

**CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF  
November 10, 2024 – November 16, 2024**

**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  
11:15 AM Wesleyan Handbells; Sanctuary  
6:30 PM Youth Group; Everts Room

**MONDAY**

6:45 AM Christian Men’s Accountability Group; Peppermill Restaurant  
8:30 AM - 4:00 PM Office Hours  
1:00 PM - 4:30 PM Chosen Ministry; Garage  
3:00 PM - 5:30 PM Eagle Knights Soccer; Gym  
4:30 PM Monday Nite Meal Team B; Founder’s Hall  
6:15 PM - 7:15 PM Christian to the Core; Covert Room

**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  
12:30 PM Christian to the Core; Covert Room  
1:45 PM Peals of Praise; Sanctuary  
3:30 PM Youth Handbells; Music Room and Sanctuary  
6:00 PM GriefShare Ministry; Parlor B  
6:00 PM—7:00 PM Girl Scout Leader’s Meeting; Founder’s Hall  
7:00 PM Warren Philharmonic String Sectional; 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  
9:30 AM Circuit Clergy Meeting; Covert Room  
4:15 PM Hospitality Meeting; Covert Room  
7:00 PM Warren Philharmonic; 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



**WARREN FIRST METHODIST CHURCH  
November 10, 2024**

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.*

Visitation Pastor	Rev. Mike Rutenber
Director of Music	Ruth Nelson
Organist/Pianist	Michele Sandberg
Pianist	Cathy Peterson
Office Manager	Debbie Giambrone
Office Assistant/Streaming Tech	Barbara Young
Coordinator of Community Programs	Heidi Ketzko
Custodian	Bob Confer
Acolytes	Caroline Curren and Kenna Nobles
Liturgist	Tracy Brieger
Usher Captain Team 2	George Lilja
Ushers	
Mike Giambrone	Nick Giambrone
Morrie Kintner	Henry Dahl
	Harold Hice

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## Service of Word and Sacrament 8:00 AM

**PRELUDE** “Amazing Grace” arr. Kingsmore  
“Fairest Lord Jesus” arr. Larson

### WELCOME

#### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

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**People: for his steadfast love endures forever.**

Leader: Give thanks to the God of gods,

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Leader: Give thanks to the Lord of lords,

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\***HYMN No. 8** “Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee” Ode To Joy

**NEW TESTAMENT** “1 Corinthians 12:1 - 11” Pew Bible Page 1046

### STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

#### 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. 101** “Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation” Regent Square

**SCRIPTURE** “1 Timothy 2:1 - 8” Pew Bible Page 1080

**MESSAGE** “A Solid Foundation” Rev. Dr. Mark E. Hecht

### SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

\***HYMN No. 46** “How Firm a Foundation”

### BENEDICTION

**POSTLUDE** “Rock of Ages” arr. Courtney

**\* 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** “Meditation on ‘Schmucke dich”” Cruger  
“Trusting Jesus” arr. Mary McDonald  
“All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name” arr. Wyrzten

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**ANTHEM** “Can’t Ya Hear The Train!” Paul Marsena

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**OFFERTORY ANTHEM** “As You Serve, Remember Me” Joel Raney

#### PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

\*Doxology No. 682

\*Offertory Prayer

\***HYMN No. 101** “Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation” Regent Square

*(Children are welcome to come forward for the Children’s Message during the last verse.)*

**A MOMENT WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES** Mary Jo Zubrod

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#### BEARING OF LIGHT

**POSTLUDE** “March Royale”

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**ALTAR FLOWERS** today are in honor of Helen Whitten, given by her daughter, Laura Whitten.

**CONCERNS FOR THIS WEEK** ~ Nancy Rossman, 8 Hill Street, Warren, PA 16365 - Please consider sending her a card.

**STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN** ~ The 2025 Stewardship Campaign has been mailed out. As you prayerfully consider your pledge for the coming year, remember that together as a congregation, we can positively impact the lives of those we serve.

**DECORATING** ~ While Christmas still seems to be in the distance, preparations are already underway in our church. Decorating of our church will happen during the week of November 25<sup>th</sup> so we’re ready for the first Sunday in Advent on December 1<sup>st</sup>. If you are able and interested in helping with this, please add your name to the list on the SERVICE bulletin board outside Pastor Hecht’s office. We will call you with details.

**THE GIVING TREE** is posted to the bulletin board across from the office. Sign up sheets to provide items for the food boxes for these families are already up. We encourage you to sign up for grocery items you will provide. **Our youth will be packing the food boxes on December 8<sup>th</sup> so we ask that you bring in those items by DECEMBER 1<sup>ST</sup>.** A box will be beside the nursery for your deposit. Names with children for Christmas gifts are on the tree. We have had 11 families referred to us this year which is greater than we’ve ever had. Please think about where you are able to help and take that tag(s). Sign your name on the sheet beside the corresponding number on your tag. Shop, wrap the gift, write the child’s first name on the gift, and tape the tag from the tree on it to help us keep track of the families. Each family is a different color so if you want to look for siblings look for the color tags. While I’m not promoting shopping at Amazon or anywhere specifically, after I talked to each parent I did get specific on some of the gifts and referenced Amazon and the cost hoping that would help you givers. If you have any questions, please feel free to call Ruth Nelson 814-688-8238. Gifts should be returned to the office or desk in the music room **NO LATER THAN SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15<sup>TH</sup>**. Thank you for your help.

**BLUE BAG SUNDAY** ~ Until November 17th, we will collect non-perishable items for the Ruth M. Smith Home. Bags will be distributed at the end of service today. The bags can be returned to our collection box near the elevator. If you cannot pick up one of the provided blue bags, items may still be dropped off in any type of bag available to you. The collection of the bags will take place on November 17th.

**MUSICALE POTPOURRI** ~ Everyone is invited to a Musicale Potpourri on Sunday, December 8th, at 4:00 PM, in our sanctuary. Our entire music department promises an afternoon of entertainment. Following the program, a light supper will be available in Founder’s Hall. There is no charge, but donations will be accepted. Please sign up on the bulletin board across from the office, or call the office at 814-723-4930 by November 17th for Dinner Reservations.

**SHOEBOX PACKING PARTY**~ November 24th, following the 10:00 AM worship. We will deliver to Pleasant Community Church following packing.

**PRAISE AND PRAYER** ~ A Praise and Prayer Service will again be held on Sunday, November 17 at 5:00 PM. Join us for a time of worship, scripture reading and prayer focusing on the theme of Thankfulness. We are also looking for individuals who may want to assist with the worship team for future services. If you have interest, please talk to Doug McCracken.