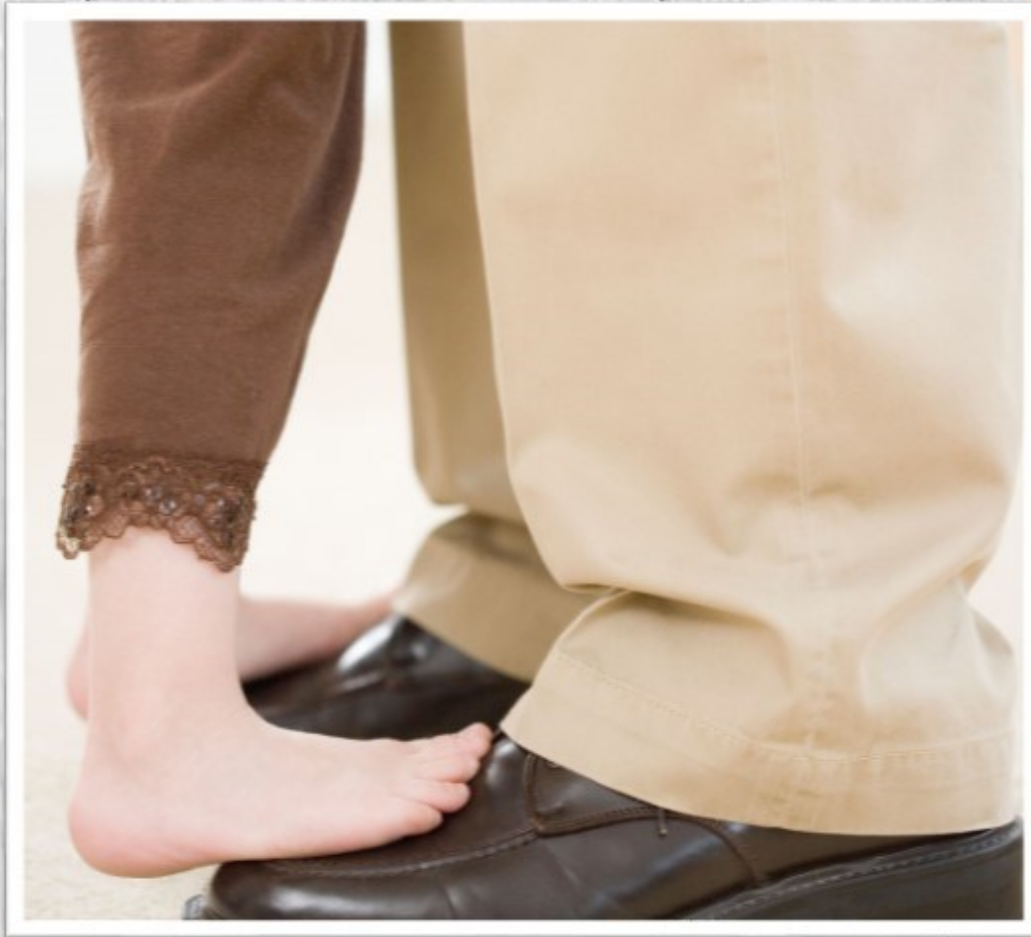


# *Father's Day*



*A faithful man shall  
abound with blessings*

*Proverbs 28:20*

# WARREN FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

## Father's Day June 16, 2024

*Welcome to First Methodist Church.*

*Please use the Music of Preparation as an opportunity to prepare your hearts for worship.*

*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.*

**MUSIC OF PREPARATION** "How Great is Our God" arr. Tornquist  
(8:00 AM) "I Will Enter His Gates/This is the Day" arr. Hayes

**MUSIC OF PREPARATION** "Creator Spirit, Heavenly Dove" Rowland-Raybold  
(10:00 AM) "Sortie in F Minor" Leon Boellman  
"Christ Is Our Cornerstone" arr. Culli

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Shout for joy to the Lord, our God,

**People: Who loves us with an everlasting love,**

Leader: As a father loves his children;

**People: Who gathers us together from the north and the south, the east and the west;**

Leader: Who leads us beside quiet streams,

**People: And shows us the way we should go.**

\***HYMN No. 19** "This Is My Father's World" Terra Beata

### WELCOME

**ANTHEM** "The Blessing" David Downes

**OLD TESTAMENT READING** "Psalm 103" Pew Bible Page 542

### 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.*

**OFFERTORY MUSIC** "Created in Christ Alone" Mary McDonald

## **PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

(10:00 AM only)

\*Doxology No. 682

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
praise him, all creatures here below;  
praise him above, ye heavenly host;  
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

\*Offertory Prayer

**\*HYMN No. 49**

“Be Thou My Vision”

Slane

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

## **A MOMENT WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES**

Rev. Bud Fickley

## **SCRIPTURE**

“Matthew 5:11–12”

Pew Bible Pages 887 - 888

“Mark 3:31–35”

Pew Bible Page 913

## **MESSAGE**

“Blessed . . . .”

