

WARREN FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

July 21, 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

(8:00 AM)

“In the Presence / Surely the Presence”
“Brethren, We Have Met to Worship”

arr. Hayes
arr. Bober

MUSIC OF PREPARATION

(10:00 AM)

“Morning Has Broken”
“Sing Hallelujah”

arr. Mark Hayes
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WELCOME

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: The work of the Creator is visible.

People: Let us respond with praise.

Leader: The example of Jesus is apparent.

People: Let us respond with obedience.

Leader: The wind of the Spirit is blowing.

People: Let us respond with joy.

Leader: The word of God is calling.

People: Let us worship in Spirit and in truth.

*HYMN No. 626

“Come, We That Love the Lord”

Marching to Zion

STATEMENT OF FAITH

“The Nicene Creed”

Hymnal No. 693

SPECIAL MUSIC

“A Song of Night”

Laura Farnell

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

“In the Garden”

arr. Lloyd Larson

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

(10:00 AM only)

*Doxology No. 682

*Offertory Prayer

***HYMN No. 388**

“The Church’s One Foundation”

Aurelia

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

A MOMENT WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

Mary Jo Zubrod

SCRIPTURE

“1 Corinthians 14:26—40”

Pew Bible Page 1048

MESSAGE

“We believe in One Church . . .”

Rev. Dr. Mark E. Hecht

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

(8:00 AM only)

***HYMN No. 401**

“Jesus, United by Thy Grace”

St. Agnes

BENEDICTION**BEARING OF LIGHT**

(10:00 AM only)

POSTLUDE

“O God, Our Help in Ages Past”

arr. Berry

(8:00 AM)

POSTLUDE

“Because He Lives”

arr. Fred Bock

(10:00 AM)

***Indicates Please Stand if Able**

TODAY’S VOCALIST is Kevin Hunt. Kevin, is a teacher at Eisenhower Elementary, is a talented singer, actor, and director. We welcome Kevin and thank him for sharing this morning.

ALTAR FLOWERS today are in loving memory of Lawrence “Red” Whitten, given by his wife, Helen, and Family.

CONCERNS FOR THIS WEEK ~ Linda Hedman, 105 Terrace Street, #1, Warren, PA 16365. Please consider sending her a card.

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.org>

WHAT WE BELIEVE ~ Our pastors will be sharing a series over the summer months highlighting key aspects of “The Catechism of the Global Methodist Church.” following worship each week, our pastors will be available in the Covert Room to meet with and answer questions you may have regarding the points of doctrine being shared that day. Please consider committing to participating in this worship and study experience.

DONATIONS NEEDED ~ The Warren County Children’s Advocacy Center (CAC) needs snacks for the children who utilize its services. They are looking for donations of individually wrapped fruit snacks, goldfish, animal crackers, Capri Sun drinks, or any other snacks that appeal to children. Donations can be dropped off in the Covert Room, the office, or to Heidi Ketzko. Any donation would be greatly appreciated. Thank you.

ALL CHURCH PICNIC ~ Mark your calendars for August 4, 2024, All Church Picnic from 6:00 PM—8:00 PM at the Brokenstraw Valley Swimming Pool on Thatchers Lane in Youngsville. Please take special note of the change of location for our picnic.

PLEASE NOTE SPECIAL SERVICE TIME ~On August 4, 2024, due to the community service at the Struthers Library Theatre, we will have one service at 9:00 AM in the Sanctuary.

COMMUNITY WORSHIP SERVICE ~ There will be a multidenominational Community Worship Service on Sunday, August 4, 2024, at the Struthers Library Theatre at 10:30 AM.

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 ~ There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board for those interested in providing snacks and/or goodies for our Sunday fellowship time.

