

**CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF
February 2, 2025 – February 8, 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
6:30 PM Youth Group; Everts Room

MONDAY

6:45 AM Christian Men’s Accountability Group; Covert Room
8:30 AM - 4:00 PM Office Hours
1:00 PM Chosen Ministry; Garage
3:00 PM Eagle Knights Soccer practice; Gym
4:30 PM Monday Nite Meal Team B; Founder’s Hall
5:00 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
1:45 PM Peals of Praise; Sanctuary
3:30 PM Youth Handbells; Music Room and Sanctuary
6:30 PM Epworth Bells; 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
1:00 PM - 4:30 PM Chosen Ministry; Garage
1:00 PM Worship Staff Meeting; Mark’s Office
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; 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
6:30 PM Ladies Game Night; Covert Room

SATURDAY

11:00 AM Karen Yourchisin Celebration of Life; Sanctuary

YOUTH GROUP ~ The Youth Group will meet today at from 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM in the Everts Room.

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, email duboiscircuit@alleghenywestgmc.org.

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A CERTIFIED LAY MINISTRY COURSE

- ✓ FOR THOSE LOOKING TO GROW THEIR FAITH
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February 15th
9:00–4:00
Kane Community Methodist Church
112 GREEVES ST.
KANE, PA 16735

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**WARREN FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
February 2, 2025**

Pastor

Rev. Dr. Mark E. Hecht

Visitation Pastor
Associate Minister
Director of Music
Organist/Pianist
Pianist
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
Debbie Giambrone
Barbara Young
Heidi Ketzko
Bob Confer
Grady Corey
Gavin Rex
Tawni Betts
Erik Fincher

Matt McCord
Rebekah Swart

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 "We Are So Blessed" arr. Millikan
"On Eagle's Wings / Be Thou My Vision" arr. Tornquist

WELCOME

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Have you not known?

People: Our God is the everlasting God, Creator of the ends of the earth.

Leader: Have you not heard?

People: God does not faint or grow weary.

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People: God's understanding is unsearchable.

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People: God gives power to the faint and strengthens the powerless.

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People: Those who wait for God will renew their strength, they shall mount up with wings like eagles.

Leader: We come to hear.

People: We come to know.

All: Thanks be to God.

*HYMN No. 119 "Victory in Jesus" Hartford

NEW TESTAMENT "1 Corinthians 11:23 - 27"
Pew Bible Pages 1045 - 1046

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. 409 "Come, Sinners, to the Gospel Feast" Hursley

SCRIPTURE "Mark 7:24 - 37" Pew Bible Pages 917 - 918

MESSAGE "Let Them Eat" Rev. Dr. Mark E. Hecht

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

*HYMN No. 332 "Lead Me, Lord"

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "Jesus, Draw Me Ever Nearer" arr. Tornquist

* Indicates Please Stand if Able

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

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

Worship Service 10:00 AM

PRELUDE "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" arr, Shepherd
"Break Thou the Bread of Life" arr. Ford

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OFFERTORY MUSIC "Share the Table" Joseph Martin

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

*Doxology No. 682

*Offertory Prayer

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BEARING OF LIGHT

POSTLUDE "Jesus Shall Reign" arr Boud

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IN SYMPATHY ~ We extend our sympathy to the Family and friends of Paul Yurchisin, on the passing of Paul's wife, Karen, on January 28, 2025. We extend our sympathy to the Family and friends of Rich and Mary Schall, on the passing of Rich's sister, Dottie. We also extend our sympathy to the Family and friends of John Slaney, Jr., who passed away this week.

ALTAR FLOWERS today are in memory of Alan Crone, given by the Peterson-Blick Funeral Home.

CONCERNS FOR THIS WEEK ~ Shirley Witherell, 418 East Street, Warren, PA 16365 - Please consider sending her a card.

VALENTINES CARDS ~ We are collecting hand-made Valentines to share with residents in local nursing homes and with our Shut-Ins. We are still in need of 187 Valentines for this year. We will be delivering to the Nursing Homes (handing them to staff at the door if necessary) on Sunday, February 9th. 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 today following the 10:00 AM service. We will meet in the church parlors for THREE WEEKS. 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.

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!

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 praying 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 for that day. We will begin on Saturday, February 15, and conclude on Tuesday, March 4. The specific topics and Bible verses are found in today's bulletin and on the webpage.

MUSIC IN THE AFTERNOON ~ Our church is hosting two wonderful afternoons of music in March. First of all, 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 the next Sunday, March 30th also 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 able and interested and would like 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.

BOOK CLUB ~ The Book Club will have their Valentine meeting at Shirley Crone's home, 605 Madison Ave, on Wednesday February 6th, at 1:00 P.M. Come share and take home some good books and stories. New members are always welcome, only requirement is a love of reading and the adventure of a good book.



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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GAME NIGHT

Join in the fun!

Friday, February 7, 2025
6:30 PM – 8:30 PM
Covert Room

Youth

FMC Youth Group

Sunday, February 2nd
6:30 PM – 8:00 PM
We welcome you to join us for food, faith building, and fellowship.

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