

WARREN FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

June 2, 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 “Shine, Jesus, Shine” arr. Keveren
(8:00 AM) “Love Devine / Joyful, Joyful” arr. Bober

MUSIC OF PREPARATION “Fantasia” Johannes Pachelbel
(10:00 AM) “Bread of Life” William Sherwin
 “Eternal Father, Strong to Save” arr. Ashdown

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Great is the Lord!

People: God’s greatness is beyond our understanding.

Leader: Yet God has revealed God’s self in Jesus Christ.

People: Through Jesus we have come to know the absolute love of God.

Leader: Lift up your hearts and praise the Lord!

People: May God continue to bless God’s people with peace. AMEN.

***HYMN No. 61** “Leaning on the Everlasting Arms” Showalter

WELCOME

ANTHEM “Is There Anybody Here Who Loves My Jesus?” arr. Lynn Bailey

OLD TESTAMENT READING “Proverbs 12:18 - 28” Pew Bible Pages 583 - 584

RECOGNITION OF GRADUATES

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 “I Know the Plans” Cindy Berry

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. 362**

“Peace, Perfect Peace”

Pax Tecum

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

A MOMENT WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

Mary Jo Zubrod

SCRIPTURE

“Matthew 5:9”

Pew Bible Page 880

“Isaiah 11:1 - 10”

Pew Bible Pages 627 - 628

MESSAGE

“Peace”

Rev. Dr. Mark E. Hecht

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

***HYMN No. 413**

“Come, Let Us Use the Grace Divine”

Kingsfold

BENEDICTION

BEARING OF LIGHT

(10:00 AM only)

POSTLUDE

(8:00 AM)

“Jesus Saves”

arr. Berry

POSTLUDE

(10:00 AM)

“Declaration”

Fenton Groden

*** Indicates Please Stand if Able**

MUSIC today is provided by organist and pianist Michele Sandberg and our Chancel Choir. Caroline Curren is playing the carillon and Cathy Peterson is the pianist for the 8:00 AM service. The first anthem was chosen by our choir members as one of their favorites from this past year. The second anthem is dedicated to our graduating seniors.

LITURGIST today is Heidi Ketzko.

ACOLYTES today are David Huffman and Holden Demers.

ALTAR FLOWERS today are given in honor of John Slaney, Ruth Nelson, Micky Sandberg, and David Powell, by Tracy Brieger.

USHERS today are Team 2— George Lilja, Mike Giambrone, Nick Giambrone, Henry Dahl, Morrie Kintner, and Harold Hice.

CONCERNS FOR THIS WEEK ~ Joyce O'Connor, 701 Rouse Ave., Room 113, Youngsville, PA 16371. Please consider sending her a card.

NEW MEMBER FELLOWSHIP CLASS ~ For those considering joining First Methodist Church, we invite you to our New Member Fellowship Class starting in the near future. 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 you are interested.

GARDENING VOLUNTEERS ~ The Gardening Committee is excited to welcome new volunteers! We are looking for people who may be willing to help water throughout the summer and fall months. Your contribution will help make our church beautiful during these months. You can contact the church office or Molly Loughlin if you are interested. Thank you!

THE CROSSING ~ The Crossing needs to fill 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. 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.

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>.

UKRAINIAN FAMILY ~ We are pleased to announce that the Horbans (a dad and mom with a 10 year old boy and 6 year old girl), from Ukraine, will be coming to Warren on June 10. If you have children or grandchildren around those ages, we would appreciate connecting the kids with possible "playmates". As time goes on, we may need to ask for your help in acquiring other things, but at this time, we are looking for a foldable wagon they can use to transport bags home from the grocery store. Most importantly, we ask for your prayers that all will go well, that they will have peace through this process. If you can help with this, please contact Rich or Mary Schall.

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

June 2, 2024 - June 8, 2024

SUNDAY

Graduation 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

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

4:30 PM Monday Nite Meal Team D; Founder's Hall

TUESDAY

8:30 AM - 4:00 PM Office Hours

9:00 AM—11:00 AM Visitation Keith Haskins; Parlors

11:00 AM Funeral Keith Haskins; Sanctuary

12:00 PM Luncheon Keith Haskins; Founder's Hall

WEDNESDAY

8:30 AM - 4:00 PM Office Hours

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

1:00 PM Worship Staff Meeting; Mark's Office

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

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Graduating High School Seniors

Jade Chan, daughter of William and Nancy Chan
Graduating from Warren Area High School

Jade was a part of our youth group and also enjoyed figure skating. She plans on taking a gap year to work and travel before attending Thiel College to study psychology and theology.

Ian Montour, son of John and Sue Montour
Graduating from Warren Area High School

Ian was on both the Honor and Merit Honor Roll. His plans are to attend Jamestown Community College (JCC) this fall. He also plans on continuing to compete in Figure Skating and working on his skills. Ian plans to make a career performing as a skater with Disney on Ice or another touring skating group. At JCC he will be working as an Ambassador, and giving college tours.

Kadence Hice, daughter of David and Kristi Hice
Graduating from Eisenhower High School

Kadence did Mental Health Awareness Boards and plans to enter the work force following graduation.

Jaylene Moore, daughter of Emilie Nicholson and Thomas Nicholson (step-dad)
Graduating from Warren Area High School

Jaylene is involved in our Youth Group and was a Student Advisor and a Student Ambassador at the Warren County Career Center. She plans on becoming an Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) in the future.

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Graduating College Students

Jared Bupp, son of Mark and Michelle Bupp
Jared graduated from Penn West Edinboro on May 4, 2024.

He received a Bachelor of Fine Arts, Applied Media Arts, Traditional Animation & Digital Filmmaking Degree. He received Magna Sum Laude Honors and will be moving to Florida to participate in the Disney College Program where he will be working as a Photo Pass Photographer at Hollywood Studios.

Kayla Giambrone, daughter of Michael and Debbie Giambrone
Kayla graduated from Gannon University on May 4, 2024.

She earned her Master of Healthcare Administration Degree as well as a certificate of Healthcare Business Analytics. She graduated with a 4.0 GPA and is currently pursuing employment within the finance department of a local healthcare organization.

Amanda Johnson, daughter of Nick and Carla Johnson
Amanda graduated from Clarion University on May 4, 2024.

She received a Bachelors Degree in Art with a Minor in Special Education. She plans to attend Edinboro University Online, to work on obtaining her Masters Degree in Art Education.



**Offering communion and an opportunity for prayer.
We hope you'll "Come and Bring a Friend."**

**5:00 PM
Sunday, June 16th**

**In celebration of Father's Day, directly following the
Praise service we will have an opportunity for
fellowship as we grill hot dogs to enjoy along with
some simple sides and dessert.**

**Make sure to mark your calendars for our upcoming
Sunday praise events this summer!**

**Sunday, July 21st
Sunday, August 18th**