



HER CHILDREN  
RISE UP  
AND CALL HER  
*blessed*

Proverbs 31:28

# WARREN FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

## May 8, 2022

### PRELUDE

“Morning Has Broken”

arr. Houser

(8:00 AM)

“Wonderful Words of Life”

arr. Hayes

### PRELUDE

“The Lily of the Valley”

arr. Aber

(10:00 AM)

“Prelude on ‘Slane’”

G. Young

“Allegro”

Marcello

### PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

\***HYMN No.62** “All Creatures of our God and King” Lasst Uns Erfreuen

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: On this new morning and in every moment of our lives, gracious God,

**People: from generation to generation, we praise your holy name.**

Leader: Like our ancestors before us, we proclaim your greatness to our children,

**People: for we have seen your deeds of power and witnessed your goodness in our lives.**

Leader: As you have opened your hand to all, satisfying the desire of every living thing

**People: open our hearts so that we might share the gifts we have received from you. Let us worship God in gratitude and joy!**

### ANTHEM

“I Will Arise and Go To Jesus”

arr. Stan Pethel

### A MOMENT WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

Anna Bielawski

\***PSALTER:** Psalm 23

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\***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.*

**SOLO**

“Fill Me Up”

Will Reagan

**PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

(10:00 AM only)

\*Doxology

\*Offertory Prayer

**SCRIPTURE**

Acts 9 (selected verses)

Pew Bible Pages 1000—1001

**MESSAGE**

“This Story Has a Happy Ending”

Rev. Dr. Mark E. Hecht

**SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION**

(8:00 AM only)

**\*HYMN No. 445**

“Happy the Home When God is There”

St. Agnes

**BENEDICTION**

**BEARING OF LIGHT**

(10:00 AM only)

**POSTLUDE**

(8:00 AM)

“Awesome God”

arr. Keveren

**POSTLUDE**

(10:00 AM)

“Declaration”

Groden

**\* Indicates Please Stand if Able**

**MUSIC** today at the 10:00 AM service is provided by organist and pianist Michele Sandberg and our Chancel Choir. The solo is sung by Carol Hammer. Cathy Peterson is the pianist for the 8:00 AM service.

**LITURGIST** today is Al Hammer.

**ACOLYTES** today are Tage Wyman and Annika Wyman.

**USHERS** today are team 2, George Lilja — Captain

**ALTAR FLOWERS** today are given from the Crary Flower Fund.

**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.

**SYMPATHY** ~ We extend our sympathy to the family and friends of Mary Jo Zubrod, whose father, James Kemp, passed away on May 1, 2022.

**CANTATA** ~ Join us next Sunday, May 15<sup>th</sup>, at the 10:00 AM service for a cantata given by our Chancel Choir. "Once Upon a Morning" is a creative and vivid musical telling of the days following Christ's resurrection and depicting the instances when Jesus appeared to the disciples. This storybook-like work spans from Easter through Pentecost.

**PIANO/ORGAN RECITAL** ~ A piano/organ recital will be held in our sanctuary on Sunday, May 15<sup>th</sup>, at 2 PM. Everyone is welcome to come and hear the talents of students from our church family. A reception will follow.

**WARREN GIVES** ~ visit [www.warrengives.org](http://www.warrengives.org) to donate on **Wednesday, May 18th, between 6 am and 10 pm**. If donating by check, please have it to the Foundation Office by Friday, May 13th, along with the check donation form. There is a link to the form on the church website at [www.firstumwarren.com](http://www.firstumwarren.com).

**WOMEN'S RETREAT** ~ All women are invited to participate in "It's You and Me God!-Living a life of worship". We will be challenged to live moment by moment in worship. It will be held on Friday, May 20, 2022, from 7:00-9:00 PM, and Saturday, May 21, 2022, from 9:00 AM- 4:00 PM, at First UMC in Founder's Hall (on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor). Lunch will be provided on Saturday. There is no charge. Please contact Rachel Beach at [rmbeach27@gmail.com](mailto:rmbeach27@gmail.com) to let us know that you plan to attend, so we order enough food! Hope to see all of you there.

