

# WARREN FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

## March 13, 2022

### PRELUDE

“I Will Call Upon the Lord”  
“I Will Sing of My Redeemer”

Michael O. Shields  
Hyfrydol

### PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

\***HYMN No. 57**      “O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing”      Azmon

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Today is a time of preparation,

**People: God calls us to gather, to worship, to pray, to sing, to listen for God’s voice.**

Leader: As we walk with Jesus on the road of life

**People: we remember the cross as a shadow on the horizon.**

Leader: We gather as fellow travelers to the cross, and what lies beyond.

**People: God has called us together, and so we worship, we pray, we sing, we listen.**

**ANTHEM**  
(10:00 am only)

“He Became A Lamb”

Mary Kay Beall

### A MOMENT WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

Mary Jo Zubrod

\***PSALTER**

Psalm 90

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\***GLORIA PATRI No. 71**

### CONCERNS AND PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE OF GOD

Lead Me, Lord

Lead me, Lord, lead me in thy righteousness;  
make thy way plain before my face. For it is thou, Lord,  
thou, Lord only, that makest me dwell in safety.

**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.*

**SCRIPTURE** "Luke 4" and others Pew Bible Page 936

**MESSAGE** "Count Our Days" Rev. Dr. Mark E. Hecht

**\*HYMN No. 530** "Are Ye Able"

**BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE** "And Can It Be" Thomas Campbell  
arr. Mark Hayes

**\* Indicates Please Stand if Able**

**MUSIC** today is provided by pianist, Nettie Swart and our Chancel Choir.

**LITURGIST** today is Al Hammer.

**USHERS** today are team 5, Erik Fincher – Captain.

**ALTAR FLOWERS** today are in loving memory of Marcy Kay and Milton & Eloise Kay, given by Tracy Brieger.

**PRAYER CONCERNS** can be found in our weekly email Newsletter.  
Offering plates **WILL NOT** be passed during worship but  
instead will be available at the door.

**SYMPATHY** ~ We extend our sympathy to the family and friends of a former member of our church staff, Laura Warner, who passed away on February 26, 2022.

**SAMARITAN FUND** ~ Due to recent catastrophic events in the community, the Samaritan Fund needs donations to assist those in need. Donations can also be made throughout the year. Please make a notation on your envelopes or checks if you would like all or even a portion of your contribution to go to the Samaritan fund.

**UKRAINE OFFERING** ~ Russia's invasion of Ukraine has brought calls for prayer and statements of deep concern from United Methodists around the globe. During times of crisis we look for ways to make a difference in and for lives that are hurting. While we are certain that additional needs will be shared in the weeks and months ahead, we presently are aware of TWO initiatives through UMCOR.

1. Donations can be made to the United Methodist Committee on Relief's International Disaster Response and Recovery through Advance #982450.
2. United Methodist Global Ministries' Advance #14053A supports pastors in Ukraine and Moldova.

If you are able and would like to contribute to this great humanitarian need, please use the offering envelope in the bulletin and return it by Sunday March 20<sup>th</sup>.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED** ~ First United Methodist Church has been presented with yet another opportunity to serve others and share our faith! We have been asked to provide women to help lead a Bible Study at the Prison on Thursday evening once a month. The materials will be provided and a group of persons from the church will be involved. At present we have two women from the congregation willing to participate and we are hoping to involve another 3 or 4. Two persons will be needed for each month so participation will be on a rotating basis. If you are interested in hearing more about this opportunity please call the church office or speak to Rev. Hecht or Molly Loughlin.

**ANNOUNCEMENT** ~ The Chancel Choir has started rehearsals for a cantata to be presented in May. If you are interested in singing "Once Upon A Morning," please join us for rehearsals on Wednesday evenings from 7:00 to 7:30 in the music room. All singers are welcome. If you need additional information, contact Ruth Nelson at 814-688-8238.

**FAITH ON FOOT** ~ On March 20th, Faith on Foot will be at the Warren YMCA, 212 Lexington Ave., from 3:00 PM—5:00 PM. Please RSVP to [faithonfoot@gmail.com](mailto:faithonfoot@gmail.com).

**FLY-FISHING WEEKEND** ~ From April 29, 2022 - May 1, 2022, Gary Kell, Master Certified Instructor through Fly Fishers International, will be at the Olmstead Manor Retreat Center. This will be a weekend of in-class and on-the-water training. More information and registration are at: <https://www.olmsteadmanor.org/fly-fishing-weekend.html>.

**SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION** ~ Applications for the Mary F. & Melvin G. Keller Scholarship through the First United Methodist Higher Education Fund are now available. Applications must be received before April 30, 2022, for the 2022—2023 school year and can be printed off from the church website at [www.firstumwarren.com](http://www.firstumwarren.com) or a link on the weekly newsletter.

**2022 MID-WEEK LENTEN COMMUNITY SERVICES** ~ March 16th at First Presbyterian, March 23rd at St. Paul, March 30th at St. Joe's, April 6th at Trinity.

