

WARREN FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

July 28, 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

“Here I Am Lord”

arr. Mark Hayes

“Trio”

Josef Haydn (10:00 AM Only)

Allegro Moderato

Andante

Vivace

WELCOME

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Lift praises to the name of our God; bless God's name forever!

People: How great is our God!

Leader: From generation to generation, we will sing your praises and speak of your goodness!

People: Great is our God and worthy of praise!

Leader: God, you are just and kind in all your doings!

People: Great is our God and worthy of praise!

Leader: God, you watch over us in love and hear the desperate cries of those who call to you!

People: How great is our God! How great is our God! Bless God's name forever!

*HYMN No. 531

“To God Be The Glory”

STATEMENT OF FAITH

“The Nicene Creed”

Hymnal No. 693

SPECIAL MUSIC

“Largo”

G.F. Handel

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

"It Is Well With My Soul"

arr. Abromsky

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

(10:00 AM only)

*Doxology No. 682

*Offertory Prayer

***HYMN No. 160**

"I Love to Tell the Story"

Hankey

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

A MOMENT WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

Amanda McCord

SCRIPTURE

"Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10"

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MESSAGE

"We Believe in the Word revealed. . ."

Rev. Dr. Mark E. Hecht

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

(8:00 AM only)

***HYMN No. 458**

"We've a Story to Tell to the Nations"

Message

BENEDICTION**BEARING OF LIGHT**

(10:00 AM only)

POSTLUDE

"Praise the Lord, the Almighty"

arr. Keveren

***Indicates Please Stand if Able**

MUSIC ~ Today, we welcome three talented instrumentalists, Chad Betts, Becky Darbee, and Pat Murphy to present the prelude and special music. Thank you, all, for enriching our worship. Micky Sandberg is the pianist for both services today.

ALTAR FLOWERS today are in honor of Audree Ord's August 1st birthday, given by her family.

IN SYMPATHY ~ We extend our sympathy to the friends and family of David P. Griser, who passed away on July 22, 2024.

CONCERNS FOR THIS WEEK ~ Nancy Rossman, 8 Hill Street, Warren, PA 16365. Please consider sending her a card.

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.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS ~ Community VBS will take place at First Lutheran Church, 109 W. Third Ave., starting tonight through August 1st. VBS will run from 6:00 PM to 8:15 PM each day. Registration will take place prior to the beginning of VBS tonight at 5:30 PM.

WHAT WE BELIEVE ~ We will be sharing a series over the summer months highlighting key aspects of “The Catechism of the Global Methodist Church.” following worship each week, Rev. Hecht 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 would 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. A sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board across from the office.

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.

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.

COLLEGE STUDENTS ~ Remember to complete your Church Mouse surveys and return them to the office ASAP so you can be assigned a Church Mouse. If you need a survey, you can fill out the form on our website at firstmwarren.org under the outreach ministries tab.

REFUGEE HOUSING ASSISTANCE NEEDED ~ A Ukrainian mother and her son need temporary or permanent housing in the Warren area in order to come to the United States. If you know of any housing available or would like to share your home, please contact Richard or Mary Schall in person or by phone at 814 755-4908.

CHANCEL MEN ~ The Chancel Men’s Group will have a rehearsal on August 1st at 5:00 PM.

BEST WISHES ~ On Sunday, July 14, Rev. Bud Fickley announced in worship that he was accepting a position at Concord Methodist Church in Beaver Falls, PA. Conference leadership affirmed that Bud’s last day at Warren First was to be Friday, July 19. We thank Bud for his year of service at First Methodist Church and wish him and his family the best in his new appointment.

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK
July 28, 2024 - August 3, 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
5:30 PM VBS Registration; First Lutheran Church
6:00 PM—8:15 PM Vacation Bible School; First Lutheran School

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 D; Founder’s Hall
6:00 PM—8:15 PM Vacation Bible School; First Lutheran School

TUESDAY **8:30 AM - 4:00 PM Office Hours**
6:00 PM—8:15 PM Vacation Bible School; First Lutheran School

WEDNESDAY **8:30 AM - 4:00 PM Office Hours**
1:00 PM - 4:30 PM Chosen Ministry; Garage
6:00 PM—8:15 PM Vacation Bible School; First Lutheran School

THURSDAY **8:30 AM - 12:00 PM Office Hours**
6:00 PM—8:15 PM Vacation Bible School; First Lutheran School

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

Pastor	Rev. Dr. Mark E. Hecht		
Visitation Pastor	Rev. Mike Rutenber		
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	Allison Conti and Charlotte Anderson		
Liturgist	Pam Lewis		
Usher Captain Team 2	Larry Loughlin		
Ushers	Ila Wilson	Carla Johnson	Nick Johnson
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