

**CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF  
January 19, 2025 – January 25, 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**

**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 D; Founder's Hall**  
**5:00 PM - 6:00 PM Kids Soccer; Gym**  
**6:00 PM Incarceration Support Group; Everts Room**  
**6:00 PM Trustees Meeting; 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**  
**1:00 PM Staff Meeting; Covert Room**  
**1:45 PM Peals of Praise; Sanctuary**  
**3:30 PM Youth Handbells; Music Room and Sanctuary**  
**5:00 PM Worship Commission; Covert Room**  
**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**  
**8:45 AM Moms of Minis; Covert Room and Nursery**  
**1:00 PM - 4:30 PM Chosen Ministry; Garage**  
**5:15 PM Finance Meeting; Parlor A**  
**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**  
**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  
Director of Music  
Organist/Pianist  
Pianist  
Carillon  
Office Manager  
Office Assistant/Streaming Tech  
Coordinator of Community Programs  
Custodian  
Acolytes  
Liturgist  
Usher Captain Team 2  
Ushers

Jim Reynolds  
Tom Lobdell

Larry Sutton

Rev. Mike Rutenber  
Ruth Nelson  
Michele Sandberg  
Cathy Peterson  
Nettie Swart  
Debbie Giambrone  
Barbara Young  
Heidi Ketzko  
Bob Confer  
David Huffman and Allison Conti  
Rev. Dr. Mark E. Hecht  
Rusty Blodgett

Ron Casteel  
Bob White



**WARREN FIRST METHODIST CHURCH  
January 19, 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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## Service of Word and Sacrament 8:00 AM

**PRELUDE** “How Deep the Father’s Love/I Stand Amazed” arr. Tornquist  
“Think About His Love” arr. Hayes

### WELCOME

#### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Loving God, your Spirit calls us together this day to worship your name

**People: to be filled with your word, and be equipped to serve you.**

Leader: Help us to leave our cares and worries at your feet,

**People: that we might attend fully to your presence with us today.**

Leader: May our worship glorify you,

**People: and bring us closer into the light of your loving Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.**

\***HYMN No. 219** “Christ Is the World’s Light” Christe Sanctorum

**OLD TESTAMENT** “Psalm 36:5 - 10” Pew Bible Page 499

### 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.387** “All Praise to Our Redeeming Lord” Azmon

**SCRIPTURE** “John 1:43 - 52” Pew Bible Page 967

**MESSAGE** “Chain Reaction” Rev. Jon M. Swart

### SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

\***HYMN No.452** “Go, Make of All Disciples” Tidings

### BENEDICTION

**POSTLUDE** “Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah” arr. Berry

\* **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** “Immortal, Invisible” arr. Don Wyrzten  
"Be Thou My Vision" arr. Don Wyrzten  
"Prelude in C Major" J.S. Bach

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**OFFERTORY ANTHEM** “Psalm 146” Pepper Choplin

### PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

\*Doxology No. 682

\*Offertory Prayer

\***HYMN No.387** “All Praise to Our Redeeming Lord” Azmon  
*(Children are welcome to come forward for the Children’s Message  
during the last verse.)*

### A MOMENT WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

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### BEARING OF LIGHT

**POSTLUDE** "May Jesus Christ Be Praised" arr. Don Wyrzten

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**IN SYMPATHY** ~ We extend our sympathy to the friends and family of Nancy and Brent Jones in the passing of Nancy’s father, Richard J. Cavallero, on January 11, 2025.

**ALTAR FLOWERS** today are in loving memory of Roger and Nancy Siggins, given by Tracey and Brandon Westmoreland.

**CONCERNS FOR THIS WEEK** ~ Linda Hedman, 615 Rouse Ave., Room 201, Youngsville, PA 16371, as well as Nancy Rossman, 205 Water St., Room 520B, Warren, PA 16365. Please consider sending them a card.

**YOUTH GROUP** ~ We will have a Youth Group meeting on *Monday, January 20th, from 11:00 AM—2:00 PM* at the church. There is no school in Warren County that day, so we will have the youth room open with the game system set up, and the gym will be available for games as well. Church staff members will be in the building that day, so we will stay on the lower level. We will order pizza for lunch, once the youth have arrived and we have a count. There will be no cost for the students.

**WINTER LUNCH** ~ Our Hospitality Ministry will be serving a Winter Lunch on January 26, 2025, directly following the 10:00 AM worship service. Everyone is welcome to come and enjoy some good food and fellowship.

**COUNCIL MEETING/CHARGE CONFERENCE** ~ Our next meeting will take place at 6:30 PM on Monday, January 27th in the Covert Room.

**VALENTINES CARDS** ~ We would like to begin collecting hand-made Valentines to share with residents in local nursing homes and with our Shut-Ins. We are in need of 425 Valentines for this year. We will be delivering to the Nursing Homes (handing them to staff at the door if necessary) on *Sunday, February 9<sup>th</sup>*. Please consider joining us in this wonderful ministry. If you need supplies, please see Heidi. Thank you.

**WE ARE THE CHURCH TOGETHER!** ~ New Members Classes: Starting SUNDAY, February 2 (11:00- 12:15). We are excited to announce that our next “New Members” Class will begin on Sunday, February 2nd. We will meet in the church parlors for THREE WEEKS immediately following the 10:00 AM Sunday Service. Our time together will offer an overview of our Church’s mission, history and core beliefs. This is a great opportunity to learn more about how First Church lives out its mission to make disciples in our community and world. Additionally, this is a chance for you to consider where you are being called to serve! The class will be led by Mark Hecht and Tawni Betts. Please sign up on the bulletin board or call the church office at 814-723-4930.

**LADIES GAME NIGHT** ~ Mark your calendars for our next Ladies Game Night taking place on Friday, February 7, 2025, from 6:30 PM—8:30 PM. We welcome you to come join in the fun!