

Service of Word and Sacrament 8:00 AM

PRELUDE “Our Gods” arr. Koerts
“In the Name of the Lord” arr. Millikan

WELCOME

*CALL TO WORSHIP

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People: A creativity that designed the universe,

Leader: A hope that cannot be quenched,

People: A pursuit of reconciliation no matter the cost:

Leader: These are the things that are of God,

People: Then let us worship God.

***HYMN No. 88** “Love Divine, All Loves Excelling” Beecher

NEW TESTAMENT “Matthew 4:1 - 11” Pew Bible Page 879

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. 351** “My Faith Looks Up to Thee” Olivet

SCRIPTURE “Nehemiah 2: 1– 10” Pew Bible Pages 424 - 425

MESSAGE “Vision” Rev. Dr. Mark E. Hecht

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

***HYMN No. 119** “Victory in Jesus” Hartford

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE “Blessed Be Your Name” arr. Tornquist

* **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 “Christ, the King of Glory” Page
“Air in D” J.S. Bach
“Come, Christians, Join to Sing” arr. Hayes

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ANTHEM “ I Wouldn’t Miss Heaven for the World” arr. Pepper Choplin

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OFFERTORY ANTHEM “We Need You, Lord” Price/Besig

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

*Doxology No. 682

*Offertory Prayer

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*(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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CHORAL BENEDICTION “The Lord Bless You and Keep You” Lutkin

BEARING OF LIGHT

POSTLUDE “Chaconne” Couperin

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OFFERTORY MUSIC today is presented by our FMC Madrigals. Judi Danielson is providing the flute accompaniment. Thanks to all for sharing.

ALTAR FLOWERS today are in loving memory of Barbara and Peter Dudick, given by their Family.

PEDESTAL FLOWERS today are in honor of Elsie Giegerich’s 80th Birthday, given by Tom Giegerich and girls.

IN SYMPATHY ~ We extend our sympathy to the Family and friends of Nancy Siggins, who passed away on September 18, 2024.

CONCERNS FOR THIS WEEK ~ Joyce O’Connor, 615 Rouse Ave., Room 113, Youngsville, PA 16371 - Please consider sending her a card.

GREETERS ~ Greeters at First Methodist Church make everyone feel welcome, answer questions, and put newcomers at ease. Sign-up sheets are available in the sanctuary today if you want to join this ministry.

CHRISTMAS CANTATA ~ The Chancel Choir will present a Christmas Cantata on Sunday, December 22nd, during the 10 AM worship service. We would welcome additional singers. Rehearsals will be on Wednesday evenings at the start of our regular weekly rehearsal from approximately 6:00 - 6:20 PM. If you are interested or want additional information, please contact Ruth Nelson (814-688-8238) or Micky Sandberg (716-969-7953).

MOMS OF MINIS will meet on the first and third Wednesdays of the month from 8:45 AM - 11:00 AM in the Covert Room. Questions may be directed to Lindsay Laird at 814-706-1461.

MONDAY NITE MEAL VOLUNTEERS ~ Volunteers are needed to help with the Monday Night Meals program. If you are able to volunteer your time, please reach out to Heidi Ketzko, Jon Swart, or the office.

DESSERTS ~ We are looking for volunteers to make desserts for our Monday Nite Meals. We will need (4) desserts each week to be at the church by 3:30PM. It can be anything from cake, brownies, or cookies. We will need each dessert to feed approximately 24 people. Cakes & brownies can be in a 9x13 pan. If you’re looking to help this ministry but can’t be here to participate, this is a wonderful way to help continue to make it a success. A sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board across from the church office. Thank you in advance for helping with this very important ministry.

SEWING MISSION UPDATE ~ Our church continues to donate sewn children’s clothes around the world. In 2024, 84 outfits were sent to the Dominican Republic with Janet Adolph and the Church of God this Spring, and another 80 outfits will be sent in October with their mission work. For the “Operation Christmas Child Boxes,” organized by Pleasant Community Church, 245 children’s dresses, shorts, and tops were donated for the international program. Thanks to all that donated fabric, trims and sewing supplies, and especially to their time spent creating cute outfits. Let us know of any other groups needing children clothes. To become involved - contact Laura Drake, Dee Tucker and Donna Bumbarger.

BOOK CLUB ~ The next Book Club meeting will be Wednesday, October 2nd at 1:00 PM at Diane Scarcella’s home, 106 Brook St. All lovers of books are invited. Come and share what you have been reading.

THANK YOU FROM THE MCCORD FAMILY ~ We are so very grateful for everyone’s outpouring of sympathy after my father’s passing. We cannot even begin to tell everyone what it means to have been on the receiving end of such generosity and kindness. We truly love our church family.