**HOLY SPIRIT STUDY** ~ Every Friday at the Crossing from 1:30 PM—2:30 PM, from March 18, 2022—May 13, 2022.

# CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF March 13, 2022 – March 19, 2022

## SUNDAY

**8:00 AM Service of Word and Sacrament; Founder's Hall**  
**8:45 AM - 9:45 AM Fellowship; Founder's Hall**  
**10:00 AM Worship Service; Founder's Hall**  
**5:00 PM Confirmation Class; Covert Room**  
**5:30 PM - 7:00 PM UMYF Grades 6 & 7; Youth Room**  
**6:30 PM - 8:00 PM UMYF Grades 8th - 12th; Youth Room**

## MONDAY

**8:30 AM - 12:00 PM Office Hours**  
**10:00 AM Children and Youth Music; Music Room & Gym**  
**11:00 AM Youth Fun Day with Jason; Youth Room & Gym**  
**3:30 PM—5:00 PM Jason Meeting with Youth; The Crossing**  
**6:30 PM Silver Winds Flute Choir; Music Room**

## TUESDAY

**8:30 AM - 4:00 PM Office Hours**  
**8:30 AM - 11:15 AM 3 Year Old Preschool**  
**8:30 AM - 11:30 AM Pre K Preschool**  
**12:30 PM Tuesday Study Group; Covert Room**  
**1:00 PM Staff Meeting; Parlor B**  
**3:30 PM Children & Youth Music; Music Room**  
**4:30 Nurture Meeting; Covert Room**  
**5:30 PM Lenten Soup Study; Founder's Hall**  
**5:30 Finance Meeting; Parlor A**  
**6:30 Epworth Handbells; Sanctuary**  
**7:15 PM Warren Philharmonic; Founder's Hall**

## WEDNESDAY

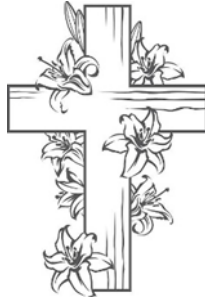
**8:30 AM - 4:00 PM Office Hours**  
**8:30 AM - 11:15 AM 3 Year Old Preschool**  
**8:30 AM - 11:30 AM Pre K Preschool**  
**8:45 AM Covenant Disciple Group**  
**3:30 PM LOGOS; St. Patrick's Day**  
**5:30 Worship Committee Meeting; Covert Room**  
**6:30 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal; Music Room**

## THURSDAY

**8:30 AM - 12:00 PM Office Hours**  
**8:20 AM - 11:15 AM 3 Year Old Preschool**  
**8:30 AM - 11:30 AM Pre K Preschool**  
**1:00 PM Covenant Discipleship Group; Covert Room**  
**5:30 PM Covenant Discipleship Group; Covert Room**  
**6:00 PM Divorce Care Meeting; Covert Room**  
**7:00 PM Warren Philharmonic; Founder's Hall**

## FRIDAY

**8:30 AM - 12:00 PM Office Hours**  
**12:00 PM Senior Lunch; Founder's Hall**



**THE FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
200 Market Street  
Warren, Pennsylvania 16365**

**ASSORTED EASTER FLOWERS**

Our Sanctuary will be decorated this Easter with an assortment of flowers

The cost of each plant is **\$11.00** if ordered through the Church.

**MONEY MUST ACCOMPANY ORDERS.**

**MEMORIALIZED OR HONORED PERSON(S): (Circle one)**

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**FLOWERS GIVEN BY:**

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I wish to purchase \_\_\_\_\_ assorted flowers at a total cost of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

I wish to give \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to the Flower Fund.

I will pick up a flower at the end of the Service Yes / No (Circle one)

**LAST DAY TO ORDER FLOWERS:  
April 11, 2022**

**NO ORDERS ACCEPTED AFTER THIS DATE.**

**Our youth choir will present the musical,  
“Get On Board, Children”  
on Sunday, March 27<sup>th</sup>  
at the 10:00 AM Service**

# GET ON BOARD, CHILDREN

(or, what do you do on a rainy day in an ark?)







Have you heard of the Holy Spirit,  
but don't know who he is?

Join us!!

Every Friday, March 18-May 13, 2022

1:30-2:30 PM

At The Crossing Café

350 Pennsylvania Ave. W, Warren, PA

*As together we study the  
Holy Spirit and invite him to  
take an active part in our  
lives.*



Questions: Call First UMC-Warren @ 814-723-4930.

**Harbor of Hope**

**Every Thursday at The Crossing, Warren PA at 1:30 PM**

**Harbor of Hope is a simple, straightforward study intentionally acquiring its topics based upon the spiritual guiding principles of the well-known 12-step addiction recovery program, designating two weeks of study for each step.**

**What: Step 1 will begin March 17, 2022**

**When: Thursdays, from 1:30-3:00 p.m.**

**Where: The Crossing,  
350 Pennsylvania Ave W.  
Warren, PA 16365**

**The Harbor of Hope workbook and a Life Recovery Bible will be provided to participants at no cost.**

**Participants are welcome throughout this process and do not need to begin at Step 1.**