

**FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
WARREN, PENNSYLVANIA
ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY
2024**

MEMBERS TRANSFERRED

during the past year from earthly life to heavenly life
that is more glorious and which is eternal—with gratitude
for their goodness and Christian influence among us.

November 1, 2023—October 31, 2024

<u>NAME</u>	<u>DATE OF BIRTH</u>	<u>DATE OF DEATH</u>
Nora Jane Daubenspeck	May 11, 1950	November 11, 2023
Gloria Hope Taylor-Lichte	August 30, 1936	November 27, 2023
David A. Marquis	January 16, 1934	December 10, 2023
Phyllis G. O'Neill	May 5, 1937	December 25, 2023
Pauline DeSimone	January 23, 1939	December 27, 2023
Ayden Dodge	July 30, 2006	January 1, 2024
Sandra Pearson	March 24, 1943	January 5, 2024
Addyson Ruth Hultquist	January 27, 2024	January 27, 2024
Joyce Mangini	September 6, 1931	March 19, 2024
Daniel Harpster	May 19, 1933	May 15, 2024
David Griser	April 18, 1945	July 22, 2024
Arlene Lee	December 24, 1928	September 11, 2024
Shirley Kelly	August 31, 1936	September 18, 2024
Nancy Siggins	July 23, 1949	September 18, 2024
Mildred "Millie" Spencer	December 21, 1932	September 28, 2024
Ron Kelly	September 10, 1934	October 15, 2024

MEMORIAL GIFTS

IN MEMORY OF:	GIVEN BY:
Jane Betts	Rod Betts
Nora Jane Daubenspeck	Norma Dey Bonnie and Nano Lopez Jennifer Scutella Jim and Stephanie Tannler
Charles R. Frantz	John Frantz
Barb Hallock	Terry Hallock
Kathryn "Kay" Jones	Cathy Peterson
Shirley Kelly	James and Stephanie Tannler Phyllis Wright
Ron Kelly	Daniel and Sarah McCue
Ron and Shirley Kelly	Shirley Crone Tim and Valerie Kelly Rick and Dawn Larson
Arlene Lee	Shirley Crone
Gloria Taylor-Lichte	Molly and Larry Loughlin
Joyce M. Mangini	Rick, Rhonda, Kristen, and Eric Decker
David A. Marquis	Molly and Larry Loughlin Mark and Ruth Nelson (Music Fund) ADM Welding
Lucille Ann "Lucy" Nelson	Shirley Crone (Memorial Garden) Rick and Dawn Larson Jim and Stephanie Tannler
Phyllis G. O'Neill	Janice R. Graziano Dan and Pat Harpster Mark and Ruth Nelson (Music Fund)
Ed Ord, Sr.	Edward Ord, Jr. (Memorial Garden) Marsha Ord (Memorial Garden)
Ralph Ord	Joanne and Edward Ord, Jr. (Memorial Garden) Marsha Ord (Memorial Garden)
Nancy Siggins	Julie Myler
Mildred "Millie" Spencer	Rick and Dawn Larson
John Charles Weber, Sr.	Dee Dee Tucker (Samaritan Fund)

HONORARIUM GIFTS

IN HONOR OF:	GIVEN BY:
Patricia Murphy and Ruth Nelson	The David Marquis Estate (Music Fund)
Pastors and their Families	Linda Clover



**WARREN FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
ALL SAINTS DAY
November 3, 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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**All Saints Day
8:00 AM**

**All Saints Day
10:00 AM**

**A LITANY FOR THE SAINTS
(Congregation please be seated)**

PRELUDE “Find Us Faithful” arr. Tornquist
“When We All Get to Heaven” arr. Boyd

WELCOME

***HYMN No. 480** “For all the Saints” Sine Nomine

A LITANY FOR ALL THE SAINTS

OLD TESTAMENT READING “Psalm 116:1 - 9; 15 - 19” Pew Bible Page 553

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.*

SCRIPTURE “Ephesians 2:19 - 22” Pew Bible Page 1065

MESSAGE “Blest Communion” Rev. Jon Swart

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

***HYMN No. 479** “Come, Let Us Join Our Friends Above” Forest Green

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE “O God, Our Help in Ages Past” arr. Berry

*** 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.

PRELUDE “O God, My Faithful God” arr. Burkhardt
“What A Friend We Have in Jesus” arr. Wood
“Holy, Holy, Holy” arr. Burkhardt

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OFFERTORY ANTHEM “At This Table” Allan Petker

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

*Doxology No. 682
*Offertory Prayer

*(Children are welcome to come forward after the Offertory Prayer
for the Children’s Message)*

A MOMENT WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES David Dorn

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SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION Hymnal Pages 730 - 734

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BENEDICTION

BEARING OF LIGHT

POSTLUDE “March Royale” Jean-Baptiste Lully

*** Indicates Please Stand if Able**

We gather as people of faith to remember the saints of God who have gone before us.

We remember the men and women whose faithful witness to God’s love has inspired the generations of God’s people.

