

**CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF
February 9, 2025 – February 15, 2025**

SUNDAY

8:00 AM Service of Word and Sacrament; Crary Chapel
8:45 AM Fellowship; Covert Room
8:45 AM Class Meetings Study; Parlor A
9:45 AM Prayer; Crary Chapel
10:00 AM Worship Service; Sanctuary
11:00 New Member Class; Covert Room

MONDAY

6:45 AM Christian Men’s Accountability Group; Covert Room
8:30 AM - 4:00 PM Office Hours
1:00 PM - 4:30 PM Chosen Ministry; Garage
3:00 PM - 5:00 PM Eagle Knights Soccer; Gym
4:30 PM Monday Nite Meal Team C; Founder’s Hall
5:00 PM - 6:00 PM Kids Soccer; Gym

TUESDAY

8:20 AM - 11:15 AM 3-4 Year Old Preschool
8:30 AM - 11:30 AM Pre K Class
8:30 AM - 4:00 PM Office Hours
1:00 PM Blue Stocking Group; Covert Room
1:00 PM Program Staff Meeting; Mark’s Office
3:30 PM Youth Handbells; Music Room and Sanctuary
4:00 PM Scholarship Meeting; Covert Room
6:00 PM Girl Scout Leader’s Meeting; Founder’s Hall
6:30 Epworth Bellringers; Sanctuary

WEDNESDAY

8:20 AM - 11:15 AM 3-4 Year Old Preschool
8:30 AM - 11:30 AM Pre K Class
8:30 AM - 4:00 PM Office Hours
1:00 PM - 4:30 PM Chosen Ministry; Garage
6:00 PM Chancel Rehearsal; Music Room

THURSDAY

8:20 AM - 11:15 AM 3-4 Year Old Preschool
8:30 AM - 11:30 AM Pre K Class
8:30 AM - 12:00 PM Office Hours
9:00 AM Circuit Clergy Meeting; Covert Room
4:15 PM Hospitality Meeting; Covert Room
6:30 PM Warren Philharmonic Rehearsal; Founder’s Hall

FRIDAY

8:30 AM - 12:00 PM Office Hours
9:00 AM - 12:30 PM Chosen Ministry; Garage
12:00 PM Senior Lunch; Founder’s Hall

Visitation Pastor
Associate Minister
Director of Music
Organist/Pianist
Pianist
Timpanist:
Office Manager
Office Assistant/Streaming Tech
Sunday Morning Hospitality/Monday Nite Meal Cook
Custodian
Acolytes

Liturgist
Usher Captain Team 5
Ushers

Susie Zimmerman
Brent Jones

Tom Giegerich
Stephanie Tannler

Rev. Mike Rutenber
Rev. Jon M. Swart
Ruth Nelson
Michele Sandberg
Cathy Peterson
David Dorn
Debbie Giambrone
Barbara Young
Heidi Ketzko
Bob Confer
Caroline Curren
Kenzi Byler
Beth Steva
Erik Fincher

Matt McCord
Rebekah Swart



**WARREN FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
SCOUTING SUNDAY
February 9, 2025**

Pastor Rev. Dr. Mark E. Hecht

*We are glad that you are worshipping with us at
First Methodist Church this morning.*

*Please SIGN AND PASS the attendance pad at the end
of the pew. If you are visiting with us, we would
especially appreciate having your name, address, and
phone number because we would like to thank you for
being with us.*

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Warren, PA 16365
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Service of Word and Sacrament 8:00 AM

PRELUDE "Open the Eyes / Be Thou My Vision" arr. Hayes
"Take My Life / Purify My Heart" arr. Labenske

WELCOME

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Looking to the mountains, we recall the source of our hope.

People: Our help comes from the Lord. God is Maker of heaven and earth.

Leader: On the paths we walk the way can be treacherous, the footing unsure.

People: God will not let our foot slip. God watches over us with care.

Leader: Our concerns can be given to our faithful God. God loves us and will deliver us from harm.

People: We rest in the Lord as we might recline under a tree on a summer day. Wherever we go, the Lord watches over us and keeps us safe.

***HYMN No. 3** "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" Lobe Den Herren

NEW TESTAMENT "Colossians 3:12 - 17" Pew Bible Page 1074

CONCERNS AND PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE OF GOD

THE LORD'S PRAYER (using sins)

*Our Father; who art in heaven Hallowed be Thy Name.
Thy Kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth,
as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread,
and forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power; and the glory, forever.
Amen.*

***HYMN No. 524** "We Are Climbing Jacob's Ladder"

SCRIPTURE "Matthew 11:28 - 30" Pew Bible Page 888

MESSAGE "Let's Make a Deal" Rev. Dr. Mark E. Hecht

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

***HYMN No. 454** "Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service"

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "Great is the Lord" arr. Leonard

* **Indicates Please Stand if Able**

Please place offerings in the offertory plate as you exit the chapel.

We welcome you to share some fellowship in the Covert Room after the service.

