

WARREN FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

2023 ALL SAINTS DAY

PRELUDE

(8:00 am only)

“Find Us Faithful”
“Shall We Gather at the River”

arr. Tornquist
arr. Fettke

PRELUDE

(10:00 am only)

“Song for All Saints”
“No Saint on Earth Lives Life to Self Alone”
“In Holy Communion”

Mary McDonald
arr. Culli

WELCOME

*HYMN No. 480

“For all the Saints”

Sine Nomine

A LITANY FOR ALL THE SAINTS (See insert)

CONCERNS AND PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE OF GOD

NEW TESTAMENT READING “Matthew 5:1–12a”

Pew Bible Page 880

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

“Heritage of Faith”

Angerman and Paige

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

(10:00 AM only)

*Doxology No. 682

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

A MOMENT WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

Rev. Bud Fickley

(After the Children’s Message, Children may go to Children’s Church in the Covert Room)

SCRIPTURE

“Job 7:1–7”

Pew Bible Page 448

MESSAGE

“It Matters”

Rev. Dr. Mark E. Hecht

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

Pew Hymnal Pages 730–734

(Lord’s Prayer Using Sins)

*HYMN No. 685

“Forth in Thy Name, O Lord”

Duke Street

BENEDICTION

BEARING OF THE LIGHT

(10:00 am only)

POSTLUDE

(8:00 am only)

POSTLUDE

(10:00 am only)

“Medley”

arr. Laird

*** Indicates Please Stand if Able**

ANTHEM today is provided by organist Michele Sandberg and our Chancel Choir. The pianist for the 8:00 AM service is Cathy Peterson.

ACOLYTES today are Aiden Ellis and Collin Ellis.

USHERS today are Erik Fincher, Susie Zimmerman, Tom Giegerich, Matt McCord, Brent Jones, Stephanie Tannler, and Rebecka Swart.

ALTAR FLOWERS today are in loving memory of Edith and Harold Bengston, given by Patricia Brown.

PEDESTAL FLOWERS today are in loving memory of Ed Ord, given by Audree Ord and Family. Pedestal Flowers are also in honor of all those who served our country.

THE CARNATIONS on the Altar are in memory of the members who have entered their heavenly home this past year.

CIRCUIT WORSHIP CELEBRATION ~ On November 12th, after our service of celebration at 4:00 PM, we will host a reception, hosted by hospitality, in the Dunham Parlors and the Covert Room. To assist us in preparations, please sign-up on the bulletin board if you are planning on attending the reception. Thank you!

IN SYMPATHY ~ We extend our sympathy to the family and friends of Lucille Ann “Lucy” Nelson, who passed away on October 31, 2023.

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

CONFIRMATION - beginning today ~ Confirmation class will be roughly every other week following the 10:00 AM worship and last until about 12:30 PM. A schedule of class dates and other important dates will be provided on the first day of class.

UNPACKING A TRADITIONAL CHRISTMAS ~ Rev. Mark Hecht (Presiding Elder) and Rev. Janet Lord (AWAC Conference Secretary) have collaborated on a book of 25 stories and songs designed to help you not only remember those cherished times but also to help you focus on creating new traditions for the next generation. Each chapter includes a Scripture passage, a story, and a link to a piano arrangement of a Christmas carol that Janet has recorded over the past few years. It is useful for individual devotional time, sermon illustrations, or even small group discussion groups. Both this Devotional and Rev. Hecht's first book, "Family, Friends, and Faith," are available in the church office.

LARGE TIN CANS ~ We are in need of #3 tin 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!

ADVENT SEASON ~ Advent begins in just 4 weeks. This year, we will once again be decorating our church throughout the week of November 27th. If you are interested in helping with a specific area, please sign up on the bulletin board with the Giving Tree outside Pastor Hecht's office. Include your phone number and someone will contact you with the day and time that area will be done. Many hands make light work.

BLUE BAG SUNDAY ~ Until November 12th, we will collect non-perishable food items for the Salvation Army. Bags will be distributed at the end of service on November 5th. The bags can be returned to our collection box across from the Dunham Parlors. If you cannot pick up one of the provided blue bags, items may still be dropped off in any type of bag available to you. The collection of the bags will take place on November 12th.

