

WARREN FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

June 30, 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
(8:00 AM)

“Be Thou My Vision”
“The Prayer”

arr. Cindy Berry
arr. Sharon Wilson

MUSIC OF PREPARATION
(10:00 AM)

“Prière à Notre-Dame”

Leon Boëllmann

WELCOME

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: We come to worship

People: because for us to live is Christ.

Leader: We live for Christ,

People: we live by Christ,

Leader: we live with Christ,

People: we live through Christ,

Leader: we live in Christ.

People: God of Grace, let Christ be praised

Leader: in all we say and do,

People: in all we think and speak,

Leader: in this hour of worship

People: and in every moment of our lives. Amen.

***HYMN No. 47**

“Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah”

CWM Rhondda

STATEMENT OF FAITH

“The Nicene Creed”

Hymnal No. 693

DEDICATION OF PRAYER SHAWLS

LAY DELEGATE REPORT FROM ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Tawni Betts

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

“He”

Jack Richards

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

(10:00 AM only)

*Doxology No. 682

*Offertory Prayer

***HYMN No. 151** “How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds” St. Peter

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

A MOMENT WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

SCRIPTURE

“2 Corinthians 5:11–12”

Pew Bible Page 1053

MESSAGE

“We Believe in Jesus Christ. . .”

Rev. Dr. Mark E. Hecht

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

(8:00 AM only)

***HYMN No. 26**

“We Believe in One True God”

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BENEDICTION

BEARING OF LIGHT

(10:00 AM only)

POSTLUDE

***Indicates Please Stand if Able**

SPECIAL MUSIC today is provided by guest organist Judd Demers. Judd is a member of our church and a junior at Grove City College. Our soloist today is Barbara Young. Barb is our church receptionist and the guru of our broadcast. We thank Judd and Barb for sharing their talents. Ruth Nelson is the pianist for the 8:00 AM service.

ALTAR FLOWERS today are in loving memory of Susan K. Hall, given by Nancy Siggins and Tracey & Brandon Westmoreland.

CONCERNS FOR THIS WEEK ~ LaDonna Johnson, 205 Water Street, Room 532, Warren, PA 16365. Please consider sending her a card.

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>

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.

WHAT WE BELIEVE ~ Our pastors will be sharing a 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.

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.

PLEASE NOTE SPECIAL SERVICE TIME ~ On August 4, 2024, due to the community service at the Struthers Library Theatre, we will have one service at 9:00 AM, in the Sanctuary.

COMMUNITY WORSHIP SERVICE ~ There will be a multidenominational Community Worship Service on Sunday, August 4, 2024 at the Struthers Library Theatre at 10:30 AM.

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.

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

June 30, 2024 - July 6, 2024

SUNDAY **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 D; Founder’s Hall

TUESDAY **8:30 AM - 4:00 PM Office Hours**

WEDNESDAY **8:30 AM - 4:00 PM Office Hours**
1:00 PM - 4:30 PM Chosen Ministry; Garage

THURSDAY **Office Closed ~ *Happy 4th of July***

FRIDAY **Office Closed**

Pastor	Rev. Dr. Mark E. Hecht		
Visitation Pastor	Rev. Mike Rutenber		
Associate Pastor	Rev. Bud Fickley		
Director of Music	Ruth Nelson		
Organist/Pianist	Michele Sandberg		
Pianist	Cathy Peterson		
Office Manager	Debbie Giambrone		
Office Assistant/Streaming Tech	Barbara Young		
Coordinator of Community Programs	Heidi Ketzko		
Custodian	Bob Confer		
Acolytes	Collin Ellis and Grant Newton		
Liturgist	Tawni Betts		
Usher Captain Team 2	George Lilja		
Ushers	Mike Giambrone	Nick Giambrone	Henry Dahl
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