

# WARREN FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

## January 16, 2022

### PRELUDE

(8:00 am)

“We Worship and Adore You”  
“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”

arr. M. Hayes

arr. M. Mier

### PRELUDE

(10:00 am)

“Poeme”  
“Prelude and Fugue”  
“Paeon on Wachet Auf”

Edvard Grieg

G.F. Handel

arr. Lasky

### PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### \*HYMN No. 98

“To God Be the Glory”

#### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Let justice roll down like a mighty stream.

**People: Let peace flourish like flowering dogwood.**

Leader: Let truth stand as a mighty oak.

**People: Let hope rise like yeast in bread.**

Leader: Let kindness reign from shore to shore.

**People: Let our words and deeds dance in compassionate harmony.**

Leader: Let our songs be sung from the mountains to the seas,

**People: Songs of God’s love for each one and songs of justice for all.**

### ANTHEM

(10:00 am only)

“Praise the Lord”

G.F. Handel

### A MOMENT WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

Mary Jo Zubrod

#### \*PSALTER

Psalms 36

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#### \*GLORIA PATRIA No. 71

### 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.*

### PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

(10:00 am only)

\*Doxology No. 95

\*Offertory Prayer

**ANTHEM** "This Is My Father's World" arr. Lau

**SCRIPTURE** "Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10"

**MESSAGE** "The Good Book" Rev. Dr. Mark E. Hecht

**\*HYMN No. 569** "We've a Story to Tell the Nations" Message

**BENEDICTION**

**BEARING OF THE LIGHT**

(10:00 am only)

**POSTLUDE** "I Love to Tell the Story" arr. R. Thomas  
(8:00 am)

**POSTLUDE** "O for a heart to Praise My God" arr. Powell  
(10:00 am)

**\* Indicates Please Stand if Able**

**LITURGIST** today is Mary Schall.

**ACOLYTES** today are David Huffman and Grady Corey.

**USHERS** today are team 3, Larry Loughlin—Captain.

**ALTAR FLOWERS** today are in loving memory of Raymond Nelson, given by Lucy Nelson, Carla, and Nick Johnson & Seth and Amanda Johnson.

**PRAYER CONCERNS** can be found in our weekly email Newsletter.  
Offering plates **WILL NOT** be passed during worship but  
instead will be available at the door.

**CONFIRMATION CLASS**~ Confirmation Class for youth in grades ten and up will be taught by Rev. Hecht and Tawni Betts on Sundays immediately following the second worship service from 11:15-12:30 p.m. The class will begin February 6th and be held each Sunday through April 10th. Confirmation will be at the 10 a.m. worship on Easter Sunday, April 17. The curriculum used will be Following Jesus: Steps to a Passionate Faith, by Carolyn Slaughter. Please call the church office to register at 814-723-4930. Questions can be directed to Reverend Hecht at the church office or Tawni Betts at 814-730-3861.

**FRIDAY LUNCHESES** ~ Our ministry of providing lunches on Fridays continues to have solid support in our community with approximately 25 to 35 participating each week. We would welcome additional help on our teams to help cook, serve, and clean up. If you feel a calling to help with this, please call the church office (814- 723-4930) and someone will contact you with more information. Thanks for considering this.

**SYMPATHY** ~ We extend our sympathy to the family of Vicki Chapel, whose father, Larry K. Jespersen, passed away on Monday, 10 January, 2022.

**NOW AVAILABLE** –The Prayer/Birthday Calendar is now available. Pick up your family's copy outside the church office door, and PLEASE mark your name off the list when you do. This will help cut down on mailing costs.

**OFFERING ENVELOPES** – Offering envelopes for 2022 are on a table in the hallway by the Church Office. Please make sure you pick yours up ASAP.

**CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS** ~ Decorations will be taken down today, January 16th, immediately after the 10:00 AM worship service. Many hands will make quick work. So please plan to stay and help.

**COLLEGE STUDENTS** ~ Please remember to submit your first semester grades to the church office so you can receive the second disbursement of your scholarship.

**KANE DISTRICT HELP SHOP** ~ On February 5th, First United Methodist Church will host a Kane District Help shop, featuring Bishop Cynthia Moore-Koikoi as the keynote speaker. In addition, the following workshops will be led by conference staff members: Christian Education in the Church Today— with Chris Kindle, Using Social Media in the Church —with Liz Lennox, Single Board Church Governance —with Alyce Weaver Dunn. Registration begins at 9:30 AM. Bishop Cynthia Moore-Koikoi will speak at 10:00 AM. Workshops will begin at 10:30 AM with lunch served at 12:00 PM. There will be an afternoon session as well, with the Help shop finishing at 2:30 PM.

