



HAPPY
*Mother's
Day*

We give thanks to God always for you.

1 Thessalonians 1:2

WARREN FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

May 14, 2023
Mother's Day

PRELUDE

(8:00 AM)

“10,000 Reasons”
“Wonderful Words of Life”

arr. Koerts

arr. Hayes

PRELUDE

(10:00 AM)

“Amazing Grace”
“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

arr. Edwin Childs

arr. Hamlin

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are glad that you are worshipping at First United 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.

***HYMN No. 732**

“Come, We that Love the Lord”

St. Thomas

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: We've come to worship God,

People: Who loved us before we were yet born,

Leader: Who knows us even better than we know ourselves,

People: Whose presence never leaves us, and whose love for us never ceases.

Leader: This is our God.

People: Let's worship together!

ANTHEM

(10:00 am only)

“I Will Make You Fishers of Men”

Dave/Jean Perry

A MOMENT WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

Amanda McCord

***PSALTER**

Psalm 66

Pages 790 - 791

***GLORIA PATRI No. 71**

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Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

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 ANTHEM

“I will Not Be Moved”

arr. Alice Parker

(10:00 AM only)

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

(10:00 AM only)

*Doxology No. 95

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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

SCRIPTURE

“Revelations 5:11—14”

Pew Bible Page 1120

MESSAGE

“When We All Get to Heaven”

Rev. Dr. Mark E. Hecht

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

(8:00 AM only)

***HYMN No. 701**

“When We All Get to Heaven”

BENEDICTION

BEARING OF LIGHT

(10:00 AM)

POSTLUDE

(8:00 AM)

“Sinfonietta”

Handel

POSTLUDE

(10:00 AM)

“Jerusalem, My Happy Home”

arr. Childs

*** Indicates Please Stand if Able**

MUSIC today is provided by pianist Nettie Swart, Chancel Choir, and organist Michele Sandberg. The 8:00 AM pianist is Cathy Peterson.

LITURGIST today is Kayla Giambrone.

ACOLYTES today are Grace Carr and Tage Wyman.

USHERS today are Team 4, Captain Rusty Blodgett.

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

CONCERNS FOR THIS WEEK ~ Helen Whitten, 205 Water Street, Room 548, Warren, PA 16365. - Please consider sending her a card.

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF

May 14, 2023 – May 20, 2023

SUNDAY	8:00 AM Service of Word and Sacrament; Crary Chapel 8:45 AM Fellowship; Covert Room 9:45 AM Prayer; Crary Chapel 10:00 AM Worship Service; Sanctuary
MONDAY	6:45 AM Christian Men's Accountability Group 8:30 AM - 12:00 PM Office Hours 6:00 PM Incarceration Support Group; Founder's Hall 6:00 PM Trustees Meeting; Covert Room 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM Troop 9 Boy Scouts; Downstairs
TUESDAY	8:30 AM - 4:00 PM Office Hours 8:20 AM - 11:15 AM 3 Year Old Preschool 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM Pre K Class 11:30 PM Tuesday Afternoon Study; Covert Room 1:00 PM Staff Meeting; Parlor B 6:30 PM New Member Class; Covert Room
WEDNESDAY	8:30 AM - 4:00 PM Office Hours 8:20 AM - 11:15 AM 3 Year Old Preschool 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM Pre K Class 8:30 AM Covenant Discipleship Group; Mark's Office 6:30 PM Chancel Choir; Music Room
THURSDAY	8:30 AM - 12:00 PM Office Hours 8:20 AM - 11:15 AM 3 Year Old Preschool 9:30 AM Pre K Class Graduation; Founder's Hall 1:00 PM Covenant Discipleship Group; Covert Room 5:30 PM Covenant Discipleship Group; Parlor A 6:30 PM SPRC Meeting; Covert Room
FRIDAY	8:30 AM - 12:00 PM Office Hours 12:00 PM Senior Lunch; Founder's Hall 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM Cathie MacKenzie Visitation; Parlors
SATURDAY	10:00 AM - 11:00 AM Cathie MacKenzie Visitation; Parlors 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM Cathie MacKenzie Funeral; Sanctuary 12:00 PM Cathie MacKenzie Luncheon; Founder's Hall

BREAKTHROUGH PRAYER: God, pour out your Spirit to empower us to listen to new ideas to equip your disciples. As we seek to do your will in this changing world, work through us to seek and to save the lost. AMEN.

STUDY OF ACTS ~ The book of Acts begins with Jesus' words to his disciples prior to his ascension and goes on to relay the story of how the Christian church began. It offers insight and guidance as we seek direction for ourselves as individuals and as a church.

We invite you to participate in this study on Sunday mornings at 9 AM, beginning on Sunday, May 28, 2023. We will study 10 passages from the book of Acts using Acts 29 by Dr. Terry Teykl. [The study will end on July 30, 2023.] Please sign up either on the bulletin board or by contacting the church office so that we will have books available for you. See you then!

PENTECOST SUNDAY ~ Sunday, May 28, 2023, is the Day of Pentecost when the Holy Spirit descended upon The Disciples. We encourage you to celebrate this day by wearing red and placing a red geranium on the Altar. We will then plant the donated geraniums in our lovely memorial gardens, a reminder of the Holy Spirit's fire.

CHILDREN'S CHURCH ~ On May 28th, the 4th Sunday, there will be a children's church in the Covert Room, directly following the Children's Message. This will be for Children in K—2nd grade. Older children are welcome to come and assist.

