

# WARREN FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

## June 25, 2023

**PRELUDE**  
(8:00 AM)

“10,000 Reasons”

arr. Mark Hayes

**PRELUDE**  
(10:00 AM)

“The Lily of the Valley”  
“He Leadeth Me”  
“O For a Heart to Praise My God”

William Hays  
arr. Thompson  
arr. Powell

### PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

**We are glad that you are worshipping at 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. 558**

“We Are the Church”

Port Jervis

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

**Leader:** Oh, give thanks to the Lord; call upon his name;

**People:** **make known his deeds among the peoples!**

**Leader:** Sing to him, sing praises to him;

**People:** **tell of all his wondrous works!**

**Leader:** Glory in his holy name;

**People:** **let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice!**

**Leader:** He is the Lord our God; his judgments are in all the earth.

**People:** **He remembers his covenant forever, the word that he commanded, for a thousand generations. Praise the Lord!**

**ANTHEM**

“Come to Jesus”

Chris Rice

**A MOMENT WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES**

Mary Jo Zubrod

### CHILDREN’S CHURCH

**\*PSALTER**

Psalm 100

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**\*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** “Savior, Like a Shepherd lead Us”

arr. Ailor

**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**

“John 13:34- 35”

Pew Bible Page 982

**MESSAGE**

“Onward, Christian Soldiers”

Mary Jo Zubrod

**\*HYMN No. 383**

“This Is a Day of New Beginnings”

**BENEDICTION**

**BEARING OF LIGHT**

(10:00 AM only)

**POSTLUDE**

(8:00 AM)

“Just a Closer Walk with Thee”

arr. Cindy Berry

**POSTLUDE**

(10:00 AM)

“O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing”

arr. Deasley

**\* Indicates Please Stand if Able**

**SPECIAL MUSIC** today is provided by the organist Michele Sandberg; the trio of LuAnn Munksgard, Pam Lewis, and Patty Hannold; 8 AM pianist Ruth Nelson. Luann, Pam, and Patty are all members of our Chancel Choir. We appreciate them sharing their talents with us today.

**LITURGIST** today is Tawni Betts.

**ACOLYTE** today is Madalyn Nobles.

**USHERS** today are team 5, Erik Fincher — Captain

**ALTAR FLOWERS** today are in memory of Susan K. Hall, given by Nancy Siggins and Tracy & Brandon Westmoreland.

**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.

**CONCERNS FOR THIS WEEK** ~ Mr. Dave Marquis, 615 Rouse Ave, Room 151, Youngsville, PA 16371. - Please consider sending him a card.

**HYMNALS** ~ We are excited to share that we are less than 40 hymnals away from reaching our goal! Each hymnal costs \$30 dollars and can be purchased through the church office. Please help us reach our goal within the next few weeks.

**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. The VBS online registration is available at [www.firstumwarren.com](http://www.firstumwarren.com) or on the church's Facebook page at [www.facebook.com/firstumwarren](http://www.facebook.com/firstumwarren)

**YOUTH EVENTS** ~ There will be a Progressive Picnic for all youth today. We plan to have appetizers at Delores Berry's, the entrée on the side lawn, and S'mores dessert at Jean Berry's home. This activity will take place from 5:00 PM—8:00 PM.

**NEW MEMBER FELLOWSHIP** ~ There will be a reception of new members and a fellowship luncheon on July 9th in Founder's Hall after the 10:00 AM worship service.

**SENIOR LUNCH VOLUNTEERS** ~ We need more volunteers for our Friday Senior Lunch Teams. Areas of need are: help with food preparation, serving, and clean-up. If this is something that you feel called to do, please get in touch with Heidi Ketzko, Deb Anderson, Elsie Giegerich, or the church office. We also welcome volunteers who may only be available in an on-call capacity. Thank you.