**VALENTINE WORK BEE** ~ In Founder's Hall, directly following worship service on Sunday, January 23, 2022, we would like to begin making hand-made Valentines to share with residents in local nursing homes and with our Shut-Ins. (We hope to create approximately 450.) A light lunch and refreshments will be available and games for the kids. We will be delivering to the Nursing Homes on Sunday, February 13<sup>th</sup>. (We will just be handing them to staff at the door, if necessary.) Please consider joining us in this beautiful ministry. Thank you. Nurture Committee

**BOOK STUDY, PRAYER BEGINS WITH RELATIONSHIP** ~ On Sundays from 6:00 PM to 7:30 PM beginning January 23, 2022, Rev. Mark Hecht will lead a six-week study by Cynthia Hyle Bezek, "Prayer Begins with Relationship." This study should finish on February 27, 2022. A sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board across from the office.

**GUEST SPEAKER SCOTT STOUTENBURG** ~ Join us today in Founders Hall from 3:00 PM to 4:00 PM . Scott Stoutenburg, Director of Student Engagement for Destiny Rescue, will present "The Reality of Child Sex Trafficking—let's end it." Scott will teach about the red flags of human trafficking and explain some of his first-hand experiences from his under-cover rescue work in Thailand and Cambodia.

**ANGEL TREE ~ The Next Step.** Thank you to all who helped make our first annual Angel Tree Christmas possible. Please join us Thursday, January 20th at 6:30 PM as we plan our ongoing ministry with these families. All are welcome and encouraged to become involved as we take the next step in fellowship with these children and their families.

**CONGRATULATIONS** ~ Sophie (Dorn) and Bill Riddle welcomed a baby girl, Piper Eva, on Friday, January 7th. Grandparents David and Caroline Dorn.

# CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF January 16, 2022 – January 22, 2021

## SUNDAY

8:00 AM Service of Word and Sacrament; Chapel  
8:45 AM - 9:45 AM Fellowship; Covert Room  
10:00 AM Worship Service; Sanctuary  
11:00 AM De-Hanging of the Greens  
3:00 PM Scott Stoutenburg Speaking; Founder's Hall  
6:00 PM - 8:00 PM Faith on Foot Combined Youth; FUMC

## MONDAY

8:30 AM - 12:00 PM Office Hours  
6:00 PM Children's Incarceration Support Group; CR  
6:00 PM Adult Incarceration Support Group; Founder's Hall  
6:00 PM Trustees Meeting; Parlor A

## TUESDAY

8:30 AM - 4:00 PM Office Hours  
8:30 AM - 11:15 AM 3 Year Old Preschool  
8:30 AM - 11:30 AM Pre K Preschool  
12:30 PM Tuesday Study Group; Covert Room  
1:00 PM Staff Meeting; Parlor B  
1:45 PM Peals of Praise Handbells; Sanctuary  
3:30 PM Children & Youth Music; Music Room  
4:30 PM Nurture Meeting; Covert Room  
5:30 PM Finance Meeting; Parlor A  
6:30 PM Epworth Handbells; Sanctuary

## WEDNESDAY

8:30 AM - 4:00 PM Office Hours  
8:30 AM - 11:15 AM 3 Year Old Preschool  
8:30 AM - 11:30 AM Pre K Preschool  
8:45 AM Covenant Disciple Group  
3:30 PM LOGOS; Pajama / Friend Night  
6:30 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal; Music Room

## THURSDAY

8:30 AM - 12:00 PM Office Hours  
8:20 AM - 11:15 AM 3 Year Old Preschool  
8:30 AM - 11:30 AM Pre K Preschool  
1:00 PM Covenant Discipleship Group; Covert Room  
5:30 PM Covenant Discipleship Group; Covert Room  
6:00 PM Divorce Care Meeting; Covert Room  
6:30 PM Angel Tree Meeting—Next Step; Founder's Hall

## FRIDAY

8:30 AM - 12:00 PM Office Hours  
12:00 PM Senior Lunch; Founder's Hall  
6:00 PM—10:00 AM Girl Scout Sleepover

# **KANE DISTRICT HELPSHOP**

**February 5<sup>th</sup>**

*OPEN TO ALL LAITY & CLERGY*

**9:30 am** Registration  
**10:00 am** Keynote Speaker  
**10:30 am** Breakout Sessions  
**12:00** Lunch Provided

**Warren First UMC 200 Market St. Warren\***

## **KEYNOTE SPEAKER:**

**Bishop Cynthia Moore-Koikoi**

## **BREAK OUT SESSIONS:**

**Liz Lennox** - Social Media & Technology

**Chris Kindle** – Christian Education Today

**Alyce Weaver Dunn** – Single Board Governance

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