FREE NARCAN TRAINING AND DEMONSTRATION ~ Deerfield Center for Addiction Treatment, in collaboration with The Reclamation Sisters, is offering in-person Narcan training and demonstration. This training can be crucial in helping individuals save lives during opioid overdoses. Training will take place on November 13, 2023, at 6:00 PM, immediately following the community dinner. There is no cost for the training, but pre-registration is encouraged. Please register through the church office at 814-723-4930 or sign up on the bulletin board across from the office.

BOOK CLUB ~ The Book Club will meet on Wednesday, November 8th at 1:00 PM, in the Covert Room. Come and share all the books you have been reading. New readers are most welcome to join in the fun! Cheryl Devereaux will be the hostess.

LOGOS VETERAN'S DAY CELEBRATION ~ This Wednesday, November 8th, LOGOS will be celebrating Veterans Day. All Veterans are welcome to come to LOGOS to celebrate with the kids and have dinner at 5:15 PM. LOGOS takes place from 3:30 PM—6:00 PM. Please RSVP to Heidi at hketzko@forstmwarren.org or 814-723-4930 ext. 3.

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF
November 5, 2023 – November 11, 2023

SUNDAY

Blue Bag 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 Confirmation Class; Everts Room
11:30 AM New Member Class; Covert Room

MONDAY

6:45 AM Christian Men's Accountability; Covert Room
8:30 AM - 4:00 PM Office Hours
4:30 PM Monday Nite Meal; Founder's Hall
6:00 PM Incarceration Support Group; Everts Room
6:30 PM Silver Winds; Sanctuary
7:00 PM The Truth Project Study; Covert Room

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
9:30 AM Protestant Church History; Covert Room
1:45 PM Peals of Praise; Sanctuary
3:30 PM Youth Music Program; Music Room
6:00 PM Protestant Church History; Covert Room
6:30 Epworth Bellringers; Sanctuary

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
1:00 PM Book Club; Covert Room
3:10 PM LOGOS; Founder's Hall
6:30 PM Youth Group; Everts Room
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
4:15 PM Hospitality Meeting; Covert Room
6:00 PM Divorce Care; Covert Room
6:00 PM SPRC Meeting; Parlor A
6:30 PM Warren Philharmonic; Founder's Hall

FRIDAY

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

**FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
WARREN, PENNSYLVANIA
ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY
2023**

MEMBERS TRANSFERRED
during the past year
from earthly life to heavenly life
that is more glorious and which is eternal—with gratitude
for their goodness and Christian influence among us.

November 1, 2022—October 31, 2023

<u>NAME</u>	<u>DATE OF BIRTH</u>	<u>DATE OF DEATH</u>
Adele Tranter	August 27, 1928	November 30, 2022
Barbara Ann Lowe Koebley	November 18, 1937	January 7, 2023
Carol S. Hosier	December 12, 1952	January 18, 2023
William Redin	July 28, 1925	February 3, 2023
Catharine R. MacKenzie	April 27, 1935	February 14, 2023
Betty A. Hill	June 01, 1940	August 23, 2023
Kathryn "Kay" Jones	August 27, 1933	October 11, 2023
Lucille Ann "Lucy" Nelson	February 6, 1947	October 31, 2023

A LITANY FOR THE SAINTS
(Congregation please be seated)

We gather as people of faith to remember the saints of God who have gone before us.
**We remember the men and women whose faithful witness to God's love
has inspired the generations of God's people.**

People like Abraham and Sarah who believed God's promise and stepped out on faith.
**People like Paul, who, though beaten, shipwrecked, and imprisoned,
carried the gospel to the world.**

People like John and Charles Wesley who proclaimed the good news of Jesus Christ in word and song and made the message of God's grace available to all. We Remember these and others, members of our family and friends, who have touched our lives and are grateful for the impact they have had on our faith.

And we remember them to God in faith, entrusting them to God's grace-filled care.

We gather as people of faith to dream of the saints of God who are yet to come.

We look ahead with hope to the people whose faithful witness to God's love will inspire future generations.

People whose names we do not yet know.

