

“Content of the Blessing”

*In-Person Service meets in Warwick River Chapel
located directly behind the Church building*

*Virtual Worship Service
Or join us via ZOOM – details inside*



Warwick River Mennonite Church

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February 13, 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 13, 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

Wonderful is the God of Christ, who gathers the poor of the earth.
Glorious is our God, who wipes away the tears of sorrow.
Wonderful is the God of Christ, who gives inheritance to the meek.
Glorious is our God, who satisfies the hunger of the just.
Wonderful is the God of Christ, who gives mercy to the merciful.
Glorious is our God, who gives vision to the pure in heart.
Wonderful is the God of Christ, who adopts the peacemakers.
Glorious is our God, who lifts high the persecuted.
Wonderful is the God of Christ, who finds the lost.
Glorious is our God, who awakens the dead.

~ written by Bruce Prewer

Hymn of Praise and Gathering

-- Hearing from God's Word --

Scripture Reading:

Jeremiah 17:5-10; Luke 6:17-26

*Hymn of Preparation

Time for Silent Reflection

Sermon Title:

“Content of the Blessing”

~ 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 with God's blessings.

**As followers of Jesus,
we will love our enemies
and do good to those who hate us.**

Go with God's blessings.

**As followers of Jesus,
we will bless those who curse us
and pray for those who persecute us.**

Go with God's blessings.

**As followers of Jesus, we will do unto others
as we would have them do unto us.**

Go with God's blessings.

***Song of Sending**

Serving Today:

Pastor John M. Dey

Worship Leader: Sue Yoder

Song Leader: Mel Shenk

Readers: James & Samantha Salyers

Zoom Host: Don Brunk



Upcoming Events:

- ❖ *Mon. February 14*-Happy Valentine's Day
- ❖ *Mon. February 14*-WRCLC Staff/Faculty Luncheon hosted by WRMC
- ❖ *Sun., February 20*-Warwick River Chapel Worship Service
In-person & via ZOOM link
10:00AM ZOOM Coffee Connect
10:40AM ZOOM Worship Service
- ❖ *Wed. March 2*-Ash Wednesday

Happy Birthday ~

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 19	Ricky & Maria Dillon
February 26	Don & Tete Mulamba

Prayer and Praise Requests:

- ❖ *a message from the Family of Myrna A. Alderfer:*
Dear Church Family, thank you so much for your kindness and comforting words by way of cards, phone calls, prayers, food, and flowers following the passing of my dear sister. Our family feels your love and support. Thank you, Kathryn and Nelson Baer
- ❖ Pray for our students to have clarity of thought in their studies, wisdom in the decisions they make, and kindness in their relationships.
- ❖ Praise God for the opportunities that Mennonite Mission Network's SOOP program offers for learning and service. February is a busy month for SOOP, with more than 60 participants working in Arizona (three locations), Colorado, Florida (two locations), New Mexico and Texas. Pray that each participant will be blessed, as they bless others.
- ❖ "Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up." ~ Galatians 6:9
- ❖ *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.

THE MAILBOXES ARE BACK! Everyone enjoys getting mail so be sure to check your mailbox. Also, if I missed labeling a box for you be sure to let me know. ~ Pat at warwickrivermc@gmail.com

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 \(signupgenius.com\)](https://www.warwickrivermennonitechurch.org/WRCLC-Staff-Appreciation-Event-on-Monday-2-14-2022)

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.

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.

Warwick River Mennonite Church
Zoom platform

HOW TO CONNECT

*Worship Service * Meetings * Gatherings of all kinds

Computer:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84674071811?pwd=dWRKODZleWRucmRuaMs1YlFZTFJjUT09>

*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.



Gift Giving (FY = Fiscal Year)

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

Annual operating expense budget: \$191,710.00

Attendance Report

February 6, 2022

Worship Service: 51

Offering Report February 6, 2022

\$ 4,825.00 Mail Offertory totals this week toward FY2022

50.00 Building Fund

\$ 4,875.00 Offertory Total 02/6/2022

Budget Offertory collected YTD (12/01/2021-02/06/2022= \$34,453.32)

Thank you for your continued gifts to God and Church

Deuteronomy 16:17



Building News Corner

This Week's Building Fund Update

01/30/2022 Building Fund Balance to date \$ 1,531,388.05*

02/06/2022 50.00

02/06/2022 Building Fund Balance to date \$ 1,531,438.05*

(*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)

Something new ... providing you room for sermon notes

A large area of lined paper for sermon notes, consisting of multiple horizontal blue lines on a light yellow background, enclosed in a thin orange border.