

WARREN FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

June 23, 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 “It Is Well With My Soul” arr. J.M. Smith
(8:00 AM) “All Creatures of Our God and King” arr. Mark Hayes

MUSIC OF PREPARATION “Come, Thou Almighty King” arr. Doug Wagner
(10:00 AM) “Sonata” Antonio Vivaldi
“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee” arr. Shepherd

WELCOME

***CALL TO WORSHIP** “Venite - Psalm 95” Hymnal No. 694

***HYMN No. 67** “Blessed Be The Name”

STATEMENT OF FAITH “The Nicene Creed” Hymnal No. 693

ANTHEM “You Raise Me Up” arr. Emerson

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 “Thy Word” Smith/Grant

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. 44**

“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

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

A MOMENT WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

Mary Jo Zubrod

SCRIPTURE

“Psalm 24”

Pew Bible Pages 491 - 492

MESSAGE

“I Believe in God. . .”

Rev. Bud Fickley

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

(8:00 AM only)

***HYMN No. 73**

“He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought”

BENEDICTION

BEARING OF LIGHT

(10:00 AM only)

POSTLUDE

(8:00 AM)

“Praise to the Almighty God”

David Paxton

POSTLUDE

(10:00 AM)

“Fanfare on ’St Gertrude”

***Indicates Please Stand if Able**

SPECIAL MUSIC today is presented by the Chancel Quartet of Heidi Ketzko, Deb Anderson, Norm Ewing, and Gregg Danielson. We thank them for their talents and dedication.

LITURGIST today is Linda Hice.

ACOLYTES today are Annika Wyman and Tage Wyman.

ALTAR FLOWERS today are in loving memory of John Crone, given by his Family.

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

CONCERNS FOR THIS WEEK ~ Arlene Lee, 682 Pleasant Drive, Room 13, Warren, PA 16365. Please consider sending her a card.

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

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, 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 ~ In July and August, we will be offering communion and an opportunity for prayer at our Sunday Evening of Praise events. We hope you'll "Come and Bring a Friend." Make sure to mark your calendars for our upcoming Sunday praise events 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 July and August.

WHAT WE BELIEVE ~ Starting today, 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 the Covert Room 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.

REQUEST ~ Thank you to all of you who have been faithful in praying for the Horban family we are sponsoring from Ukraine. At present, we are looking for bicycles for the family. [dad (Andrew), mom (Yana), 10 year old boy (Nick), and 6 year old girl (Mary)]. If you can help, please contact Rich or Mary Schall. Thank you.

DONATIONS NEEDED ~ The Warren County Children's Advocacy Center (CAC) needs snacks for the children who utilize its services. They are looking for donations of individually wrapped fruit snacks, gold fish, animal crackers, Capri Sun drinks, or any other snacks that would appeal to children. Donations can be dropped off in the Covert Room, the office, or to Heidi Ketzko. Any donation would be greatly appreciated. Thank you.

ALL CHURCH PICNIC ~ Mark your calendars for August 4, 2024, All Church Picnic from 6:00 PM—8:00 PM at the Brokenstraw Valley Swimming Pool on Thatchers Lane in Youngsville. Please take special note of the change of location for our picnic.

YOUTH PUTT PUTT ~ On Thursday, June 27th, the youth will meet at 11:00 AM in North Warren, behind the Dairy Queen, for some Putt Putt golf!. After some time for golf, the students will grab something to eat at the DQ. Students are asked to bring \$20.00 to cover the costs of golf and food and to please RSVP to Rev. Bud Fickley.

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

June 23, 2024 - June 29, 2024

SUNDAY

Blue Bag Collection

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

11:00 AM What We Believe; Covert Room

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

6:30 PM Church Council Meeting; Covert Room

TUESDAY

8:30 AM - 4:00 PM Office Hours

1:00 PM Staff Meeting; Parlor B

WEDNESDAY

8:30 AM - 4:00 PM Office Hours

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

THURSDAY

8:30 AM - 12:00 PM Office Hours

11:00 AM Youth Putt Putt; North Warren

FRIDAY

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

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

HOC (Helping Our Children)

While we are in the midst of summer, it's not too early to start planning ahead to the next school year. The HOC (Helping Our Children) committee recently met and needs were identified for the coming school year for students attending Warren Area Elementary Center, Beaty Warren Middle School, and Warren Area High School. There are paper sneakers on the bulletin board in the office hallway with sizes that we hope our church can supply. If able, please take a sneaker, sign your name beside the corresponding number from the sneaker toe, shop, and return to the box on the windowsill in the Covert Room by Sunday, August 4th. In addition, there are other needs besides sneakers this year.

We will be collecting the following items:

- Boys Boxer Briefs sizes 4/5, 6-8, and 10/12

- Girls underwear sizes 4T/5T, 6/6x, and 7/8

- Leggings for Girls - all sizes from x-small to women's x-large

- Boys Athletic Pants or sweatpants sizes 5, 6, 7, 8, and 10-12

- Men's Athletic Pants sizes medium - X Large

- Socks for BWMS - sizes men 6-12 and women 5-9

- Personal Care Items - shampoo

 - conditioner

 - deodorant

 - small containers of laundry detergent

 - body wash

- Food Items - mac and cheese

 - microwave pastas (not perishable)

 - ramen noodles,

 - cereal (any size)

 - granola bars

 - pop tarts

 - fruit rollups

 - snack crackers with cheese or peanut butter

 - individual containers of fruit, applesauce, and puddings

 - breakfast bars

 - shelf stable milk

- Backpacks - heavy duty for BWMS

- Adult CROCS - any size and color for BWMS

Items can be donated any time before August 4th. Please know that while we appreciate new sneakers and underwear, we also welcome "hand me downs" for the clothing. Feel free to watch for garage sales this summer as recycled clothing is wonderful. If you have any questions, please contact Ruth Nelson at 814-688-8238. Thanks for your support.



Warren County Children's Advocacy Center
hope. help. healing.

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