

“Identity 101: Who Are We? - We Are Children of God”

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

*Virtual Worship Service and Sunday School
will continue to be available via ZOOM – details inside.*

The Sermon is recorded for replay at www.warwickrivermennonite.org



Warwick River Mennonite Church

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June 5, 2022

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 June 5, 2022

In-person and Virtual Sunday School: 9:30-10:30 a.m.

Virtual Coffee Connect: 10 a.m.

In-person and Virtual Worship Service: 10:40 a.m.

In-person Coffee Connect follows Worship Service



Pastor - John M. Dey [johnmichaeldey@gmail.com]

District Overseer – David Lehman Church Elder – Tammara Geary

Congregation Chair - Lisa Ziegler

Christian Education Chair - Ann Aulich Outreach Chair - Sue Yoder

Fellowship Chair - Theresa Siebels Stewardship Chair - Tom Salyers;

Members-at-Large - Laura Siebels & Ursula Bock

Secretary - Pat O'Connor office hours: 9:30am – 3:30pm [Tue; Wed; Thu; Fri]

Masks are required to be worn by each person entering the Chapel for Sunday Worship Service

-- Gathering --

Welcome and Invocation

Time for Greeting

***Call to Worship**

Come, children of God, rejoice in your Maker!

Sing songs and hymns, old and new; celebrate with voices and instruments, with praise and prayers!

Open your eyes to the life-giving presence of Jesus Christ.

For God is already here, among us and within us, bringing new life to all who believe.

Let's praise God together!

Hymn of Praise and Gathering

-- Hearing from God's Word --

Scripture Reading: Galatians 3:26-4:7

Hymn of Preparation

Time for Silent Reflection

Sermon Title: "Identity 101: Who Are We? - We Are Children of God"

~Pastor John M. Dey

-- Responding to God's Word --

Hymn of Response

Sharing of Blessings and Concerns

Pastoral and Offertory Prayer

Offertory

Time for Sharing of Announcements

-- Sending --

***Song of Sending**

Prayer of Sending:

As you go from here, remember this:

Because of the work of the Holy Spirit within us, we are sons and daughters of God. We have been adopted into God's family; God is truly our Father. And if we are God's children, we are God's heirs, and fellow heirs with Christ.

So go in peace and confidence, knowing that the love of God, our Father, the grace of Jesus Christ, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit goes with us.

Serving Today:

Pastor John M. Dey

Worship Leader: Ursula Bock

Song Leader: Mel Shenk

Reader: Chris Miller

Zoom Host: Leanna Schrock



Prayer and Praise Requests:

- ❖ Martine Audéoud, serving with Mennonite Mission Network, vacated her office apartment in France to make space for people fleeing the Russian invasion of Ukraine, but God sent her a Nigerian family with three children instead. Pray that this family will find support and be able to start a new life. Pray also for Martine as she prepares lectures and counsels doctoral students from her kitchen table.
- ❖ *We pray and give thanks for the children in our lives and we pray for the safety of children all over the world.*
- ❖ **Connie's daughter and son-in-law, Trish and Dave, would like to thank everyone for the prayers, cards, and support during her mom's surgery and recovery.**
- ❖ *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*

Happy Birthday ~

June 7	Louretta Wilson
June 9	Aubrey Siebels
June 12	Tristan Hunnicutt
June 14	Selah Shenk

Happy Anniversary ~

June 8	Tom & Jenn Salyers
June 13	Brian & Brenda Lytle



Upcoming Events:

- ❖ Sun., June 5th: 9:30 a.m. Sunday School
- ❖ Sun., June 5th: 10:40 a.m. Worship Service & Coffee Connect
- ❖ Tues., June 7th: 4:00 – 6:00 p.m. Community Prayer Group meets in the Warwick River Chapel
- ❖ Sun., June 19th: Father's Day
- ❖ Mon., June 20th: WRCLC Summer Camp begins
- ❖ Mon., June 20th: Newport News Public School last day of school
- ❖ Tues., June 21st: Summer officially begins

Sunday School

- **Preschool Class: Katherine Hunnicutt 09:30-10:30**
Attend in-person class only.
LOCATION: WRCS SCHOOL BUILDING, 1st Floor
- **Middler Class: Ann Aulich 09:30-10:30**
Attend in-person class only.
LOCATION: WRCS SCHOOL BUILDING, 1st Floor
- **Adult Class: Sue Yoder 09:30-10:30**
Lively discussion type class. This Summer quarter 2022 we are studying several books of the Bible, including the book of Acts (Theme: "The Fruit of the Spirit")
Attend in-person OR virtually.
LOCATION: WRCS SCHOOL BUILDING, 2nd Floor

Join Adult Sunday School via Zoom:

Zoom Link: [Click Here](#) to enter Zoom Meeting

Meeting ID: 817 4044 5865

*When you join, you will enter a waiting room and then be admitted individually

Phone: 301-715-8592 / 817 4044 5865

Who is the gospel for? Everyone.

