

# WARREN FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

## February 12, 2023

### PRELUDE

(8:00 AM)

“What a Friend We Have in Jesus”

“You Are My All in All”

arr. Fettke

arr. Tornquist

### PRELUDE

(10:00 AM)

“Leaning on the Everlasting Arms”

“God of Grace and God of Glory”

“He Leadeth Me”

“Aria”

arr. Thompson

arr. Hamlin

arr. Thompson

arr. Cynthia Dobrinski

### PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are glad that you are worshipping at First United 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. 64

“Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty”

Nicaea

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: The Lord of hosts is with us. Let us lift up our hearts!

**People: We lift them up to the Lord!**

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God!

**People: It is a good and joyful thing to give God thanks and praise!**

Leader: Let us pray

**All: Holy God, we come together as your people searching for sacred space, longing to be cherished, craving a real connection. In this hour of worship let thankfulness sink deep and joy spring up. We lift our hearts and souls and minds to the God of all creation, for we are wholly yours now and forever.**

### ANTHEM

(10:00 am only)

“Precious Lord”

George Allen

### SCOUTING MOMENT

### A MOMENT WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

David Dorn

### \*PSALTER

Psalm 36:5-10

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### \*GLORIA PATRI No. 71

### 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**

(10:00 AM only)

“Borning Cry”

John Ylvisaker

**PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

(10:00 AM only)

\*Doxology No. 95

\*Offertory Prayer

**SCRIPTURE**

“John 3:13-18”

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**MESSAGE**

“The God Who Loves You”

Rev. Mike Rutenber

**SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION**

(8:00 AM)

**\*HYMN No. 172**

“My Jesus, I Love Thee”

Gordon

**BENEDICTION**

**BEARING OF LIGHT**

(10:00 AM only)

**POSTLUDE**

(8:00 AM)

“Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah”

arr. Berry

**POSTLUDE**

(10:00 AM)

“Praise to the Lord”

Bennett

**\* Indicates Please Stand if Able**

**MUSIC** today is provided by organist Michele Sandberg, flautist Pat Murphy, percussionist David Dorn, and the Peals of Praise Handbell Choir.

**LITURGIST** today is Tawni Betts.

**ACOLYTES** today are Savannah Crowe and Lucas Gardiner.

**USHERS** today are Team 1.

**ALTAR FLOWERS** today are in loving memory of Charles & Jane Frantz, given by their Family.

**PEDESTAL FLOWERS** today are in loving memory of Charles R. Frantz, given by his Family.

**IN SYMPATHY** ~ We extend our sympathy to the friends and family of William Redin, who passed away on February 3, 2023.

**THANK YOU** ~ Michael and Lisa Card would like to send a thank you to all those who sent well wishes and prayers for Michael over the last week. Michael is now recovering at home.

**CONCERNS FOR THIS WEEK** ~ Mrs. Joyce Mangini, 4 Stephens Rd., Warren, PA 16365, and Mrs. Cathie MacKenzie, 1163 Kensington Lane, Apartment 2109, Oxford, PA 19363. - Please consider sending them a card.

**SECOND CHURCH CONFERENCE** ~ The Kane District Office has notified us that the second special church conference will be Saturday, February 18, at 10 a.m. in the sanctuary. This church conference will be conducted by Rev. Dr. Sang Choi, Kane District Superintendent, to vote on the contract for disaffiliation. Members of this church must be present to vote.

**YOUTH BOWLING EVENT** ~ Have you signed up for the youth Bowling event? All youth in grades 6-12 are invited to come out for a fun afternoon of bowling and fellowship. This event will be held next Saturday, February 18th, from 2:00 - 4:30PM at the Youngsville Bowling Alley. Pizza and snacks will be provided. Transportation to and from the church is available if needed. Please call the church office at 814-723-4930 or contact Mary Jo Zubrod at 814-779-1448 to sign up. Hope to see you there!

**4<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY LIGHT LUNCH FELLOWSHIP** ~ On the 4th Sunday of the month, a light lunch fellowship will be offered in Founder's Hall after the 10:00 AM worship service.

**SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE SUPPER** ~ Make sure to mark your calendars! The Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper will take place on Tuesday, February 21, 2023, from 4:30 PM - 6:00 PM in Founder's Hall. Donations for this dinner are accepted, and Take-Outs are available.

