

Service of Word and Sacrament 8:00 AM

PRELUDE “You Are Mine” arr. Mark Hayes

WELCOME

*CALL TO WORSHIP

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People: A creativity that designed the universe,

Leader: A hope that cannot be quenched,

People: A pursuit of reconciliation no matter the cost:

Leader: These are the things that are of God,

People: Then let us worship God.

***HYMN No. 110** “When Morning Gilds the Skies” Laudes Domini

NEW TESTAMENT

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. 99** “I Sought the Lord” Peace

SCRIPTURE “Luke 19:10” Pew Bible Page 957

MESSAGE “Passion for the Lost” Mary Jo Zubrod

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

***HYMN No. 521** “You Must Open the Door” There’s a Savior

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE “I Will Call Upon the Lord” arr. Fred Bock

*** 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 “Partita on Dunlap’s Creek” David Lasky
“Amazing Grace” arr. Edwon Childs
“Allegro” Boellman

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Patty Hannold

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Bruce Parker

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OLD TESTAMENT “Psalm 34: 1 - 7, 17 - 18” Pew Bible Pages 497 - 498
Rich Schall

ANTHEM “It Is No Secret” Stuart Hamblen

CONCERNS AND PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE OF GOD Tawni Betts

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OFFERTORY ANTHEM “Great Is The Lord” Jay Althouse

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

*Doxology No. 682

*Offertory Prayer

Heidi Ketzko

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

A MOMENT WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES Amanda McCord

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BEARING OF LIGHT

POSTLUDE “Immortal, Invisible” arr. Wyrzten

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SPECIAL MUSIC ~ Our guest soloist this morning, David Wickert, comes from Green Bay, WI. David and his wife Carolyn, are Micky’s college mates. Chad Betts is the soloist for this morning’s anthem. Thanks to these singers for sharing their talents.

ALTAR FLOWERS today are in loving memory of Marilyn and Robert J. Frycklund, given by The Montour, Enserro, Dorunda, and Frycklund Families.

IN SYMPATHY ~ We extend our sympathy to the family and friends of Shirley Kelly who passed away on September 18, 2024.

CONCERNS FOR THIS WEEK ~ Jane Culver, 615 Rouse Ave., Room 149, Youngsville, PA 16371 - Please consider sending her a card.

NEEDED: A handbell ringer for our afternoon group. Rehearsals are Tuesdays from 1:45 - 2:30 PM. This is a 2 octave handbell choir. No previous handbell experience is necessary. For more information, contact Ruth Nelson at 814-688-8238.

WALK TO END ALZHEIMER’S ~ The 2024 Warren Walk to End Alzheimer’s will take place on September 28th at 9:00 AM at Betts Park.

CORE GLOW WALK ~ The 2024 CORE Glow Walk will take place on September 28th, beginning at 1:00 PM, with the Glow Walk starting at 8:00 PM. The Glow Walk Event will take place between Liberty and 2nd Streets.

GARDENERS ~ If anyone has an abundance of zucchini or summer squash, I would like some for the Friday lunch on September 27th. Donations may be left in the office by September 23rd. Thank you, Ruth.

GREETERS ~ Greeters at First Methodist Church make everyone feel welcome, answer questions, and put newcomers at ease. Sign-up sheets are available in the sanctuary today if you want to join this ministry.

OPEN HOUSE ~ On September 28th, from 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM, there will be an open house in the Covert Room and Parlor B in celebration of Elsie Giegerich’s 80th birthday.

CHRISTMAS CANTATA ~ The Chancel Choir will present a Christmas Cantata on Sunday, December 22nd, during the 10 AM worship service. We would welcome additional singers. Rehearsals will be on Wednesday evenings at the start of our regular weekly rehearsal from approximately 6:00 - 6:20 PM. If you are interested or want additional information, please contact Ruth Nelson (814-688-8238) or Micky Sandberg (716-969-7953).

THE YOUTH GROUP will have a welcome back pizza party tonight from 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM. Youth in grades 7-12 are invited to join us for food, faith building, and fellowship.

MOMS OF MINIS will meet the first and third Wednesday of the month from 8:45 AM - 11:00 AM in the Covert Room. Questions may be directed to Lindsay Laird at 814-706-1461.

MONDAY NITE MEAL VOLUNTEERS ~ Volunteers are needed to help with the Monday Night Meals program. If you are able to volunteer your time, please reach out to Heidi Ketzko, Jon Swart, or the office.