**HOC (Helping Our Children)** ~ While summer is just beginning, we are already looking ahead to student needs for the 2023-2024 school year. The HOC (Helping Our Children) committee met this week and reviewed the needs assessments supplied by the schools. It is always our goal to help children start the school year on a good note and have what they need to focus on learning. The need for sneakers at WAEC (Warren Area Elementary Center) and BWMS (Beaty Warren Middle School) is great again this year. Added to that is the need to replenish the hygiene supplies (shampoo, conditioner, deodorant, toothpaste, toothbrushes, and body wash) at BWMS. We are also asking for socks in sizes 7-8.5 and 9-11 for youth, and the children seem to prefer the no show (low cut) socks. If you are able and interested in helping, please take a paper sneaker off the bulletin board across from the office, sign your name on the line that corresponds to the number on your toe tag, shop, tape your tag on the box or bag, and return to the Covert Room box by July 23rd. If all the shoes are taken, I will be adding additional shoes. We had over 100 students at the two schools ask for help this year! Thank you for your help. If you have any questions, please contact Ruth Nelson at 814-688-8238.

**CHILDREN'S CHURCH** ~ Today, a children's church will be held in the Covert Room. Children are encouraged to accompany Amanda to the Covert Room, following the Children's Message. This will be for Children in K—2nd grade. Older children are also welcome to come and assist.

**COOKIES** ~ First Methodist Church has been asked to provide 14 dozen cookies for the Sharing Place Thursday meal on July 6th. If you want to donate some cookies for the Sharing Place, there is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board. Please drop off cookies to the Covert Room by July 5th.

# **CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF June 25, 2023 – July 1, 2023**

## **SUNDAY**

**8:00 AM Worship Service; Crary Chapel**  
**8:45 AM Fellowship; Covert Room**  
**9:00 AM Acts 29 Study; Parlors**  
**9:45 Prayer; Crary Chapel**  
**10:00 AM Worship Service; Sanctuary**  
**5:00 PM Progressive Picnic; various locations**

## **MONDAY**

**6:45 AM Men's Accountability Group; off-site**  
**8:30 AM - 12:00 PM Office Hours**

## **TUESDAY**

**8:30 AM - 4:00 PM Office Hours**

## **WEDNESDAY**

**8:30 AM - 4:00 PM Office Hours**  
**8:45 AM Covenant Disciple Group**  
**10:00 AM Praying Makers Group; Covert Room**

## **THURSDAY**

**8:30 AM - 12:00 PM Office Hours**  
**1:00 PM Covenant Discipleship Group; Covert Room**

## **FRIDAY**

**8:30 AM - 12:00 PM Office Hours**  
**12:00 PM Senior Lunch; Founder's Hall**

# Warren Community VBS 2023 Registration and Release Form

Please fill out the registration and release form.  
A separate form is needed for each child attending.

Who: ALL children Ages 5 years old - those entering 6th grade.

Where: First Methodist Church  
(200 Market Street, Warren, PA 16365)

When: Sunday, July 16, 2023 through July 19, 2023

Time: 6:00 p.m. to 8:15 p.m. (5:30 p.m. Sunday Registration)

For more information, please contact First Methodist Church at 814-723-4930 or by email  
([hketzko@firstumwarren.com](mailto:hketzko@firstumwarren.com))

1. Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Child's Gender: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Child's Age: \_\_\_\_\_

4. Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

5. Last School Grade Completed: \_\_\_\_\_

6. Name of Parent(s) / Guardian(s) \_\_\_\_\_

7. Primary Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

8. Additional Parent/Caregiver's Cellphone: \_\_\_\_\_

9. Address (Street, City, State, and Zip): \_\_\_\_\_

10. Home Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

11. Home Church: \_\_\_\_\_

12. Allergies, Medical Conditions, or Special Needs (Please write N/A if none):

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13. In Case of An Emergency During VBS Contact:

14. Phone Number of Emergency Contact:

15. Relationship to Child:

16. Any Additional Information You Think The VBS Crew Members Should Know About:

17. Photo Release: By registering my child for Warren’s Community Vacation Bible School I agree to have my child photographed for church publications (newsletters, weekly emails, worship bulletins, slideshows, etc.) and website entries. Children will not be identified by name in any publicity.

Please note that photos will be taken daily during VBS. These photos will be shared on social media through the Warren Community VBS Facebook Page on a daily basis. We need all forms back as soon as possible.

I DO give permission for my child / children to be photographed during Vacation Bible School.

I DO NOT give permission for my child / children to be photographed during Vacation Bible School.

18. Medical Release: By writing my name below as a parent/guardian of the child being registered for VBS, I agree not to hold the Warren Community VBS Program, its participating churches, leaders, and/or volunteers liable in the event that my child is injured or becomes sick while participating in the various activities being offered during Warren Community VBS 2023.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_