Worship Service 10:00 AM

PRELUDE "Fantasia" Johann Pachelbel
"Come, Thou Almighty King" arr Culli
"Grace" Carolyn Hamlin

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ANTHEM "Forever Blest Is He" Handel

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OFFERTORY ANTHEM "The Irish Blessing" arr. Joyce Bacak

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

*Doxology No. 682

*Offertory Prayer

***HYMN No. 524** "We Are Climbing Jacob's Ladder"
(Children are welcome to come forward for the Children's Message during the last verse.)

A MOMENT WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES David Dorn

A SCOUTING MOMENT David Dorn

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BEARING OF LIGHT

POSTLUDE "Chaconne" Louis Couperin

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ALTAR FLOWERS today are in loving memory of Alan Crone, given by his Family.

PEDESTAL FLOWERS today are in loving memory of Bebe Warren's birthday, given by her Family.

CONCERNS FOR THIS WEEK ~ Janet Whipple, 55 Highland Dr., #A2, Warren, PA 16365 - Please consider sending her a card.

THANK YOU ~ As a thank you to everyone involved in assisting Bill Hosier in acquiring a new scooter, he has donated a decorative rose to the First Methodist Church.

PRAYER INVITATION ~ Colossians 4: 2 says, "Continue steadfastly in prayer, being watchful in it with thanksgiving." With this in mind, we will be preparing for Lent by participating in prayer together for the 21 days before Ash Wednesday. Each day has a topic and one or two verses of Scripture that we will use as our prayer focus. We will begin on Saturday, February 15, and conclude on Tuesday, March 4. The specific topics and Bible verses are in today's bulletin and the webpage.

MUSIC IN THE AFTERNOON ~ Our church is hosting two wonderful afternoons of music in March. First, we are very excited that Brian Bogey will present an organ recital on Sunday, March 23rd at 4 PM as we rededicate our renovated pipe organ. A reception will follow this recital. Then, on Sunday, March 30th, at 4 PM, we will host the Astralis Chamber Ensemble featuring flute, viola, and harp. This group was here two years ago but with a harpsichord, not a harp. We ask that you invite your friends and neighbors to these concerts. If you are interested and able to be a financial sponsor for either or both of these groups, please make your donation through the office by March 1st. Thank you for your support and PLEASE plan to come.

YOUTH GROUP ~ The Youth Group is bowling at the Youngsville Valley Bowling Center on February 16th. Youth in grades 6 - 12 will meet at church at 1:30 and go to the Valley Bowling Center in Youngsville. The youth are scheduled to bowl from 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM., They will return to church at about 4:30. Bowling and shoes for the kids will be covered and snacks will be provided. If the kids want to purchase snacks or drinks at the bowling alley, they are welcome to bring money. (please make sure to bring or wear socks!)

BEING GMC ~ On February 15th, from 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM, the Kane Community Methodist Church will host a Certified Lay Ministry Course, Being GMC. This event is for those looking to grow in their faith, those exploring the GMC, and those pursuing CLM. To register, go to: <https://allegHENYwestgmc.org/etn/being-gmc/>

LUNCH FELLOWSHIP ~ Hospitality will be hosting a lunch fellowship on February 23rd, following the 10:00 AM worship service.



WARREN FIRST METHODIST

21 DAYS of PRAYER

DAY	DATE	FOCUS	SCRIPTURE
1	February 12	Surrender	John 3: 30
2	February 13	Peace	John 14: 27
3	February 14	Family relationships	Ephesians 6: 2-4
4	February 15	Worry	Philippians 4: 6-7
5	February 16	All will know Jesus	Luke 19: 10
6	February 17	Freedom	1 Corinthians 10: 13
7	February 18	Government	1 Timothy 2: 1-4
8	February 19	Health	Psalms 103: 2-3
9	February 20	Wisdom for Leaders	James 1: 5
10	February 21	Power over the enemy	Ephesians 6: 12
11	February 22	Unity	Romans 15: 5-6
12	February 23	Purpose	Ephesians 2: 10
13	February 24	Strength for the church	Colossians 1: 28-29
14	February 25	Our city	Proverbs 11: 11a
15	February 26	Protection	Psalms 91: 3-4
16	February 27	Loving one another	Philippians 2: 3-4
17	February 28	Provision	Philippians 4: 19
18	March 1	Grace	Romans 3: 23-24
19	March 2	Hope	Hebrews 6: 18-19
20	March 3	Boldness for believers	2 Corinthians 3: 12
21	March 4	Breakthrough	Isaiah 43: 19

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Organ Recital & Rededication

First Methodist Church
200 Market Street ~ Warren, PA
March 23, 2025
4:00 PM



Presented by
Brian Bogey

Public is Invited

ASTRALIS CHAMBER ENSEMBLE

PRESENTS
REVERIE





Angela Massey
FLUTE

Paul Aguilar
VIOLA

Ashley Lim
HARP

MARCH 30, 2025
4 PM

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
200 MARKET STREET
WARREN, PA 16365

The award-winning musicians of the Astralis Chamber Ensemble; Angela Massey (flute), Paul Aguilar (viola), and Ashley Lim (harp); present "Reverie." The concert will include trios by Debussy and Ravel, a suite by Reger, and a French fantasy by Jean Cras. These artists have received international recognition and are traveling to Pennsylvania to share this program. Join us for an enchanting afternoon of music with the Astralis Chamber Ensemble.