Rev. Mark E. Hecht

## **SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION**

(8:00 AM only)

**\*HYMN No. 559**

“My Father Is Rich In Houses and Lands”

A child of the King

## **BENEDICTION**

## **BEARING OF LIGHT**

(10:00 AM only)

## **POSTLUDE**

(8:00 AM)

“This is My Father’s World”

arr. Mier

## **POSTLUDE**

(10:00 AM)

“Choral Song”

S.S. Wesley

**\*Indicates Please Stand if Able**

**MUSIC** today is provided by organist Michele Sandberg and pianist Cathy Peterson. our FMC Madrigals are providing the anthems.

**LITURGIST** today is Pam Lewis

**ACOLYTES** today are Lilly Newton and Attie Corey.

**ALTAR FLOWERS** today are in loving memory of Karen Ewing, given by Norman Ewing and Family.

**USHERS** today are Team 2 - George Lilja, Mike Giambrone, Nick Giambrone, Henry Dahl, Morrie Kintner, Harold Hice.

**CONCERNS FOR THIS WEEK** ~ David Griser, 682 Pleasant Drive, Room 1, Warren, PA 16365. Please consider sending him a card.

**NEW MEMBER FELLOWSHIP CLASS** ~ For those considering joining First Methodist Church, we invite you to our New Member Fellowship Class starting in the near future. Please call the church at 814-723-4930 if you are interested in joining First Methodist Church.

**THE CROSSING** ~ The Crossing needs to fill the treasurer position. The following describes what the position involves. Please feel free to contact Dawn Larson with any questions. Thank you. Dawn Larson email: rdlarson79@gmail.com. Approximately 1 hour each week entering deposits, debit charges, and paying bills; Every other week, another 1 hour preparing payroll and submitting the payroll taxes; Monthly, 1/2 hour reviewing QuickBooks and preparing the monthly reports for the board; Quarterly, 1 hour preparing the quarterly payroll tax returns.

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS** ~ Community VBS will take place at First Lutheran Church, 109 W. Third Ave., from July 28th to August 1st. VBS will run from 6:00 PM to 8:15 PM each day. Registration forms are available via the weekly newsletter, the website at [www.firstmwarren.org](http://www.firstmwarren.org), and the First Methodist Facebook Page at <https://facebook.com/firstmwarren.org>

**BLUE BAG SUNDAY** ~ We will collect non-perishable food items for the Salvation Army. The bags can be returned to our collection box across from the Dunham Parlors. 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 bags will be collected on June 23rd.

**EVENING OF PRAISE** ~ This evening at 5:00 pm - Offering communion and an opportunity for prayer. We hope you'll "Come and Bring a Friend." In celebration of Father's Day, directly following the Praise service we will have an opportunity for fellowship as we grill hot dogs to enjoy along with some simple sides and dessert. Also, make sure to mark your calendars for our upcoming Sunday praise events this summer on Sunday, July 21st and Sunday, August 18th. If weather permits, these events will take place outdoors.

**INCARCERATION GROUP** ~ The Incarceration Support Group will meet on the third Monday of the month for the months of June, July and August.

**WHAT WE BELIVE** ~ Beginning **JUNE 23<sup>rd</sup>** our pastors will share a 10-week series over the summer months highlighting key aspects of "The Catechism of the Global Methodist Church." following worship each week our pastors will be available in our church parlor to meet with and answer questions you may have regarding the points of doctrine being shared that day. Please consider committing to participating in this worship and study experience.

# **CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK**

## **June 16, 2024 - June 22, 2024**

### **SUNDAY**

**Happy Father's Day**

**Blue Bag Distribution**

**8:00 AM Service of Word and Sacrament; Crary Chapel**

**8:45 AM Fellowship; Covert Room**

**9:00 AM Class Meeting; Parlors**

**9:45 AM Prayer; Crary Chapel**

**10:00 AM Worship Service; Sanctuary**

**5:00 PM Service of Praise; Outside (Weather Permitting)**

### **MONDAY**

**6:45 AM Christian Men's Group; Covert Room**

**8:30 AM - 4:00 PM Office Hours**

**1:00 PM—4:30 PM Chosen Ministry; Garage**

**4:30 PM Monday Night Meal—Team A; Founder's Hall**

**6:00 PM Incarceration Support Group; Everts Room**

**6:00 PM Trustees Meeting; Covert Room**

### **TUESDAY**

**8:30 AM - 4:00 PM Office Hours**

### **WEDNESDAY**

**8:30 AM - 4:00 PM Office Hours**

**10:00 AM HOC; Covert Room**

**1:00 PM - 4:30 PM Chosen Ministry; Garage**

### **THURSDAY**

**8:30 AM - 12:00 PM Office Hours**

**6:15 PM SPRC Meeting; Covert Room**

### **FRIDAY**

**8:30 AM - 12:00 PM Office Hours**

**9:00 AM—12:30 PM Chosen Ministry; Garage**

**12:00 PM Senior Citizen Lunch; Founder's Hall**





## **VBS DONATIONS NEEDED**

- Pool Noodles – All Colors
- Large Solo Cups – Blue
- Goldfish Crackers
- Gummy Worms
- Mini Pretzels

**We are planning for  
50+ Students**