People like Abraham and Sarah who believed God’s promise and stepped out on faith.

People like Paul, who, though beaten, shipwrecked, and imprisoned, carried the gospel to the world.

People like John and Charles Wesley who proclaimed the good news of Jesus Christ in word and song and made the message of God’s grace available to all. We Remember these and others, members of our family and friends, who have touched our lives and are grateful for the impact they have had on our faith.

And we remember them to God in faith, entrusting them to God’s grace-filled care.

We gather as people of faith to dream of the saints of God who are yet to come.

We look ahead with hope to the people whose faithful witness to God's love will inspire future generations.

People whose names we do not yet know.

People who are not yet even born.

We look ahead with thanksgiving towards the impact which all of these people will have on the Church which is yet to be.

And we remember them to God in hope, entrusting them to God's eternal care.

And especially This Day

We remember the saints from this congregation who passed from our lives during the past year, and they are:

(a moment of silence)

Nora Jane Daubenspeck Gloria Hope Taylor-Lichte

David A. Marquis Phyllis G. O’Neill

Pauline DeSimone Ayden Dodge

Sandra Pearson Addyson Ruth Hultquist

Joyce M. Mangini Daniel Harpster

David Griser Arlene Lee

Shirley Kelly Nancy Siggins

Mildred “Millie” Spencer Ron Kelly

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF November 3, 2024 - November 9, 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
3:00 PM Hospice Annual Memorial Service: Grace United Methodist

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 A; 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 - 1:30 PM Christian to the Core; Covert Room
3:30 PM Youth Handbells; Music Room and Sanctuary
6:00 PM Griefshare Ministry; Parlor B
6:30 PM Epworth Handbells; 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 Book Club; Covert Room
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
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
6:00 PM Ladies Game Night; Covert Room

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.

SHOEBOX PACKING PARTY~ November 24th, following the 10:00 AM worship. We will deliver to Pleasant Community Church following packing.

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.

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.

BLUE BAG SUNDAY ~ Until November 17th, we will collect non-perishable items for the Ruth M. Smith Home. Bags will be distributed at the end of service on November 3rd and November 10th. The bags can be returned to our collection box near the elevator. 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 collection of the bags will take place on November 17th.

THE BOOK CLUB will be meeting Wednesday, November 6, at 1:00 P.M. in the Covert Room. Come and enjoy a fun afternoon and tell about the books you have been reading. New members are always welcome. Nancy Johnson is the hostess for the day.

THE GIVING TREE is posted to the bulletin board across from the office. Sign up sheets to provide items for the food boxes for these families are also up. We encourage you to sign up for grocery items you will provide. **Our youth will be packing the food boxes on December 8th so we ask that you bring in those items by DECEMBER 1ST.** A box will be beside the nursery for your deposit. Names with children for Christmas gifts will be on the tree by next Sunday. We have had 11 families referred to us this year which is greater than we've ever had. Please think about where you are able to help and take that tag(s). Sign your name on the sheet beside the corresponding number on your tag. Shop, wrap the gift, write the child's first name on the gift, and tape the tag from the tree on it to help us keep track of the families. Each family is a different color so if you want to look for siblings look for the color tags. While I'm not promoting shopping at Amazon or anywhere specifically, after I talked to each parent I did get specific on some of the gifts and referenced Amazon and the cost hoping that would help you givers. If you have any questions, please feel free to call Ruth Nelson 814-688-8238. Gifts should be returned to the office or desk in the music room **NO LATER THAN SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15TH**. Thank you for your help.

CONCERNS FOR THIS WEEK ~ Linda Hedman, 105 Terrace St., #1, Warren, PA 16365 - Please consider sending her a card.

ALTAR FLOWERS today are in loving memory of Edith and Harold Bengston, given by Patricia Brown.

PEDESTAL FLOWERS today are in loving memory of Ed Ord, given by Audree Ord and Family.

THE CARNATIONS on the Altar are in memory of the members who have entered their heavenly home this past year.

STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN ~ The 2025 Stewardship Campaign has been mailed out. As you prayerfully consider your pledge for the coming year, remember that together as a congregation, we can positively impact the lives of those we serve. If you did not receive your mailing, please let the office know.

THANK YOU ~ "Thanks to the SPRC and congregation for your kind expression of love and support during Pastor Appreciation this October, and throughout the year. You are loved! - Jon & Nettie"

DECORATING ~ While Christmas still seems to be in the distance, preparations are already underway in our church. Decorating of our church will happen during the week of November 25th so we're ready for the first Sunday in Advent on December 1st. If you are able and interested in helping with this, please add your name to the list on the SERVICE bulletin board outside Pastor Hecht's office. We will call you with details.

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

Mike Giambrone
Morrie Kintner

Nick Giambrone

Rev. Mike Rutenber
Ruth Nelson
Michele Sandberg
Cathy Peterson
Debbie Giambrone
Barbara Young
Heidi Ketzko
Bob Confer
Attie Corey and Holden Demers
Mary Schall
George Lilja

Henry Dahl
Harold Hice