

WARREN FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

February 18, 2024

We are glad that you are worshipping 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.

PRELUDE

(8:00 AM)

“Come to Jesus”
“How Deep the Father’s Love for Us”

arr. Tornquist
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ORGAN PRELUDE

HANDBELL PRELUDE

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(10:00 AM)

“At the Name of Jesus”

“Wondrous Love”

“Adagio in G minor”

Ralph Vaughan Williams

Mitchell Eithum

Tommaso Albinoni

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: As we enter into a season of preparation, come before the Lord with broken and contrite hearts.

People: **Lord Jesus, we come this day as an act of devotion, offering our hearts anew.**

Leader: We come into this place of worship as sinners, in need of grace.

People: **Holy Spirit, empower us to walk in the Way that leads to life eternal.**

Leader: In obedience, we come before the only One who is deserving of our praise.

People: **God, our Father in Heaven, we worship you.**

*HYMN No. 110

“When Morning Gilds the Skies”

Laudes Domini

WELCOME

ANTHEM

“Where Are the Shepherds Now?”

James Stevens

NEW TESTAMENT READING Romans 6:11 - 18

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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

“When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”

Hal Hopson

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. 512** “Ho! Everyone That Thirsts Draw Nigh” Forest
(Children are welcome to come forward for the Children’s Message during the last verse.)

SCOUTING MOMENT

A MOMENT WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

David Dorn

SCRIPTURE

“Luke 5:1–11”

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MESSAGE

“Leaving It All Behind”

Rev. Bud Fickley

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

(8:00 AM only)

***HYMN No. 517**

“Once to Every Man and Nation”

Ebenezer

BENEDICTION

BEARING OF LIGHT

(10:00 AM only)

POSTLUDE

“He Knows My Name”

arr. Tornquist

(8:00 AM)

POSTLUDE

“O for a Heart to Praise My God”

arr. Powell

(10:00 AM)

*** Indicates Please Stand if Able**

MUSIC today is provided by organist Michele Sandberg, our Chancel Choir, and the Peals of Praise Handbell Choir. The flautist is Pat Murphy. Cathy Peterson is the pianist for the 8:00 AM service.

LITURGIST today is Kayla Giambrone.

ACOLYTES today are Madalyn Nobles and Abby McCord.

ALTAR FLOWERS today are in loving memory of Charles and Jane Frantz, given by their Family.

PEDESTAL FLOWERS today are in loving memory of Charles R. Frantz, given by his Family.

USHERS today are Team 3— Larry Loughlin, Ila Wilson, Carla Johnson, Nick Johnson, and Patti Rublee.

CONCERNS FOR THIS WEEK ~ Dorothy Sutton, 701 Rouse Ave., Room 108, Youngsville, PA 16371. Please consider sending her a card.

ALTAR CLOTH ~ The altar cloth in the sanctuary was created by Shirley Crone. It is constructed of patches of fabric submitted by members of our church and represents the lives of families of this congregation. As we enter this time of Lent and reflection, let us be mindful of the gifts God has given us in our lives and families.

WINTER LUNCH FELLOWSHIP ~ Our Hospitality ministry will host a Winter Lunch Fellowship on February 25th and March 17th. These lunches will take place immediately following the 10:00 AM worship service.

WEDNESDAY SOUP AND STUDY “Signs” ~ How can I follow the signs that lead to God’s will? The road to God’s will is marked with signposts to direct us. During this six week study, you will be challenged to recognize those signposts and encouraged to follow. Wednesday evenings at 5:30 PM, starting on February 21st and continuing until March 27th. Soup will be served starting at 5:15 PM. A sign-up sheet for attendance is on the bulletin board across from the office. There is also a sign-up sheet for those who want to make soup for the soup and study.

SEWING MISSION UPDATE ~ The Warren Church of God is transporting 77 of our hand sewn children’s outfits to the Dominican Republic in February as part of their mission work. We thank their mission team for transporting a suitcase of needed children's clothes. We also appreciate people who donated fabric, trims, time, and talent for sewing these cute dresses, tops, and shorts. To learn more about our church sewing mission or places that can use children's clothes locally or worldwide, contact Dee Dee Tucker, Laura Drake, Donna Bumbarger, or Phyllis Wright.

CHILDCARE PROVIDER NEEDED ~ We are looking for someone to provide childcare in the nursery on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of the month for the Mom’s of Minis program. The childcare provider would need clearances or be willing for us to get them for you. If you’re interested, please contact Heidi Ketzko. Thank you!

SAMARITAN MEALS ~ A program that provides and delivers meals to congregation members with temporary health needs, is looking for cooks to help carry out this caring ministry. If you want to join our team, please call Cindy Blodgett at 814-726-1415 or 814-730-7350.

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

February 18, 2024 - February 24, 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

MONDAY

6:45 AM Christian Men's Accountability Group
8:30 AM - 4:00 PM Office Hours
4:30 PM Monday Nite Meal; Founder's Hall
6:00 PM Incarceration Support Group; Everts Room
6:00 PM Trustees Meeting; Covert Room
6:30 PM Silver Winds Flute Choir Rehearsal; Sanctuary

TUESDAY

8:20 AM - 11:15 AM 3 Year Old Preschool
8:30 AM - 11:30 AM Pre K Class
8:30 AM - 4:00 PM Office Hours
3:30 PM Youth Music Program; Music Room
5:00 PM Warren High School Soccer; Gym
6:30 PM Epworth Bells; Sanctuary

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8:20 AM - 11:15 AM 3 Year Old Preschool
8:30 AM - 11:30 AM Pre K Class
8:30 AM - 4:00 PM Office Hours
8:45 AM Mom's of Minis; Covert Room
9:30 AM Protestant Church History; Parlor B
1:00 PM Worship Staff Meeting; Mark's Office
5:15 PM Soup and Study Group; Covert Room
6:00 PM Youth Group; Everts Room
6:30 PM Chancel Choir; Music Room

THURSDAY

8:20 AM - 11:15 AM 3 Year Old Preschool
8:30 AM - 11:30 AM Pre K Class
8:30 AM - 12:00 PM Office Hours
3:30 PM 4th Grade Soccer; Gym
6:30 PM Warren Philharmonic Rehearsal; Founder's Hall

FRIDAY

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



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200 Market Street
Warren, Pennsylvania 16365**

ASSORTED EASTER FLOWERS

Our Sanctuary will be decorated this Easter with an assortment of flowers

The cost of each plant is **\$12.00** if ordered through the Church.

MONEY MUST ACCOMPANY ORDERS.

MEMORIALIZED OR HONORED PERSON(S): (Circle one)

FLOWERS GIVEN BY:

I wish to purchase _____ assorted flowers at a total cost of \$ _____

I wish to give \$ _____ to the Flower Fund.

I will pick up a flower at the end of the Service Yes / No (Circle one)

**LAST DAY TO ORDER FLOWERS:
March 15, 2024**

NO ORDERS ACCEPTED AFTER THIS DATE.