

# WARREN FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

## Pentecost Sunday

May 19, 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** “Holy Spirit Rain Down” arr. Tornquist  
(8:00 AM) “Spirit of the Living God” arr. Houser  
“Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart” arr. Ham

**MUSIC OF PREPARATION** “Spirit of Faith Come Down” arr. G. Martin  
(10:00 AM) “Psalm XX” Benedetto Marcello  
“Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart” arr. Karrin Ford

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

**Leader:** Hear, O Lord, and answer us, for we are poor and needy.

**People:** **Guard our lives, for we are devoted to you. You are our God; save your servants who trust in you.**

**Leader:** Have mercy on us, O Lord, for we call to you.

**People:** **Bring joy to your servants, for to you, O Lord, we lift up our souls.**

**Leader:** You are forgiving and good, O Lord, abounding in love to all who call to you.

**People:** **Hear our prayers, O Lord; listen to our cry for mercy.**

**\*HYMN No. 289** “Spirit of Faith, Come Down” Diademata

### WELCOME

**ANTHEM** “Spirit, Sing” arr. Joseph Martin

**OLD TESTAMENT READING** Psalm 8:1 - 9 Pew Bible Page 482

### 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** “Down to the River to Pray” arr. Mary McDonald

## PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

(10:00 AM only)

\*Doxology No. 682

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
praise him, all creatures here below;  
praise him above, ye heavenly host;  
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

\*Offertory Prayer

\***HYMN No. 288**

“Old Time Power”

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

## A MOMENT WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

Dee Dee Tucker

## SCRIPTURE

“Matthew 5:7”  
“Hebrews 2:5 - 18”

Pew Bible Page 880  
Pew Bible Pages 1089 - 1090

## MESSAGE

“Merciful”

Rev. Bud Fickley

## SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

(8:00 AM only)

\***HYMN No. 294**

Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart

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## BENEDICTION

## BEARING OF LIGHT

(10:00 AM only)

## POSTLUDE

(8:00 AM)

“Every Time I Feel the Spirit”

arr. Taylor

## POSTLUDE

(10:00 AM)

“March”

arr. George Blake

**\* Indicates Please Stand if Able**

**MUSIC** today is provided by organist and pianist Michele Sandberg, the Chancel Choir, and the Chancel Gentlemen. Pam Lewis is playing the wind chimes and Nettie Swart is playing the carillon. Cathy Peterson is the pianist for the 8:00 AM service.

**LITURGIST** today is Mary Jo Zubrod.

**ACOLYTES** today are Caroline Curren and Allison Conti.

**ALTAR FLOWERS** today are in loving memory of Edward and Sugar Voty, given by Michael, Debbie, Nicholas, and Kayla Giambrone.

**USHERS** today are Team 5 - Denny Munksgard, Bob Silzle, Bill Hannold, John Suppa, Laura Suppa, Rebecka Swart, and Kate Conti.

**IN SYMPATHY** ~ We extend our sympathy to the friends and family of Dan Harpster who passed away on May 15, 2024.

**CONCERNS FOR THIS WEEK** ~ Marty Campbell, 615 Rouse Ave., Room 7 – Memory Care, Youngsville, PA 16371. Please consider sending her a card.

**PIPE ORGAN** ~ Physical work on our pipe organ began two weeks ago and nearly half of the pipes were removed and transported to Organ Supply in Erie for cleaning and refurbishment. Thus our organist, Michele Sandberg, is leading us in worship with half of our organ. If you haven't already done so, please take time to look up into the great chamber (on the pulpit side) to see the space where additional cleaning and work will begin the first week in June. From then on and through the remaining months this summer, we should be seeing lots of action in the organ chambers. We appreciate the donations we have received thus far on this project. If you would like to donate to the organ fund, you can donate online at [www.firstmwarren.org](http://www.firstmwarren.org) or via check made out to FMC with organ fund noted on the check.

**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.

**SUNDAY FELLOWSHIP HOUR** ~ If you enjoy Sunday fellowship and would like to donate snacks and goodies, there is a new volunteer sign-up sheet on the bulletin board across from the church office.

**PRAYING MAKERS GROUP** ~ Our Prayer Shawl Ministry knits, crochets, or crafts shawls, robes, and other items to console those who are grieving, comfort those who are ill, and bring hope to those in despair. We also make items to celebrate life and milestones. Please consider joining us in this ministry by crafting items or providing materials to make them. You can contact Cindy Blodgett at 814-726-1415 or 814-730-7350 if interested.

**EVENING OF PRAISE** ~ today at 5:00 pm - Thank you to everyone who helped make our Evening of Prayer and Praise a success. We heard great feedback, and many asked when our next Sunday evening opportunity would be. This is IT! We'll have communion and an opportunity for prayer again, but we'll also celebrate the Pentecost story since today is Pentecost Sunday. We hope you'll "Come and Bring a Friend."

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS** ~ Community VBS will take place at First Lutheran Church at 109 W. Third Ave., from July 28th to August 1st. VBS will run from 6:00 PM to 8:15 PM each day.

**GARDENING VOLUNTEERS** ~ The Gardening Committee is looking for people to help plant the flowers and various pots around our church the end of this month, and also those who may be willing to help water throughout the summer and fall months. We would love to include others in helping to make our church beautiful during these months. You can contact the church office or Molly Loughlin if interested. Thank you!

**THE CROSSING** ~ The Crossing is in need of filling the treasurer position. The following describes what the position involves. Please feel free to contact Dawn Larson with any questions. Thank you. Dawn Larson email: [rdlarson79@gmail.com](mailto:rdlarson79@gmail.com). Approximately 1 hour each week entering deposits, debit charges, and paying bills; Every other week, another 1 hour preparing payroll and submitting the payroll taxes; Monthly, 1/2 hour reviewing QuickBooks and preparing the monthly reports for the board; Quarterly, 1 hour preparing the quarterly payroll tax returns.

# CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

**May 19, 2024 - May 25, 2024**

## **SUNDAY**

**Pentecost 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**

**5:00 PM Evening of Praise; Sanctuary**

## **MONDAY**

**6:45 AM Christian Men's Accountability Group**

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

**1:00 PM - 4:30 PM Chosen Ministry; Garage**

**4:30 PM Monday Nite Meal - Team C; Founder's Hall**

**6:00 PM Incarceration Support Group; Everts**

**6:00 PM Trustees Meeting; Covert Room**

## **TUESDAY**

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

**12:30 PM Tuesday Afternoon Study; Covert Room**

## **WEDNESDAY**

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

**1:00 PM - 4:30 PM Chosen Ministry; Garage**

**6:00 PM Chancel Choir; Music Room**

## **THURSDAY**

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

## **FRIDAY**

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

**9:00 AM—12:30 PM Chosen Ministry; Garage**

**12:00 PM Senior Citizen Lunch; Founder's Hall**