

“Identity 101: Who Are We?  
We are servants of God!”  
June 26, 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](http://www.warwickrivermennonite.org)*

**Pastor - John M. Dey** [ [johnmichaeldey@gmail.com](mailto: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 (final sermon)*

*Worship Leader: Katherine Hunnicutt*

*Song Leader: Noah Shenk*

*Reader: Jan Dennis*

*Zoom Host: Rachael Shenk*

### 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

**Phone:** 929-205-6099

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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 time for harvest is close at hand.

What have you done with the gifts God has given you?

**We have brought our gifts to the house of the Lord.**

Praise God for the gifts and for opportunities for service that they represent.

**We praise God for all the ways in which our lives have been blessed, so that we can serve our God.**

Generous God, accept our gifts and our lives this day.

**Loving God, accept our service and gratitude. AMEN.**

**\*Hymn of Praise and Gathering**

**-- Hearing from God's Word --**

Scripture Reading: Matthew 25:14-30

**\*Hymn of Preparation**

Time for Silent Reflection

Sermon Title: "Identity 101: Who Are We? We are servants 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:**

Our life with all that we are and have is not ours to possess, for it is a trust from God. It is a loan from God, not to be kept safely in a "hole in the ground" but to work with as best as we can, each according to their ability.

May almighty God give you the courage to serve one another and others with all that is in you, and may God bless you: the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

**Amen.**

Let us go in the peace of Christ  
and be Jesus' good and faithful servants.

**Thanks be to God.**

— written by Nancy C. Townley



**Attendance Report**

**June 19, 2022**

**Worship Service: 43 ~ Sunday School: no class today**

**Offering Report June 19, 2022**

\$ 780.00	In-person Offertory totals this week toward FY2022
\$ 0.00	Mail & Office Offertory totals this week toward FY2022
\$ 0.00(net)	E-giving support totals this week
\$ 0.00	Building Fund
\$ 0.00	Coffee Connect this week (6/19/2022)
\$ 780.00	Offertory Total 06/19/2022

Budget Offertory collected YTD (12/01/2021-06/19/2022= \$73,057.35)

Total Budgeted need 12/01/2021-06/12/2022=\$106,915.17

**Thank you for your continued gifts to God and Church**

Deuteronomy 16:17



**Building News Corner**

**This Week's Building Fund Update**

<b>06/12/2022 Building Fund Balance to date</b>	<b>\$ 1,532,438.05*</b>
<b>06/19/2022</b>	<b>0.00</b>
<b>06/19/2022 Building Fund Balance to date</b>	<b>\$ 1,532,438.05*</b>

(\*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, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor
- **Middler Class:** LOCATION: WRCS SCHOOL BUILDING, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor
- **Adult Class:** LOCATION: WRCS SCHOOL BUILDING, 2<sup>nd</sup> 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:

- ❖ *Pray for Kenny Zeigler's family and loved ones as they celebrate his life and mourn his loss.*
- ❖ Please keep Leona Ross in your prayers as she continues to recover from a fall and hip surgery. She is recovering at the hospital and will be transferred to rehab soon.
- ❖ **Elaine Smith asks for prayers of health and healing for her husband, Jack, and their daughter, Martha.**
- ❖ *Continued prayer for our Ted Yoder, who is recovering at home. Remember his wife, Sue, and family in your prayers as they help him with his recovery.*
- ❖ 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.
- ❖ *Mennonite Mission Network requests prayer for Gordon McDade, Karen Sethuraman and Patricia Whitestone, community chaplains with Soul Space, an organization that walks alongside peacemakers in Belfast, Northern Ireland, a city fractured by partisan conflict. Pray for Gordon, Karen and Patricia as they offer hospitable spaces where people can process the traumas they have experienced.*
- ❖ Prayer/Praise concerns are always welcome & may be requested or updated by calling or emailing Pat O'Connor in the front office: (757)-874-0794 or [warwickrivermc@gmail.com](mailto:warwickrivermc@gmail.com)

## Upcoming Events:

- ❖ *Today, June 26<sup>th</sup>: 9:30 a.m. Sunday School*
- ❖ *Today, June 26<sup>th</sup>: 10:40 a.m. Worship Service & Coffee Connect*
- ❖ *Today, June 26<sup>th</sup>: 6:00 p.m. John & Susan Dey's Farewell Picnic*
- ❖ *Tues., June 28<sup>th</sup>: 4:00 – 6:00 p.m. Community Prayer Group meets in the Warwick River Chapel*
- ❖ *Tues., June 28<sup>th</sup>: WRMC's Office is Closed*
- ❖ *Thurs., June 30<sup>th</sup>: Pastor Dey's Last Day*
- ❖ *Mon., July 4<sup>th</sup>: Independence Day*
- ❖ *Thur., July 7<sup>th</sup>: 7:00 p.m. WRMC Council Meeting*

## Happy Birthday!

June 28	Susan Parrucci // Isaac Ackerman
June 30	Diana Salyers
July 2	Gary Fentress
July 6	Jacqueline Zimmerman
July 7	Nikki Boldy

## Happy Anniversary!

June 28	Ted & Sara Wilde
June 30	Richard & Sandra Wagner

## Announcements:

**WRMC'S FRONT OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED** from June 24<sup>th</sup> – June 28<sup>th</sup>. Normal hours resume Wednesday, June 29<sup>th</sup>.

## 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!

## JULY 2022 SPEAKER SCHEDULE:

July 3	Steve Fannin
July 10	Tyler Yoder
July 17	Jim Thornton
July 24	Angie Williams
July 31	Jim Thornton