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

July 21, 2024 - July 27, 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 11:00 AM What We Believe; Covert Room
MONDAY	6:45 AM Christian Men’s Group; Covert Room 8:30 AM - 4:00 PM Office Hours 1:00 PM—4:30 PM Chosen Ministry; Garage 4:30 PM Monday Night Meal—Team C; Founder’s Hall
TUESDAY	8:30 AM - 4:00 PM Office Hours 1:00 PM Staff Meeting; Covert Room 4:00 PM Rehearsal; Sanctuary
WEDNESDAY	8:30 AM - 4:00 PM Office Hours 1:00 PM - 4:30 PM Chosen Ministry; Garage
THURSDAY	8:30 AM - 12:00 PM Office Hours
FRIDAY	8:30 AM - 12:00 PM Office Hours 9:00 PM - 12:30 PM Chosen Ministry; Garage 12:00 PM Senior Lunch; Founder’s Hall
SATURDAY	2:00 PM Kathy Bimber & Rick Johnson Wedding; Crary Chapel 3:00 PM Kathy Bimber & Rick Johnson Reception; Covert Room

Pastor	Rev. Dr. Mark E. Hecht		
Visitation Pastor	Rev. Mike Rutenber		
Associate Pastor	Rev. Bud Fickley		
Director of Music	Ruth Nelson		
Organist/Pianist	Michele Sandberg		
Pianist	Cathy Peterson		
Office Manager	Debbie Giambrone		
Office Assistant/Streaming Tech	Barbara Young		
Coordinator of Community Programs	Heidi Ketzko		
Custodian	Bob Confer		
Acolytes	Grady Corey and Gavin Rex		
Liturgist	Heidi Ketzko		
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Ushers	Ila Wilson	Carla Johnson	Nick Johnson
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awaken

LAY EQUIPPING WEEKEND
Allegheny West Annual Conference

September 6-7

Friday 6-9 PM &
Saturday 8:30AM-4:30 PM

\$50

Snacks, Breakfast, and Lunch included

Cornerstone Global Methodist Church

207 S. Court Street
Marysville, Ohio



*Register using the QR code or at
www.alleghenywestgmc.org/awaken*

Do you feel a nudge to follow God more closely as a disciple?
Sign up for **Awaken!** This event will focus on:

- What it means to be shaped as a leader in the Global Methodist Church
- How we can grow through abiding in God & means of grace
- Ways God calls us to serve through our unique spiritual gifts and experiences

Join us as we gather with other disciples from the Allegheny West Conference of the Global Methodist Church as we worship, learn, and grow together.

This event is designed for individuals and teams who want to grow in their spiritual leadership, and Awaken is also the first component of our certified lay ministry training. The rest of the training will be completed through four day-long equipping sessions focused on congregational care, teaching the Bible, being Global Methodist, and missions/evangelism. At our September Awaken event, we will share dates for these sessions. If anyone in your church is interested in certified lay ministry or feeling any sort of "call", this is a perfect place to invite them to learn more.

Questions? Email Kathy Rohrs at kathy.rohrs@gmail.com

HOC (Helping Our Children)

While we are in the midst of summer, it's not too early to start planning ahead to the next school year. The HOC (Helping Our Children) committee recently met and needs were identified for the coming school year for students attending Warren Area Elementary Center, Beaty Warren Middle School, and Warren Area High School. There are paper sneakers on the bulletin board in the office hallway with sizes that we hope our church can supply. If able, please take a sneaker, sign your name beside the corresponding number from the sneaker toe, shop, and return to the box on the windowsill in the Covert Room by Sunday, August 4th. In addition, there are other needs besides sneakers this year.

We will be collecting the following items:

Boys Boxer Briefs sizes 4/5, 6-8, and 10/12

Girls underwear sizes 4T/5T, 6/6x, and 7/8

Leggings for Girls - all sizes from x-small to women's x-large

Boys Athletic Pants or sweatpants sizes 5, 6, 7, 8, and 10-12

Men's Athletic Pants sizes medium - X Large

Socks for BWMS - sizes men 6-12 and women 5-9

Personal Care Items - shampoo

conditioner

deodorant

small containers of laundry detergent

body wash

Food Items - mac and cheese

microwave pastas (not perishable)

ramen noodles,

cereal (any size)

granola bars

pop tarts

fruit rollups

snack crackers with cheese or peanut butter

individual containers of fruit, applesauce, and puddings

breakfast bars

shelf stable milk

Backpacks - heavy duty for BWMS

Adult CROCS - any size and color for BWMS

Items can be donated any time before August 4th. Please know that while we appreciate new sneakers and underwear, we also welcome "hand me downs" for the clothing. Feel free to watch for garage sales this summer as recycled clothing is wonderful. If you have any questions, please contact Ruth Nelson at 814-688-8238. Thanks for your support.