

“Responding to the Call”

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

In-Person Service suspended until further notice



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February 6, 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 February 6, 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!

~ adapted from a post on the

United Church of Christ's Worship Ways Archive

Hymn of Praise and Gathering

-- Hearing from God's Word --

Scripture Reading:

Isaiah 6:1-8; Luke 5:1-11

*Hymn of Preparation

Time for Silent Reflection

Sermon Title: “Responding to the Call?”

~ 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 now. Listen for the voice of the Lord
and follow wherever it leads.
Do not be dominated by anything.
Allow no room within yourselves for deceit,
but offer yourselves as a temple for the Holy Spirit.

And may God be with you and speak through you;
May Christ Jesus be one with you and raise you to life;
And may the Holy Spirit dwell within you and make you holy.

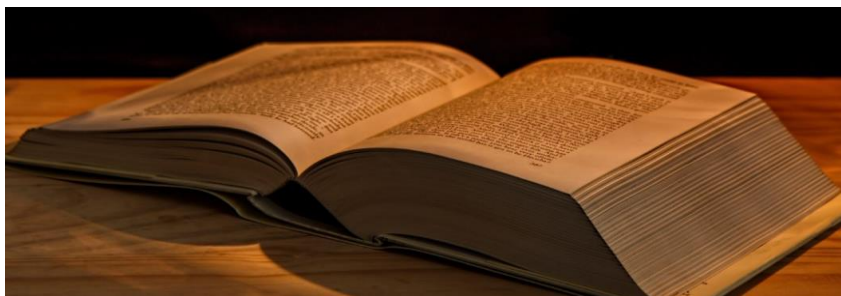
We go in peace to love and serve the Lord,
.....In the name of Christ. Amen.

Nathan Nettleton

***Song of Sending**

Serving Today:

Pastor John M. Dey
Worship Leader: Kathryn Baer
Song Leader: Noah Shenk
Reader: Peggy Kipfer
Zoom Host: Rachael Shenk



Upcoming Events:

- ❖ *Sun., February 13*–Warwick River Chapel Worship Service
Congregation will resume meeting in person, ZOOM link will also be available
10:00AM ZOOM Coffee Connect
10:40AM ZOOM Worship Service
- ❖ *Mon. February 14*–Happy Valentine’s Day
- ❖ *Mon. February 14*–WRCLC Staff/Faculty Luncheon
- ❖ *Wed. March 2*–Ash Wednesday

Happy Birthday ~

- February 9 Elaine Smith
- February 14 Krista Goodwin
Gordon Zook
- February 18 James Salyers
- February 19 Daniel Shenk
- February 21 Lily Zollinger
- February 23 Christine Hurr
- February 27 Bonnie Zook
- February 27 Heath Wagner

Happy Anniversary ~

- February 7 Gary & Dina Fentress
- February 12 Chris & Ronda Miller
- February 19 Ricky & Maria Dillon
- February 26 Don & Tete Mulamba

Prayer and Praise Requests:

- ❖ Pray for our students, teachers and school staff as the new school semester begins and our collective Pandemic worries continue.
- ❖ Dave and Rebekka Stutzman, who are jointly serving with Mennonite Mission Network and VMissions, have requested that people join German Mennonite congregations in praying for church renewal, during the month of February. Pray with them, as they follow a devotional book compiled for this occasion.
- ❖ “Do not forget to show hospitality to strangers, for by so doing some people have shown hospitality to angels without knowing it.” ~ Hebrews 13:2
- ❖ “Peace I leave with you, my peace I give unto you: not as the world giveth, give I unto you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid.” ~ John 14:27
- ❖ 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.
- ❖ *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*

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.

Announcements

While expecting Christ's return, we welcome yours.

NOTICE: Warwick River Mennonite Church Elder Affirmation Ballot will be collected following the February 20, 2022 Worship Service. Tammara Geary has been nominated and approved by WRMC Council of Ministries, and she has agreed to serve if affirmed by the congregation, for the two-year position as Church Elder.

February 13, 2022: In-Person worship service returns to WARWICK RIVER CHAPEL at 10:40 a.m.

As we begin again, kindly take note:

- First, everyone must wear a mask.
- Second, social distancing must be followed at all times.
- Third, any and all fellowshiping will take place outside - maintaining social distancing.
- Fourth, the Zoom option will still be available for those who are not ready to meet face to face.

March 13, 2022: Sunday School returns to WARWICK RIVER CHAPEL at 9:30 a.m. followed by regular Sunday Worship Service at 10:40 a.m. We'll begin with one adult class & one children's class.

2/14/22 WRCLC Staff/Faculty Luncheon: volunteers still needed - can you prepare & drop off a crockpot soup? How about a salad? drinks? napkins? plates? or bowls? - do let us know - Contact information follows - just call or leave a message by phone, email, or the signup link. Many hands still make light work! Contact Jenn Salyers 757-848-8284 or salyers.jennifer@gmail.com . Sign up here: [Warwick River Mennonite Church: WRCLC Staff Appreciation Event on Monday, 2/14/2022 \(signupgenius.com\)](http://Warwick River Mennonite Church: WRCLC Staff Appreciation Event on Monday, 2/14/2022 (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 30, 2022

Worship Service: 58

Offering Report January 30, 2022

\$ 600.00 Mail Offertory totals this week toward FY2022

\$ 600.00 Offertory Total 01/30/2022

Budget Offertory collected YTD (12/01/2021-01/30/2022= \$29,628.32)

Thank you for your continued gifts to God and Church

Deuteronomy 16:17



Building News Corner

This Week's Building Fund Update

01/23/2022 Building Fund Balance to date **\$ 1,531,388.05***

01/30/2022 **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)