

“Identity 101: Who Are We?
We are Citizens of God’s Kingdom!”
June 19, 2022



Warwick River Mennonite Church

A congregation of
Mennonite Church USA

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WELCOME HOME TO Warwick River Mennonite Church

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

Recorded Sermons available at www.warwickrivermennonite.org

Sunday School is cancelled and Worship Service is rescheduled for 9:00 on June 19th. Normal service times will continue next week, June 26th.

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

District Overseer – David Lehman

Church Elder – Tammara Geary

Congregation Chair - Lisa Ziegler

Christian Education Chair - Ann Aulich

Stewardship Chair - Tom Salyers

Fellowship Chair - Theresa Siebels

Outreach Chair - Sue Yoder

Worship Chair: Stuart Hunnicutt

Members-at-Large - Laura Siebels & Ursula Bock;

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

Masks are required for everyone during Sunday Worship Service

Serving Today:

Pastor John M. Dey

Worship Leader: Mackenzie Butler Shenk

Song Leader: Don Brunk

Reader: Steve Fannin

Zoom Host: Don Brunk

Warwick River Mennonite Church HOW TO CONNECT

***Worship Service * Sunday School * Meetings ***

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

*MEETING ID: 846 7407 1811

*PASSWORD: 809884

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*If you have any questions, feel free to reach out to
Mackenzie Butler Shenk (740-868-0016) or Don Brunk (610-787-0823)*

-- Gathering --

Welcome and Invocation // Time for Greeting

***Call to Worship**

The kingdom of God is here, and coming.

A mustard seed that someone took and sowed in their field; it is the smallest of all the seeds, but when it has grown it is the greatest of shrubs and becomes a tree, so that the birds of the air come and make nests in its branches.

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Treasure hidden in a field, which someone found and hid; then joyfully sells all they have and buys the field.

The kingdom of God is here, and coming.

We are citizens of God's kingdom. we embody the kingdom of God in the world!

***Hymn of Praise and Gathering**

-- Hearing from God's Word --

Scripture Reading: Colossians 1:9-14;
Philippians 3:15-20; I Corinthians 12:12-14

***Hymn of Preparation**

Time for Silent Reflection

Sermon Title: "Identity 101: Who Are We? We are Citizens of God's Kingdom"
~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:

You are the hands and feet of God in Newport News. You are called to soothe suffering, to live with compassion, to build up God's loving peace.

So as you leave this place, how will you live?

We go from this place of worship to share the gifts we have been given.

We go from this time of worship to build up the Body of Christ.

We go from this holy space to carry the Holy to the world around us.

Go in love, go in peace, go with God.

Amen.



Attendance Report

June 12, 2022

Worship Service: 49 ~ Sunday School: 4

Offering Report June 12, 2022

\$ 165.00	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	Building Fund
\$ 2.00	Coffee Connect this week (6/12/2022)
<u>\$ 567.00</u>	<u>Offertory Total 06/12/2022</u>

Budget Offertory collected YTD (12/01/2021-06/12/2022= \$72,277.35)

Total Budgeted need 12/01/2021-06/12/2022=\$103,228.44

Thank you for your continued gifts to God and Church

Deuteronomy 16:17



Building News Corner

This Week's Building Fund Update

06/05/2022 Building Fund Balance to date	\$ 1,532,438.05*
06/12/2022	0.00
06/12/2022 Building Fund Balance to date	\$ 1,532,438.05*

(*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)

Sunday School - 9:30-10:30

- **Preschool Class:** LOCATION: WRCS SCHOOL BUILDING, 1st Floor
- **Middler Class:** LOCATION: WRCS SCHOOL BUILDING, 1st Floor
- **Adult Class:** 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

Phone: 301-715-8592 / 817 4044 5865

Prayer and Praise Requests:

- ❖ **Please pray for Mary Anne Leonard's extended family, who recently and tragically passed away. As more details are known they will be provided.**
- ❖ Mennonite Mission Network requests prayer for the members of Mennonite churches in Venezuela, as they extend the love of Jesus to their neighbors during a time when more than 90% of the population is living in poverty, and more than 75% are experiencing extreme poverty. Pray for the churches as they address both food insecurity and spiritual hunger.
- ❖ **Elaine Smith asks for prayers of health and healing for her husband, Jack, and their daughter, Martha.**
- ❖ *Continued prayer for our Ted Yoder, who was re-admitted to the hospital Wednesday, June 8th. Snooky and their two daughters are watching over Ted and his care and welcome your prayers for his complete recovery.*
- ❖ ***Please pray for Barb Hunt, who has asked for prayer for a medical concern, which she had a doctor's appointment for earlier this week.***
- ❖ *Keep Chloe, Krista Goodwin's daughter, in your prayers. She has tested positive for COVID. Chloe lives in Oregon, away from Krista, making this time difficult for the family.*
- ❖ 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

Upcoming Events:

- ❖ *Sun., June 19th: 9:00 a.m. Worship Service & Coffee Connect*
- ❖ *Sun., June 19th: Happy Father's Day!*
- ❖ *Tues., June 21st: 4:00 – 6:00 p.m. Community Prayer Group meets in the Warwick River Chapel*
- ❖ *June 20th: WRCLC Summer Camp begins*
- ❖ *Sun., June 26th: 6:00 p.m. John & Susan Dey's Farewell Picnic*

Happy Birthday!

June 19	Jenn O'Connor Salyers
June 21	Blake Steiner // Jewell Shenk
June 22	Lillian Hunnicutt // Richard Siebels
June 25	Betty Mulamba
June 28	Susan Parrucci // Isaac Ackerman

Happy Anniversary!

June 20	Leon & Junie Mulamba
June 28	Ted & Sara Wilde

Announcements:

STUART HUNNICUTT AFFIRMED FOR THE WRMC CHAIR OF THE WORSHIP COMMITTEE

by unanimous vote. Please offer your prayer and support for Stuart as he becomes familiar with the position. Welcome Worship Chair Stuart Hunnicutt!

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, New email: dibl90@aol.com

THRIVE: 2022 GIVING JAN - APRIL 2022

111.4 LBS. FOOD - ENOUGH FOR 93 MEALS! 2 Volunteers worked 79.25 hours for THRIVE! (Thank you Peggy and Evangeline). 10 donations of various hygiene items and cleaning products were made. Thank you one and all!

WRCLC 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.