**PRISON MINISTRY** ~ We may have an opportunity to expand our Prison Ministry by tutoring at the Warren County Prison. We are looking to see if anyone in the congregation would be interested in helping to tutor at the prison in reading and/or math at the Warren County Prison. If you feel this is something you want to do, please call the church office at 814-723-4930.

**GLASS BABY JARS AND CANS** ~ We are in need of small glass baby jars or small jelly jars as well as #3 cans to use for luminaries along the walkway in front of the church for our Christmas Eve service. Please drop off any donations to the church office. Thank you!

**CROSSING SUNDAY NIGHT WORSHIP** ~ The Crossing offers a Sunday evening of praise and worship with local pastors and worship leaders. The kitchen is open from 5:00 PM - 5:45, PM and worship is from 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM.

# CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF

## February 12, 2023 – February 18, 2023

**SUNDAY**  
8:00 AM Service of Word and Sacrament; Crary Chapel  
8:45 AM Fellowship; Covert Room  
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10:00 AM Worship Service; Sanctuary  
11:00 AM Fellowship; Covert Room  
11:30 AM Valentine Delivery

**MONDAY**  
6:45 AM Christian Men's Accountability Group  
8:30 AM - 12:00 PM Office Hours  
4:00 PM Hospitality Meeting; Covert Room  
6:30 PM Silver Winds; Sanctuary  
7:00 PM - 8:30 PM Troop 9 Boy Scouts; Downstairs

**TUESDAY**  
8:30 AM - 4:00 PM Office Hours  
8:20 AM - 11:15 AM 3 Year Old Preschool  
8:30 AM - 11:30 AM Pre K Class  
1:00 PM Blue Stockings; Covert Room  
3:30 PM Youth Music Program; Music Room  
5:15 PM WHS Soccer; Gym  
6:00 PM Girl Scout Leader's Meeting; Founder's Hall

**WEDNESDAY**  
8:30 AM - 4:00 PM Office Hours  
8:20 AM - 11:15 AM 3 Year Old Preschool  
8:30 AM - 11:30 AM Pre K Class  
8:30 AM Covenant Discipleship Group; Mark's Office  
10:00 AM Praying Makers Group; Covert Room  
3:30 PM LOGOS - Valentine Celebration  
5:15 PM Finance Meeting; Parlor A  
6:30 PM Chancel Choir; Music Room

**THURSDAY**  
8:30 AM - 12:00 PM Office Hours  
8:20 AM - 11:15 AM 3 Year Old Preschool  
8:30 AM - 11:30 AM Pre K Class  
1:00 PM Covenant Discipleship Group; Covert Room  
5:30 PM Covenant Discipleship Group; Parlor B

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

**SATURDAY**  
Second Church Conference VOTE; Sanctuary  
12:00 PM Private Event; Founder's Hall  
2:00 PM Youth Bowling; Youngsville Bowling Alley



## **Soup and Study: Following Christ in the Gospel of Luke**

Despite what some would like to believe, growing in faith is about making “minor” adjustments to the way we live our lives. Becoming a follower of Jesus requires real TRANSFORMATION! Some of said it requires nothing less than a “heart transplant”! The forty days of Lent are annually set aside to take time to reflect on matters of faith and recommit to living out the faith we claim. This year for our Soup and Study we will be focusing on the Gospel of Luke and explore specific moments in the Gospel account that can help us to grow deeper in our understanding of Jesus and hopefully in our commitment to follow him in faith.....

Beginning the first Tuesday evening of Lent we will be offering a study led by Dr. Hecht on the Gospel of Luke.

**Come and get a bowl of soup and join in our study from  
5:30 PM – 6:30 PM!  
*Don't forget to bring your Bible!***

February 28	Luke 10:25-37	“I Changed my Mind!”
March 7	Luke 22:14-27	Servants at the Banquet
March 14	Luke 9:18-27	I Surrender All
March 21	Luke 14:7-24; 18:9-14	The Humble Heart
March 28	Luke 22:39-46	Preparing to Obey
April 4	Luke 24:1-12	Leaving the Good Friday world Behind!

***Please sign up on the bulletin board across from the office.***

You can also call or email the church office to make a reservation so we can make sure have enough soup at 814-723-4930 or [byoung@firstumwarren.com](mailto:byoung@firstumwarren.com)