**RUMMAGE SALE** ~ Ladies start your Spring Cleaning! The long awaited RUMMAGE SALE, will be held June 3, 9:00 AM — 5:00 PM, June 4, 9:00 AM -12:00 PM. Items may be brought to the church gym after May 16. Please do not bring anything before this time as the Creative Preschool will be in session. We request good, clean items. No electronics, T.V.s or encyclopedias. Furniture and garden items may be brought to the church garage.

**FOOD DRIVE** ~ Red bags are still available to collect food items for the Ruth M. Smith Home. Bags can be returned to our collection box across from the Dunham Parlors. Please return your bags no later than May 15, 2022.

**ASSISTANCE NEEDED** ~ We are collecting items to help a lady get settled into a new apartment. If you have any of the following items around your house not in use and would like to donate them, please bring them into the church office by Friday, May 13<sup>th</sup>, or call the office (814-723-4930) for pickup. We do need everything by May 15<sup>th</sup>. XL spring jacket, XL nightgowns, XL raincoat, 2 drawer filing cabinet, welcome mat for the outside door, hand held food mixer, microwave, vacuum cleaner, portable CD player, step stool, and money or gift cards to Walmart, Tops, or Aldis for stocking the kitchen pantry.

**DAY OF PENTECOST** ~ Sunday, June 5, 2022, is the Day of Pentecost when the Holy Spirit descended upon The Disciples. We encourage you to celebrate this day by wearing red as well as placing a red geranium at the Altar. These geraniums will then be planted in our lovely gardens, a reminder of the Holy Spirit's fire.

# CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF

**May 8, 2022 – May 14, 2022**

## SUNDAY

*Happy Mother's Day!*

**8:00 AM Service of Word and Sacrament; Sanctuary**

**8:45 AM Fellowship; Covert Room**

**10:00 AM Worship Service; Sanctuary**

## MONDAY

**6:45 AM Men's Accountability Group; Covert Room**

**8:30 AM - 12:00 PM Office Hours**

**6:00 PM Finance Meeting Rescheduled**

## 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**

**6:00 PM Girl Scout Leader's Meeting; Founder's Hall**

**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**

**10:00 AM Prayer Shawl Ministry; Covert Room**

**1:00 PM Study Guide; Mike and Maryann Long's House**

**6:30 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal; Sanctuary**

## THURSDAY

**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**

**1:00 PM Covenant Discipleship Group; Covert Room**

**5:30 PM Covenant Discipleship Group; Covert Room**

**5:00 PM Scholarship Meeting; Covert Room**

**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

**5:00 PM Prom Event; Covert Room & Parlors**

*Just a few handfuls of change  
can help change lives!*



# Change For Life

**It's in your hands!**



Women's Care Center of Warren desires to provide an affordable, safe place of comfort, support and health to individuals facing pregnancy, planned and unplanned, youth making lifestyle choices, wounded women in need of healing, and childless couples whose arms ache for a child.

Our Center offers Pregnancy testing, a 24-Hour Helpline, Sonograms, Counseling, STD Testing and Treatment, a Learn to Earn Program, Adoption services, Education programming and much more!

It is only with your help that we are able to keep all of our life-saving services **FREE** of charge!

**TAKE AN EMPTY BABY BOTTLE HOME ON MOTHER'S DAY. FILL WITH SPARE CHANGE, CASH OR CHECKS. RETURN IT BY FATHER'S DAY.**



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# **Suicide Awareness Walk**

**Sunday, May 22, 2022**

**2:00 PM**

**Betts Park**

**Vendors ~ Food Trucks ~ Music**

**Representatives from CORE, Family Services or Warren County,**

**Riverside Counseling, and Beacon Light**

**will be on hand to explain how their services work.**

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## **Community VBS – IN PERSON**



**First Presbyterian Church**

**300 Market Street**

**Sunday – Wednesday**

**July 17 – 20, 2022**

**6:00 PM – 8:15 PM**

**(Rain or Shine – most activities will be outside)**





## WOMEN'S RETREAT

It's You and Me, God-  
Living a Life of Worship

**FUMC: 200 MARKET  
STREET**

**MAY 20TH 7-9**

**MAY 21ST 9-4**

\*Please join us in Founder's  
Hall for lunch and  
refreshments. Email  
[rmbeach27@gmail.com](mailto:rmbeach27@gmail.com) so  
enough food can be provided.  
We look forward to seeing  
you!