

## **“Fathers and Sparrows: Being and Doing”**

*Virtual Worship Service*

*Sign in via ZOOM - details inside under Announcements*



### **Warwick River Mennonite Church**

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**June 21, 2020**

*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**

### **Worship Service June 21, 2020**

*Virtual Coffee Connect: 10 a.m. Virtual Worship Service: 10:40 a.m.*

**-- Gathering --**

\*Welcome and Invocation

\*Time for Greeting

\*Call to Worship

Leader: Come, sing praises to God!

Rejoice in his presence!

For he is our God:

a Father to the fatherless,

and the defender of all who need protection;

the One in whom the lonely find a home,

and the prisoner finds release.

**People: Bless the Lord,**

**the God of our salvation,**

**who sustains and strengthens us,**

**day after day!**

Leader: Let's worship God our Father together!

**\*Hymns of Praise and Gathering**

**-- Prayer for Fathers --**

God our Father,

We give you thanks and praise for fathers young and old.

We pray for young fathers, newly embracing their vocation;

May they find courage and perseverance

to balance work, family and faith in joy and sacrifice.

We pray for our fathers around the world

whose children are lost or suffering;

May they know that the God of compassion

walks with them in their sorrow.

We pray for men who are not fathers  
but still mentor and guide us with fatherly love and advice.

We remember fathers, grandfather, and great grandfathers  
who are no longer with us  
but who live forever in our memory  
and nourish us with their love. Amen.

~ author unknown. Posted on [Lourdes Prayer Request](#).

### -- Hearing from God's Word --

Scripture Reading: Matthew 10:24-39

Time for Silent Reflection

Children's Time

#### \*Hymn of Preparation

Sermon Title: "Fathers and Sparrows: Being and Doing"  
Pastor John Dey

### -- Responding --

#### \*Hymn of Response

Time for Sharing of Announcements, Blessings, and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer/Prayer of Dedication

Offertory

Offering

### -- Sending --

\*Prayer of Sending:

Leader: Go forth, as God's beloved children.

**People: God's love surrounds us like a father's love.**

Leader: Go in the knowledge of God's comfort and protection.

**People: God's strength empowers us to be the best we can be.**

Leader: Go in God's grace,

**People: We go to share the love of God with all we meet!**

\*Song of Sending: God be with you

Worship Leader: Susan Ackerman

Song Leader: Noah Shenk

Scripture Reader: Twila Brunk

Zoom Host: Micah Shenk

## Prayer and Praise Requests:

- ❖ Our love, sympathy, and prayers go out to the Siebels Family on the death of Richard's Mother. We will share information as it becomes available. Please remember the family in your prayers.
- ❖ On this Father's Day, join Mennonite Mission Network in praying for fathers around the world, especially those who struggle to provide life's necessities for their children. May we share what God has given us, acknowledging that we are all part of God's one global family.
- ❖ Pray that people will see God as their protector and find peace in His presence.
- ❖ *Prayer/Praise concerns are always welcome & may be requested & updated by calling/emailing Pat in the front office – or just leave a note in the Church Office mailbox. (telephone: 757-874-0794) ([warwickrivermc@gmail.com](mailto:warwickrivermc@gmail.com))*

### Happy Birthday ~

|         |                                |
|---------|--------------------------------|
| June 21 | Jewell Shenk; Blake Steiner    |
| June 22 | Richard Siebels                |
| June 25 | Betty Mulamba                  |
| June 28 | Isaac Ackerman; Susan Parrucci |
| June 30 | Diana Salyers                  |

### Happy Anniversary ~

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| June 20 | Leon & Junie Mulamba    |
| June 28 | Ted & Sarah Wilde       |
| June 30 | Richard & Sandra Wagner |

### 2020 Council of Ministries:

**Congregation Chair** Lisa Ziegler **Pastor** John M. Dey **Head Elder** Kathryn Baer

**Outreach Chair** Sue Yoder **Stewardship Chair** Tom Salyers

**Christian Education Chair** Ann Aulich

**Worship Chair** Mackenzie Butler **Fellowship Chair** Susan Dey

**Member-at-Large** Noah Shenk **Member-at-Large** Theresa Siebels

**Trustees:** Mel Shenk, Clark Siebels **Finance Committee:** Steve Ziegler, Noah Shenk

**Church office hours are: Tues. – Fri. 8:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.**

**DUE TO COVID-19 PRECAUTIONS, ALL CHURCH GATHERINGS  
ARE SUSPENDED FOLLOWING GUIDANCE FROM THE CDC.**

## Upcoming Events:

- ❖ *Today, Jun 21 – reminder* ~ call Susan Dey 757-272-2213 to RSVP for Wednesday's Zoom Bingo
- ❖ *Today, Jun 21 – Happy Father's Day*
- ❖ *Wed., Jun 24 – 7:00 p.m. Zoom Bingo!* Let the games begin – Join Zoom Bingo Game at: <https://vccs.zoom.us/j/92670213791> or Join by Telephone:646-558-8656  
Meeting ID is: 926 7021 3791
- ❖ *Sun., Jun 28 – Sunday Worship Service via ZOOM*  
Coffee Connect at 10 a.m. & Worship Service at 10:40 a.m.

