednesday



Happy Birthday ~

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| 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 |

**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
ms1YlFZTFJjUT09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84674071811?pwd=dWRKODZleWRucmRua
ms1YlFZTFJjUT09)

*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:

- ❖ Praise to our anonymous ladies who sewed 20 Receiving blankets for Mennonite Central Committee. Your lovely work has been recognized with a letter of thanks to WRMC from Carol A. Zook, Manager, MCC Material Resources Center in Ephrata, PA.
- ❖ Please pray for those at home, in the hospital or care facility.
- ❖ Mennonite Mission Network requests prayer for Mennonite Bible School (formerly Bethany Bible School) in Mthatha, South Africa. Praise God for the visionary leadership of Reuben Mgodeli and pray for the 41 church leaders who graduated this year.
- ❖ We pray that people will share the gospel through their thoughts and deeds as they go about their daily lives.
- ❖ “Because thou hast been my help, therefore in the shadow of thy wings will I rejoice.” ~ Psalm 63:7
- ❖ *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*

Announcements

While expecting Christ’s return, we welcome yours.

WRMC ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING JANUARY 22, 2022:

The 2022 Annual Report Booklet was emailed to the congregation, to include the minutes of the previous meeting in January 2021 and the proposed (now affirmed) 2022 Budget. Available on request.

WRMC COUNCIL OF MINISTRIES NEWS:

Thank you to all who attended the WRMC Annual Meeting January 22, 2021. During the regular course of business, voting took place, and the following WRMC Council positions are *affirmed*:

FY2022, FY2023, FY2024

Stewardship Chair (3 years) Tom Salyers

FY2022, FY2023

Outreach Chair (2 years) Sue Yoder (Snooky)

FY2022, FY2023

Member At Large (2 years) Laura Siebels

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Church Elder – position currently vacant

Worship Chair – position currently vacant

Welcome aboard Laura and our most sincere thank you to Peggy as she steps back. God Bless you all for your faithfulness and the many hours devoted to Warwick River Mennonite Church.

2/14/22 WRCLC Staff/Faculty Luncheon: volunteers still needed - can you prepare & drop off a crockpot soup? a salad? a dessert? a bread? drinks? napkins? plates? or bowls? - do let us know - Contact information follows below - just call or leave a message by phone, email, or the signup link. Many hands still make light work!

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

Sign up here: [Warwick River Mennonite Church: WRCLC Staff Appreciation Event on Monday, 2/14/2022 \(signupgenius.com\)](https://www.signupgenius.com)





Gift Giving (FY = Fiscal Year)

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

Annual operating expense budget: \$191,710.00

Attendance Report

January 23, 2022

Worship Service: 59

Offering Report January 23, 2022

\$ 500.00 Mail Offertory totals this week toward FY2022

\$ 500.00 Offertory Total 01/23/2022

Budget Offertory collected YTD (12/01/2021-01/23/2022= \$29,003.32)

Thank you for your continued gifts to God and Church

Deuteronomy 16:17



Building News Corner

This Week's Building Fund Update

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

01/23/2022 00.00

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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 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)