HYMNALS ~ We are over halfway to our goal to purchase the new hymnals the Worship Committee recommends, "Our Great Redeemer's Praise." Seedbed, Inc. publishes it and represents the full scope of John and Charles Wesley's theological heritage. We accept orders for hymnals in honor or memory of someone close to you. The cost is \$30.00, and order forms are available in the office or can be picked up outside the office doors. Checks should be made out to First United Methodist Church and returned to the office with the order form at the bottom. A plaque will be placed inside each hymnal with your information.

HIGH SCHOOL & COLLEGE GRADUATES – We will recognize College/High School graduates on Sunday, June 4th, during our 10:00am worship service. If you have a graduate to be recognized, please contact Heidi Ketzko through the church office at 814-723-4930 so we can put the information into our bulletin and recognize your student. Thank You.

COMMUNITY VBS ~ First United Methodist Church at 200 Market Street will host this year's Community VBS, scheduled for Sunday, July 16th – Wednesday, July 19th, from 6:00 PM—8:15 PM. Sunday, July 16th, VBS will begin at 5:30 PM. We need volunteers for this year's Vacation Bible School. A sign-up sheet is located on the bulletin board across from the office. Thank you

YOUTH EVENTS ~ On June 25th, there will be a Progressive Picnic for all youth. We plan to have three locations hosting appetizers, the main course, and desserts. In addition, there will be activities available at each location. If you are interested in attending or helping out, please use the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board, or contact the church office.

SHOWER FOR BABY HECHT ~ All women in the church are invited to join us on Saturday, June 3, at noon in Founders Hall, to shower Laura and Aaron Hecht as they prepare for the birth of their first child (anticipated July 1). Lunch and dessert will be served. Please RSVP to the church office 814-723-4930, or call / text Tawni Betts at 814-730-3861.

Monday Night Dinners

Last fall, our congregation spent considerable time in worship focusing on the directives of Jesus found in Matthew 25. We asked for “promptings” each week we compiled those lists after the 6-week emphasis was completed.

As those lists were prayed over and refined, the number one prompting time and again was that First Church was being called to offer a weekly community meal. We are looking to provide a **Monday evening** meal for those in need and a time of fellowship and community for those feeling alone. We are a few months away from being ready to begin. As we continue to follow this prompting prayerfully, we are now asking the congregation to share what areas of this new ministry they are willing to participate in. An undertaking of this level will require many hands and hearts. We want to be sure we have the people in place to make this dream a reality.

Please review the list of jobs/responsibilities listed below and check those areas where you feel called to serve. Then sign and return the form in the offering plate on Sunday or at the Church office during the week.

Volunteer List

Set-Up
Tables / Chairs
Dinnerware / Glasses / Cups / Eating Utensils / Napkins

Cooks/Assistants

Greeters
Mingle with guests and demonstrate hospitality

Servers

Clean Up
Wash Serving Dishes / Storage for Leftovers / Gather and Take Trash

Shoppers
Food / Supplies

Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

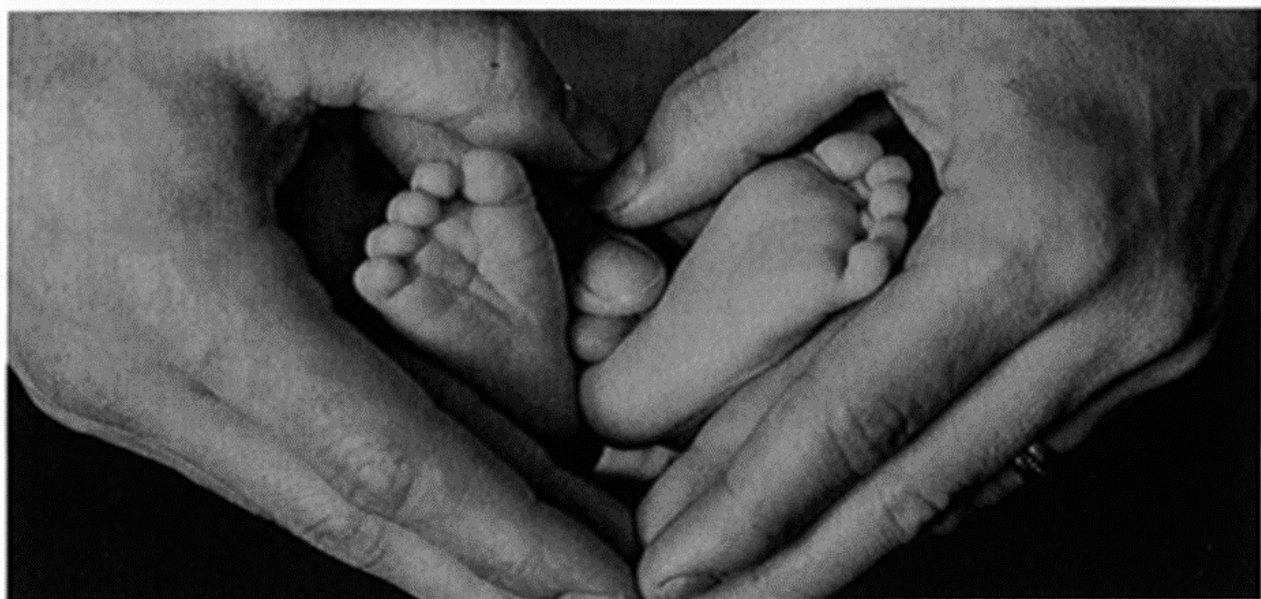
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*Just a few handfuls
of change
can help change
lives!*

Women's 
Care Center

Change For Life

It's in your hands!



Women's Care Center 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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Community VBS

First United Methodist Church, Host

200 Market Street

Sunday - Wednesday

July 16, 2023 – July 19, 2023

6:00 PM – 8:15 PM

5:30 Sunday July 16th for Registration