

**CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF  
October 20, 2024 – October 26, 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 C; Founder’s Hall  
6:00 PM Incarceration Support Group; Everts Room  
6:00 PM Trustees Meeting; Parlor B  
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**

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 - 4:30 PM Chosen Ministry; Garage  
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  
7:00 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

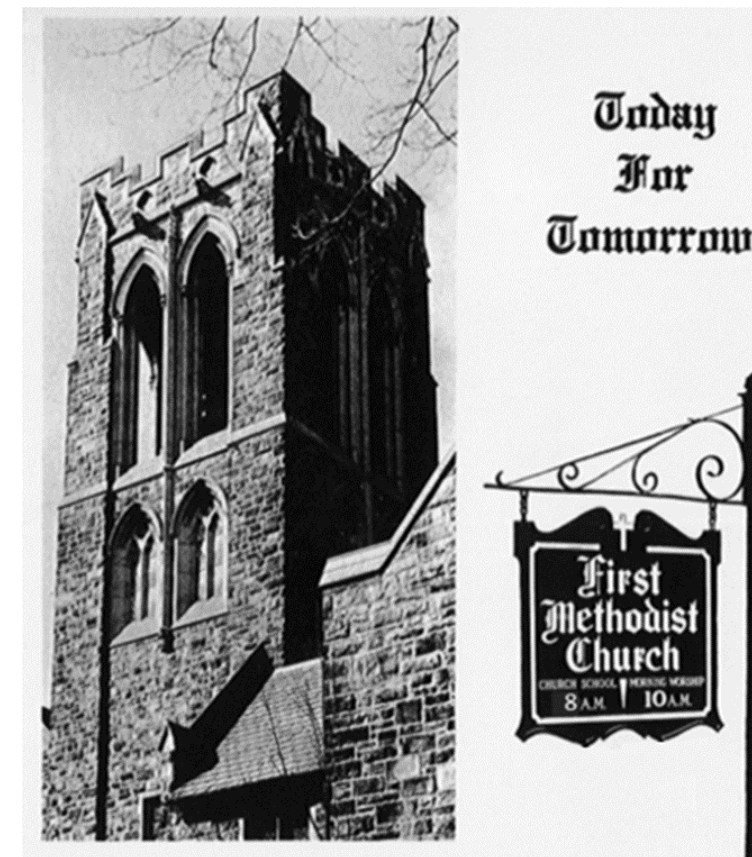
Visitation Pastor  
Director of Music  
Organist/Pianist  
Pianist  
Office Manager  
Office Assistant/Streaming Tech  
Coordinator of Community Programs  
Custodian  
Acolytes  
Liturgist  
Usher Captain Team 2  
Ushers

Bob Silzle  
Laura Suppa

Bill Hannold  
Rebekah Swart

Rev. Mike Rutenber  
Ruth Nelson  
Michele Sandberg  
Cathy Peterson  
Debbie Giambrone  
Barbara Young  
Heidi Ketzko  
Bob Confer  
Tage Wyman and Annika Wyman  
Linda Hice  
Denny Munksgard

John Suppa  
Kate Conti



**WARREN FIRST METHODIST CHURCH  
October 20, 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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## Service of Word and Sacrament 8:00 AM

**PRELUDE** “O For a Thousand Tongues / Sing to the King” arr. Tornquist  
“Lord Be Glorified” arr. Hayes

**WELCOME**

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**People: Made children skip, hop and tumble,**

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Leader: Happiness in every balloon,

**People: Beauty in everyone.**

Leader: God smiles -

**People: With every baby born,**

Leader: With every prayer said,

**People: With each note sang,**

Leader: With each alleluia raised.

**\*HYMN No. 45** “God of Grace and God of Glory” CWM Rhondda

**NEW TESTAMENT** “Acts 11:19 - 26” Pew Bible Page 1003

### 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. 361** “Sweet, Sweet Spirit”

**SCRIPTURE** “Luke 10:25 - 37” Pew Bible Page 946

**MESSAGE** “The Good Samaritan” Rev. Dr. Mark E. Hecht

### SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

**\*HYMN No. 393** “God Is Here” Beecher

### BENEDICTION

**POSTLUDE** “To God Be the Glory” Doane

**\* 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** “The King of Love My Shepherd Is” arr. Beck  
“Sweet Hour of Prayer” arr. Dale Wood  
“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing” arr. Burkhardt

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**ANTHEM** “Let the Song Go Forth” Joseph Martin

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**OFFERTORY ANTHEM** “God’s Going to Build Up Zion’s Walls” arr. John Carter

### PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

\*Doxology No. 682

\*Offertory Prayer

**\*HYMN No. 361** “Sweet, Sweet Spirit”

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

**A MOMENT WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES** Tawni Betts

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### BEARING OF LIGHT

### POSTLUDE

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**IN SYMPATHY** ~ We extend our sympathy to the Family and friends of Ron Kelly, who passed away on October 15, 2024.

**CARDS OF ENCOURAGEMENT** ~ Brent Casey is currently in Room 844 at UPMC Hamot Hospital, 120 E. 2nd Street, Erie, PA 16507. Please consider sending him a card.

**ALTAR FLOWERS** today are in loving memory of Mr. & Mrs. Donald Dorn and Mr. Glen Culbertson, given by Mr. & Mrs. David Dorn.

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

**RECEPTION** ~ Please join us in Parlor B immediately following the 10:00 AM service for a fellowship reception with cake and punch.

**PASTOR APPRECIATION** ~ October is Pastor Appreciation Month. Show your appreciation by giving them an extra smile, a good handshake with words of appreciation for their ministry, or a greeting card thanking them for lifting your spirit or comforting you. Think of expressing your appreciation to Pastors Dr. Mark Hecht, Mike Rutenber, and Jon Swart all year, especially this month.

**MONDAY NITE MEAL VOLUNTEERS** ~ Volunteers are needed to help with the Monday Night Meals program. If you can 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.

**POWER OF PRAYER** ~ 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 at 350 Pennsylvania Ave., W., Warren, PA.

**HURRICANE RELIEF CHECKS** ~ Please make checks for Hurricane Relief out to First Methodist Church and please include Helene Disaster Relief in the memo line.

**PRAYING FRIENDS** ~ As we journey forward together in Christ, we strive to be faithful in prayer. We seek God's direction for a January 2025 focus or study on prayer. Please prayerfully consider attending a meeting on Wednesday, November 6, 2024, at 5:00 pm to discern the direction we should go together. If you have any questions, please speak with Pastor Mark or Mary Schall. Thank you.

**REGISTER FOR AWAKEN** ~ A spirit-filled lay-equipping training event on November 8th and 9th at the Charter Oak Church, where you'll encounter God through worship and teaching. This lay-equipping journey is a place to learn more about loving God fully throughout our lives. Find out more and register for any Awaken event at AlleghenyWestGMC.org/Awaken. The Charter Oak Church is at 449 Frye Farm Rd., Greensburg, PA.

**MUSICALE POTPOURRI** ~ Everyone is invited to a Musicale Potpourri on Sunday, December 8th at 4:00 PM, in our sanctuary. Our entire music department promises an afternoon of entertainment. Following the program a light supper will be available in Founder’s Hall. There is no charge, but donations will be accepted. Please sign up on the bulletin board across from the office, or call the office at 814-723-4930 by November 17th for Dinner Reservations.