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF September 29, 2024 – October 5, 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

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
 4:30 PM Monday Nite Meal Team D; 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
 6:30 Epworth Bellringers; Sanctuary

WEDNESDAY

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 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 Book Club; Diane Scarcella's home, 106 Brook St.
 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
 6:00 PM DivorceCare; Covert Room
 6:15 PM SPRC Meeting; Parlor A

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

POSTPONED ~ We regret to announce, that the Organ Recital and Rededication has been postponed due to unforeseen circumstances. We will announce a new date for the recital and rededication, as soon as we are able to do so.

VOTER REGISTRATION ~ Are you aware that only 1 in 3 Christians vote? Today and on October 6th after the 10:00 AM Sunday worship service, there will be a brief voter information session in the Covert Room. Registration forms and mail-in ballots will be made available. October 21st is the last day to register to vote.

TEXT OR EMAIL MESSAGES ~ If you should receive a text message or email from Rev. Hecht or any staff members asking for help or money, please contact the office to verify the credibility of the message before responding. If there are links in the message you receive, please do not click on them.

WORLD WIDE COMMUNION ~ Next Sunday, we will observe World Wide Communion. If you have any cloths, table runners, or scarves originating from another country, please leave them in the church office by Tuesday, October 1st, with information on the origin of the cloth and your name. Also, following worship next Sunday, we will offer samplings of breads from various nationalities in Parlor B. Please plan to join us.

POWER OF PRAYER ~ Beginning September 30, 2024, a Community Prayer Open House will take place every Monday and Thursday from 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM at the Crossing Café, in the back room. The Crossing Café is located at 350 Pennsylvania Ave., W., Warren, PA.

CHARGE CONFERENCE ~ A brief charge conference will be held on October 6th at 4:00 PM. All are welcome to attend, but only administrative council members can vote.

Visitation Pastor

Director of Music

Organist/Pianist

Pianist

Office Manager

Office Assistant/Streaming Tech

Coordinator of Community Programs

Custodian

Acolytes

Liturgist

Usher Captain Team 2

Ushers

Susie Zimmerman

Stephanie Tannler

Tom Giegerich

Brent Jones

Rev. Mike Rutenber

Ruth Nelson

Michele Sandberg

Cathy Peterson

Debbie Giambrone

Barbara Young

Heidi Ketzko

Bob Confer

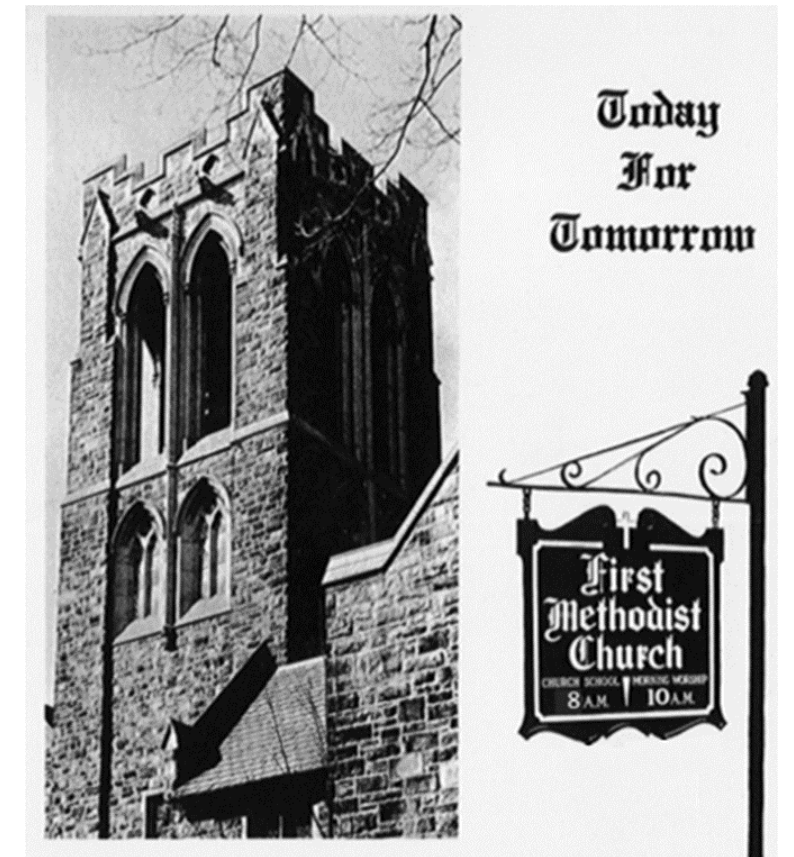
Grant Newton and Aiden Zawacki

Pam Lewis

Erik Fincher

Matt McCord

Rebekah Swart



WARREN FIRST METHODIST CHURCH September 29, 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.*

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