## Announcements



### WRCLC SUMMER CAMPERS WANT YOUR RECYCLABLE ITEMS

- CARDBOARD – TUBS, BOXES - ALL SIZES
- PLASTIC BOTTLES AND CONTAINERS - ALL SIZES
- CANS - CLEAN WITH NO SHARP EDGES – PLEASE NO SODA CANS
- NEWSPAPER/MAGAZINES AND OTHER MISC ITEMS

PLEASE MAKE SURE ALL ITEMS ARE CLEAN WITH NO SHARP EDGES. THE CHILDREN WILL BE ENCOURAGED TO CREATE THEIR OWN CREATIONS! ANY QUESTION, PLEASE CALL ANN AULICH AT 757-870-2042. THANK YOU!

## ZOOM BINGO

JUNE 24<sup>th</sup>, 2020 @ 7:00 P.M.

### HOW TO CONNECT INFORMATION

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or Join by Telephone:646-558-8656

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# ZOOM BINGO

### FELLOWSHIP/FUN/PRIZES

JOIN US WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24 ON ZOOM (SEE BELOW FOR DETAILS)  
7 PM ONWARDS / PLEASE RSVP TO SUSAN DEY, 757.272.2213

>> BINGO KITS (CARDS AND CHIPS) WILL BE DELIVERED PRIOR TO  
GAME NIGHT. LOCAL DELIVERIES ONLY.

WORSHIP SERVICE ZOOM NEWS: WRMC has a “ZOOM” account!  
Moving forward - the “how to connect” information should not change.



**SUNDAY  
JUNE 21, 2020**

**VIRTUAL WORSHIP SERVICE “how to connect” information**

Warwick River Mennonite Church began hosting virtual Worship Services on March 29, 2020. Please join us at 10:00 a.m. for Coffee Connect followed by Sunday Service at 10:40 a.m. via ZOOM.

**If you are connecting by computer:**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84674071811?pwd=dWRKODZleWRucmRuams1YlFZTFJjUT09>

\*If prompted for Meeting ID: 846 7407 1811  
\*PASSWORD: 809884

**If you are connecting by phone: 929-205-6099**

\*If prompted for Meeting ID: 846 7407 1811  
\*PASSWORD: 809884

\*Please note - If you haven’t used Zoom before on your computer or smart phone, it may prompt you to download Zoom. Follow the prompts to download. Once Zoom is downloaded, it will automatically connect you to the Zoom call.

*If you have any questions, feel free to reach out to  
Mackenzie Butler (740-868-0016) or Don Brunk (610-787-0823).  
They will do their very best to assist you.*

**Stay in touch with WRMC through Google Groups  
Have you joined yet?**

**Did you know:** Everence is an agency of the Mennonite Church. They provide health insurance, including Medicare supplements, banking, investments and more. To learn more just reach out to our Everence Advocate, Pat O’Connor.  
(757-874-0794) (warwickrivermc@gmail.com)

**Gift Giving**

FY2020 runs 12/01/2019 through 11/30/2020  
Annual operating expense budget: \$208,000.00 ÷ 52 = \$4,000 weekly need

**Attendance Report  
June 14, 2020**

**Worship Service: 56** ~ (43 ZOOM viewing connections)

**Offering Report  
June 14, 2020**

|                  |  |
|------------------|--|
| \$ 200.00        | Mail Offertory totals this week                |
| \$ 0.00          | E-giving support totals this week              |
| <u>\$ 100.00</u> | <u>Contribution received for Building Fund</u> |
| \$ 300.00        | Offertory Total 6/14/2020                      |

Budget Offertory collected YTD (Dec. 1, 2019-June 14, 2020) = \$70,030.99

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

Deuteronomy 16:17



**Building News Corner**

**This Week’s Building Fund Update**

|   |                        |
|---|------------------------|
| <b>06/07/2020 Building Fund Balance to date</b> | <b>\$ 1,470,040.66</b> |
| <b>06/14/2020 Contributions</b>                 | <b>\$ 100.00</b>       |
| <b>06/07/2020 Building Fund Balance to date</b> | <b>\$ 1,470,140.66</b> |

We are grateful for your financial support, especially during this time of uncertainty. To assist everyone in making the consistent offerings that are so important to your church, we can accept savings/checking drafts  
AND  
we now offer online giving.  
Please go directly to PayPal:

[https://www.paypal.com/cgi-bin/webscr?cmd=\\_s-xclick&hosted\\_button\\_id=N2YJ68M7R67JN&source=url](https://www.paypal.com/cgi-bin/webscr?cmd=_s-xclick&hosted_button_id=N2YJ68M7R67JN&source=url)