VMMissions is pursuing God's vision of **A Church of Many Cultures**. Join us in raising \$3 million for new initiatives through Business for Transformation, Global Church Planting, and a Mission Training Center. Learn more about how to get involved at campaign.vmmissions.org.

Announcements

While expecting Christ's return, we welcome yours.

Directory Update: Our Mary Anne is moving and has a new address and telephone number, as follows: *Please stay in touch!*

Mary Anne Leonard, 100 Cub Court, Yorktown VA 23693.

New telephone number is 757-846-3036

BE WATCHING FOR Sunday Children's Bulletins which have begun again and are available at Sunday Worship Service.

THRIVE FOOD PANTRY MOST NEEDED THIS MONTH:

- Jelly; Pork & Beans; Chicken (canned); Pasta Sauce

Donations are collected here at the Chapel AND at the Church Office located in the school building (WRCLC). Thank you in advance. Questions? Call: 757-874-0794

SUMMER CAMP @ WRCLC BEGINS JUNE 20, 2022:

Plan now for summer fun! For information or to register, go to: Summer Camp – [Summer Camp – Warwick River Christian](#). Attend by day, by the week or all summer! Field Trips, Arts & Crafts, Outdoor Play.

BOARD MEMBERS NEEDED:

The Warwick River Christian Learning Center (WRCLC) is seeking additional Board Members from Warwick River and the wider community to support this important and thriving ministry. The Board meets monthly. Please contact Lisa Zeigler if you are interested in serving.

*Warwick River Christian Preschool & Learning Center
is seeking employees for full and part time positions.
Shifts would be Monday through Friday from 6:30 am to 6:00 pm.
So, no evenings or weekends!
Previous child care experience preferred
but all applicants will be considered.
Interested parties should call 757-877-2941.
Please help us spread the word!
We ask for prayers as we search for dedicated people
to care for the children.
Thanks, Ann Aulich
757-870-2042*



Gift Giving (FY = Fiscal Year)

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

Annual operating expense budget: \$191,710.00

Attendance Report

May 29, 2022

Attendance not taken this week

Offering Report May 29, 2022

- \$ 285.00 In-person Offertory totals this week toward FY2022
- \$ 400.00 Mail & Office Offertory totals this week toward FY2022
- \$ 0.00(net) E-giving support totals this week
- \$ 0.00 Coffee Connect this week (5/29/2022)
- \$ 685.00 Offertory Total 05/29/2022

Budget Offertory collected YTD (12/01/2021-05/29/2022= \$69,714.53)

Total Budgeted need 12/01/2021-05/29/2022=\$95,854.98

Thank you for your continued gifts to God and Church

Deuteronomy 16:17



Building News Corner

This Week's Building Fund Update

05/22/2022 Building Fund Balance to date	\$ 1,532,388.05*
<u>05/29/2022</u>	<u>0.00</u>
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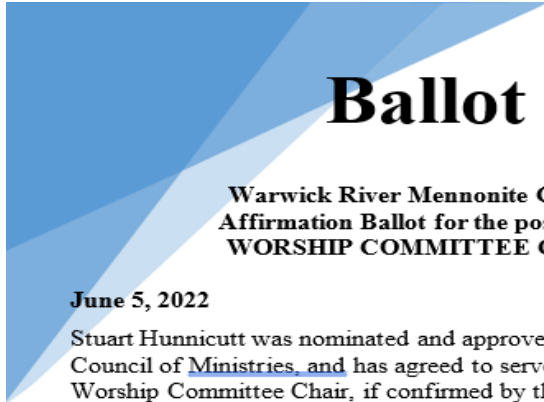
(*includes \$12,947.05 estimated value stock shares)

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)



Ballot

**Warwick River Mennonite Church
Affirmation Ballot for the position of
WORSHIP COMMITTEE CHAIR**

June 5, 2022

Stuart Hunnicutt was nominated and approved by WRMC Council of Ministries, and has agreed to serve in the position of Worship Committee Chair, if confirmed by the congregation.

Please indicate your affirmation (yes), or, non-affirmation (no) votes below.

() affirmed () not affirmed

I am a member at Warwick River Mennonite Church

() Yes () No

Signature (for absentee ballot only)

x _____



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
*MEETING ID: 846 7407 1811
*PASSWORD: 809884

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.

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Recognizing Our Graduates

Katie Fannin has graduated from Christopher Newport University with a degree in Art History and minors in Museum Studies and Religion and Philosophy. She plans on teaching art this summer at the Jewish Community Center.

Kyle Fannin graduates from Point Option High School and plans on working this summer, at the 2022 Pirate Camp Program at *The Watermen's Museum* in Yorktown, Virginia.

Your Warwick River Mennonite Church family is very proud of you and your accomplishments. Many prayers and blessings to you as you begin this new chapter of your lives.

