

**CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF
January 12, 2025 – January 18, 2025**

SUNDAY

8:00 AM Service of Word and Sacrament; Crary Chapel
8:45 AM Fellowship; Covert Room
8:45 AM Class Meetings Study; Parlor A
9:45 AM Prayer; Crary Chapel
10:00 AM Worship Service; Sanctuary
11:00 AM Reception for Law Enforcement Appreciation; Parlors
11:15 AM Removal of Christmas Decorations; Meet in Sanctuary

MONDAY

6:45 AM Christian Men’s Accountability Group; Covert Room
8:30 AM - 4:00 PM Office Hours
1:00 PM - 4:30 PM Chosen Ministry; Garage
3:00 PM - 5:00 PM Eagle Knights Soccer; Gym
5:00 PM - 6:00 PM Kids Soccer; Gym
4:30 PM Monday Nite Meal Team C; Founder’s Hall

TUESDAY

8:20 AM - 11:15 AM 3-4 Year Old Preschool
8:30 AM - 11:30 AM Pre K Class
8:30 AM - 4:00 PM Office Hours
12:00 PM Blue Stocking Lunch; Covert Room and Parlor A
6:00 PM - 7:00 PM Girl Scout Leader’s Meeting; Founder’s Hall
6:00 PM SPRC Meeting; Covert Room
6:30 Epworth Bellringers; Sanctuary

WEDNESDAY

8:20 AM - 11:15 AM 3-4 Year Old Preschool
8:30 AM - 11:30 AM Pre K Class
8:30 AM - 4:00 PM Office Hours
1:00 PM - 4:30 PM Chosen Ministry; Garage
6:00 PM Chancel Rehearsal; Music Room

THURSDAY

8:20 AM - 11:15 AM 3-4 Year Old Preschool
8:30 AM - 11:30 AM Pre K Class
8:30 AM - 12:00 PM Office Hours
1:00 PM Nominating Committee Meeting; Covert Room
5:00 PM Endowment Committee; Covert Room

FRIDAY

8:30 AM - 12:00 PM Office Hours
9:00 AM - 12:30 PM Chosen Ministry; Garage
12:00 PM Senior Lunch; Founder’s Hall

Meet The Staff - Barb Young

Who operates the streaming and sound equipment for our worship services? Who creates the attractive leaflets, posters, weekly Sunday bulletin, maintains our web site and produces the informative church newsletter. Who is it that answers the phone - graciously for persons requesting little and complicated request? Who do you go to with computer and software questions, and is the liaison with the technicians? That’s our **Barb Young** –part time office assistant. She manages the church calendar, maintains membership records, provides clerical support for staff, orders and coordinates schedule for the altar flowers. She enters weekly data from pew pads, prints the church directory as needed, takes photos for news work, and many other office detailed work.

Her past experiences include Family Readiness Support Assistant with military Battalions in both Fort Carson, CO and Fort Drum, NY. Previously, she was also the public relations and event coordinator for Martz Kohl Observatory in Frewsburg NY. She works with various organizations in promoting and organizing their community work. Barb volunteers for many of our church events with creative ideas for programs as the Angel Tree project. How lucky our church members and staff can call upon this talented and versatile Barb.

Visitation Pastor	Rev. Mike Rutenber	
Director of Music	Ruth Nelson	
Organist/Pianist	Michele Sandberg	
Pianist	Cathy Peterson	
Carillon	Nettie Swart	
Flautist	Pat Murphy	
Office Manager	Debbie Giambrone	
Office Assistant/Streaming Tech	Barbara Young	
Coordinator of Community Programs	Heidi Ketzko	
Custodian	Bob Confer	
Acolytes	Attie Corey and Collin Ellis	
Liturgist	Mary Schall	
Usher Captain Team 2	Rusty Blodgett	
Ushers		
Jim Reynolds	Larry Sutton	Ron Casteel
Tom Lobdell		Bob White



**WARREN FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
Law Enforcement Appreciation
January 12, 2025**

Pastor Rev. Dr. Mark E. Hecht

*We are glad that you are worshipping with us 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.*

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Service of Word and Sacrament
8:00 AM

PRELUDE “One Small Child” arr. Tornquist
“Beautiful One / O Come Let Us Adore Him” arr. Tornquist

WELCOME

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Let justice roll down like water.

