

WARREN FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

December 4, 2022
2nd Sunday of Advent

PRELUDE

(8:00 AM)

“Emmanuel”
“Breath of Heaven”

arr. Tornquist
arr. Hayes

PRELUDE

(10:00 AM)

“Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus”
“The Sound of Christmas”

arr. Childs
arr. Hughes

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are glad that you are worshipping at First United 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.

***HYMN No. 211**

“O Come, O Come Emmanuel”

Veni Emmanuel

LIGHTING OF THE SECOND CANDLE OF ADVENT

ANTHEM

(10:00 am only)

“Every Valley”

Joseph Martin

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH THE NICENE CREED**

No. 880

***GLORIA PATRI 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.*

OFFERTORY ANTHEM “O Come, O Come Emmanuel” arr. McDonald
(10:00 AM only)

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

(10:00 AM only)

*Doxology

*Offertory Prayer

SCRIPTURE

“Luke 21:25 - 28”

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MESSAGE

“Advent”

Rev. Dr. Mark E. Hecht

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

***HYMN No. 196**

“Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus”

Hyfrydol

BENEDICTION

BEARING OF LIGHT

(10:00 AM only)

POSTLUDE

(8:00 AM)

“Watchman Tell me of the Night”

arr. Hayes

POSTLUDE

(10:00 AM)

“Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones”

arr. McConnell

*** Indicates Please Stand if Able**

MUSIC today is provided by organist Michele Sandberg, our chancel Choir, and cellist Chad Betts.

LITURGIST today is Heidi Ketzko

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLES today are the Bupp Family (8:00 AM) and Rebekah, Nettie, and Jon Swart (10:00 AM).

ACOLYTES today are front candles: Savannah Crowe and Jaidyn Crowe and aisle candles: Grady Corey and Gavin Rex.

USHERS today are Team 4- Captain Gary Kell.

IN SYMPATHY ~ We extend our condolences to the family and friends of Adele Tranter, who passed away on November 30, 2022.

CONCERNS FOR THIS WEEK ~ Karen Yourchsin, 701 Rouse Ave., Room 108 A, Youngsville, PA 16371. - Please consider sending her a card.

MUSICALE POTPOURRI ~ You won't want to miss Musicale Potpourri today at 4:30 PM in our sanctuary. Our musical groups will combine to present a varied program of choral, bells, organ, instrumental, and surprises. Following the program, supper will be shared in Founders Hall, followed by a musical send-off. Founder's Hall is located upstairs on the 2nd floor.

YOUTH COOKIE BAKING ~ There is still time to sign up for youth cookie baking for youth in grades 6-12. It will be an afternoon of cookie baking with Tawni Betts from 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM in Founders Hall kitchen on December 18th. We will bake cookies to take home, so bring a container (or we'll have plastic storage bags available). Please call the church office at 814-723-4930 or text Tawni at 814-730-3861 to RSVP so that we have enough ingredients. Founder's Hall is located upstairs on the 2nd floor.

ANGEL TREE ~ The Angel Tree Christmas program is an opportunity for us to support families who are separated from a loved one due to incarceration. There are many ways you can become involved. The Christmas Party is on Saturday, December 10th beginning at 1:00 PM. This event is open to all, so please join us in sharing the true meaning of Christmas. There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board with other volunteer opportunities. Please contact the church office or Mary Jo Zubrod with any questions you may have or if you'd like more information. The Christmas Party will take place in Founder's Hall, upstairs on the 2nd floor.

GIVING TREE ~ Thank you to all who are contributing to The Giving Tree. Items should be returned to the office or the music room no later than December 14th.

“SHARING CHRISTMAS: A FOUR-WEEK ADVENT STUDY” ~ On Monday evenings through December 19th, from 6:30 PM—7:45 PM, come and learn about the history behind many of our Christmas traditions. We will discuss everything from the prophecies fulfilled in the birth of a baby, to the misconceptions we have about the origins of the Christmas celebration. There is no study book, but handouts will be available each evening. This study promises to be a fun and educational way to prepare for Christmas. Hope to see you there! Please sign-up on the bulletin board across from the office. This study will take place in the Covert Room located on the 1st floor, across from the bathrooms.

STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN ~ Our stewardship campaign for 2023 is well. Please remember to *return your pledge* card to the church. If you have yet to receive a pledge card, you may pick one up at the office or visit our website at firstumwarren.com.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS ~ There will be a New Member Class on Sunday evenings, beginning January 15, 2023. Details will be coming soon!

PARTICIPATION ~ We are looking for members of the congregation who welcome the opportunity to participate in the worship service as a liturgist or giving the children's message. If you would like to be a part of the Sunday worship service, please contact the church office at 814-723-4930, or speak to Rev. Hecht. Thank you!

OFFERING ENVELOPES ~ The offering envelopes for 2023 are now available and can be found in the side hall just outside the church office.

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF
December 4, 2022 – December 10, 2022

SUNDAY

Second Sunday of Advent
8:00 AM Service of Word and Sacrament; Crary Chapel
8:45 AM Fellowship; Covert Room
9:45 AM Prayer; Crary Chapel
10:00 AM Worship Service; Sanctuary
4:30 PM Musicale Potpourri; Sanctuary

MONDAY

6:45 AM Christian Men's Accountability Group
8:30 AM - 12:00 PM Office Hours
6:00 PM Adult Incarceration Support Group; FH
6:30 PM Sharing Christmas Advent Study; Covert Room
7:00 PM - 8:30 PM Troop 9 Boy Scouts; Downstairs

TUESDAY

8:30 AM - 4:00 PM Office Hours
8:20 AM - 11:15 AM 3 Year Old Preschool
8:30 AM - 11:30 AM Pre K Class
12:30 PM Tuesday Afternoon Study; Covert Room
1:00 PM Staff Meeting; Parlor B
1:45 PM Peals of Praise Handbells; Sanctuary
3:30 PM Youth Music Program; Music Room
5:15 PM WHS Soccer; Gym
5:30 Madrigals; Choir Room
6:30 PM Epworth Bells; Sanctuary

WEDNESDAY

8:30 AM - 4:00 PM Office Hours
8:20 AM - 11:15 AM 3 Year Old Preschool
8:30 AM - 11:30 AM Pre K Class
8:30 AM Covenant Discipleship Group; Mark's Office
1:00 PM Book Club; Shirley Crone's House
3:30 PM LOGOS—Christmas Theme
6:30 PM Chancel Choir; 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 Class
1:00 PM Covenant Discipleship Group; Covert Room
5:30 PM Covenant Discipleship Group; Parlor B
6:00 PM Divorce Care; Covert Room

FRIDAY

8:30 AM - 12:00 PM Office Hours
12:00 PM Senior Lunch; Founder's Hall

SATURDAY

1:00 PM Angel Tree Party; Founder's Hall