DESSERTS ~ We are looking for volunteers to make desserts for our Monday Nite Meals. We will need (4) desserts each week to be at the church by 3:30PM. It can be anything from cake, brownies, or cookies. We will need each dessert to feed approximately 24 people. Cakes & brownies can be in a 9x13 pan. If you’re looking to help this ministry but can’t be here to participate, this is a wonderful way to help continue to make it a success. A sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board across from the church office. Thank you in advance for helping with this very important ministry.

**CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF
September 22, 2024 – September 28, 2024**

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
6:30 PM Youth Group Kickoff; Everts Room

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
4:30 PM Monday Nite Meal Team C; Founder’s Hall
6:00 PM—7:00 PM Christian to the Core; Covert Room

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
12:30 PM Christian to the Core; Covert Room
1:45 PM Peals of Praise; Sanctuary
3:30 PM Youth Handbells; Music Room and Sanctuary
6:00 PM GriefShare Ministry; Parlor B
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
6:00 PM DivorceCare; Covert Room
7:00 PM Warren Philharmonic; Founder’s Hall

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

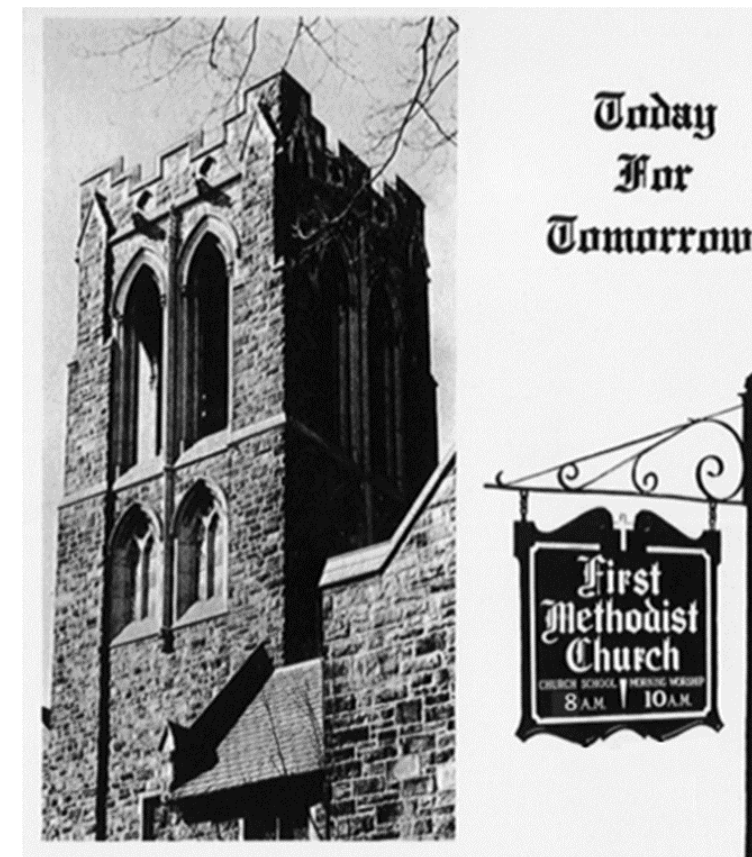
SATURDAY

1:00 PM Glow Walk; Liberty St. & 2nd Ave.
2:00 PM—4:00 PM Open House for Elise Giegerich Birthday; Parlor B

THANK YOU ~ The Outreach Committee & Faith Inn would like to Thank You so much for your generous donations. God’s love has definitely been shown through your feeding of the hungry, clothing of the naked, and caring for the homeless.

CHARGE CONFERENCE ~ A brief charge conference will be held on October 6th at 4:00 PM. All are welcome to attend, but only administrative council members can vote.

POSTPONED ~ We regret to announce, the Organ Recital and Rededication has been postponed due to unforeseen circumstances. We will announce a new date for the recital and rededication, as soon as we are able to do so.



**WARREN FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
September 22, 2024**

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.*

Visitation Pastor
 Director of Music
 Organist/Pianist
 Pianist
 Office Manager
 Office Assistant/Streaming Tech
 Coordinator of Community Programs
 Custodian
 Acolytes
 Carillon
 Liturgist
 Usher Captain Team 2
 Ushers

Rev. Mike Rutenber
 Ruth Nelson
 Michele Sandberg
 Cathy Peterson
 Debbie Giambrone
 Barbara Young
 Heidi Ketzko
 Bob Confer
 Grace Carr and Grady Corey
 Caroline Curren
 Various
 Erik Fincher

Susie Zimmerman
 Stephanie Tannler

Tom Giegerich
 Brent Jones

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