People: Let mercy bloom like a flower.

Leader: Let all God’s people join hands

People: And none be excluded.

Leader: Let differences be like presents to open.

People: Let strangers turn into our best friends.

Leader: Raise your voice against injustice;

People: Sing a new song of hope.

Leader: Let God fill you with love;

People: Let God chase away fear.

Leader: Walk with Jesus on the paths of peace

People: And being in the promised day.

***HYMN No. 208** “We Three Kings of Orient Are” Kings of Orient

OLD TESTAMENT “Exodus 13:17—22” Pew Bible Page 59

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.*

***HYMN No. 209** “As with Gladness Men of Old” Dix

SCRIPTURE “Matthew 2:1 - 12” Pew Bible Page 877 - 878

MESSAGE “Epiphany” Rev. Dr. Mark E. Hecht

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

***HYMN No. 211** “Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies” Ratisbon

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

*** Indicates Please Stand if Able**

Please place offerings in the offertory plate as you exit the chapel.
We welcome you to share some fellowship in the Covert Room
after the service.

Worship Service
10:00 AM

PRELUDE “Of the Father’s Love Begotten” arr. Gawthrop
“Sheep May Safely Graze” J.S. Bach
“We Three Kings” arr. D.C. Useless

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OFFICER Charles Anderson

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OFFERTORY ANTHEM

“We Three Kings of Orient Are with O Holy Night” arr. Craig Curry

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

*Doxology No. 682

*Offertory Prayer

***HYMN No. 209** “As with Gladness Men of Old” Dix

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

A MOMENT WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES Mary Jo Zubrod

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CHORAL BENEDICTION Lutkin

BEARING OF LIGHT

POSTLUDE “In thee is Gladness” arr. Greene

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PEDESTAL FLOWERS today are in loving memory of Christine Kintner, given by her Family.

CONCERNS FOR THIS WEEK ~ Ed and Marilyn Derby, 615 Rouse Ave., Room 112, Youngsville, PA 16371 - Please consider sending them a card.

LAW ENFORCEMENT APPRECIATION DAY ~ After the 10:00 AM service today, we will have fellowship time in the parlors. We hope you will consider staying after to thank our law enforcement officials and first responders for all they do for us.

PRAYER / BIRTHDAY CALENDAR ~ The 2025 Prayer / Birthday Calendars are available. There are still calendars available in the side hall on a table outside the office.

CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS ~ Packing away the Christmas decorations will take place today right after the 10 AM service. If you can stay and help for an hour, please meet at the grand piano either before or right after you get cake in the parlors. Many hands will make light work. Thank you. The Worship Commission

YOUTH GROUP ~ We will have a Youth Group meeting on *Monday, January 20th, from 11:00 AM—2:00 PM* at the church. There is no school in Warren County that day, so we will have the youth room open with the game system set up, and the gym will be available for games as well. Church staff members will be in the building that day, so we will stay on the lower level. We will order pizza for lunch, once the youth have arrived and we have a count. There will be no cost for the students.

VALENTINES CARDS ~ We would like to begin collecting hand-made Valentines to share with residents in local nursing homes and with our Shut-Ins. We are in need of 425 Valentines for this year. We will be delivering to the Nursing Homes (handing them to staff at the door if necessary) on Sunday, February 9th. Please consider joining us in this wonderful ministry. If you need supplies, please see Heidi. Thank you.

MEMBERSHIP CLASSES ~ Our next “New Members Class” will be starting soon. There is much happening in the life of our church and we are thrilled so many persons desire to be involved in the ministries of First Methodist Church. We will be offering a 4 session class that will help interested persons learn more about our church, our history and how we live out our faith! All interested persons can either sign up outside the church office or contact the office during the week.