People who are not yet even born.

We look ahead with thanksgiving towards the impact which all of these people will have on the Church which is yet to be.

And we remember them to God in hope, entrusting them to God's eternal care.

And especially This Day

We remember the saints from this congregation who passed from our lives during the past year, and they are:

(a moment of silence)

Adele Tranter

Barbara Ann Lowe Koelbley

Carol S. Hosier

William Redin

Catharine R. MacKenzie

Betty A. Hill

Kathryn "Kay" Jones

Lucille Ann "Lucy" Nelson

MEMORIAL GIFTS

IN MEMORY OF:

Charles Frantz

Betty Hill

Kathryn "Kay" Jones

Barbara Ann Lowe Koebley

Robert and Barbara Koebley

Catharine MacKenzie

GIVEN BY:

John Frantz

Martha A. Ginzl

(Music Fund)

Richard and Dawn Larson

Elizabeth Lofgren

Shirley Crone

David & Amy Boger

Carole Briggs

Shirley Crone

(Music Fund)

FNB Trust Co.

Jan Graziano

Catherine Reid-Huey

Larson Karle Architects, p.c

Rick & Dawn Larson

Larry & Molly Loughlin

Mrs. Charles MacKenzie

(Choir Fund)

Julie Myler

Gail & Dick Rushton

Phyllis O'Neil

Mary Ellen Bachman

Mr. & Mrs. William Carson

Shirley Crone

(Music Fund)

Patricia F. Groth

MEMORIAL GIFTS

IN MEMORY OF:

Catharine MacKenzie Cont'd

Charles and Catharine MacKenzie

Edward Ord

Edward & Ralph Ord

Adele Tranter

Robert D. Tucker Sr.

William Tucker

Marian Ziki

GIVEN BY:

Rick & Dawn Larson

Larry & Molly Loughlin

Harlan May

R. Daniel & Constance Rhoads

John & Sylvia Slaney

Mike & Debbie Giambrone

Shandra Holt

Elaine Taraska

Marsha Ord

(Memorial Garden)

Joanne & Edward Ord Jr.

(Memorial Garden)

Marsha Ord

(Memorial Garden)

Freda Orosz

Dee Dee Tucker

Allen and Jo Ann Breindel

Ann Ziki

HONORARIA GIFTS

IN HONOR OF:

Linda & Bob Confer

Pastor Mark & Karen Hecht

Ruth Nelson

Our grandchildren,

Alicia and Landon Shelby

GIVEN BY:

Margie Angevine

Linda Clover

Scott and Megan Curren

Denny & LuAnn Munksgard

Annual
Christmas
GIVING TREE

The GIVING TREE is back!

Our church has a long tradition of supporting those in need, and this Christmas Season the demand continues to be great. The Giving Tree will support children at WAEC, BWMS, and WAHS. These gifts are given to parents for children to receive on Christmas morning.

Each child has suggested pieces of clothing with appropriate sizes. We suggest that when purchasing pants for girls you look at leggings or athletic pants with the elastic waist. For boys we also suggest athletic pants and not jeans as it's a safer fit to not have specific waist size. Each child also has a suggested toy or interest item. **You do not need** to buy multiple items for each child, that decision is up to you.

This year we put the child's first name on the tag along with the age and grade in school, if appropriate. Each family has the same color tag if you are looking for a whole family. Please write your name beside the number that corresponds to the number on your gift tag on the sheet beside Pastor Hecht's office. Shop, wrap your gift, add the gift tag with the child's name, and attach the circle tag with the number to the gift.

Return the package to the office or music room no later than Sunday, December 17th.

This year, our youth are going to pack food boxes for each family, so please watch for more information on that event, coming soon.

If you have any questions about this, please contact Ruth Nelson at 814-688-8238.



Global Methodist Church
Warren Circuit
Service of Celebration
November 12, 2023
4:00 PM

- 22 Churches
 - 15 Clergy
 - Combined Choir
- Reception Following In Dunham Parlors
 - Dr. Hecht Delivering the Message

To assist us in preparations, please sign-up on the bulletin board if you are planning on attending

Warren Circuit Service of Celebration
First Methodist Church of Warren, Pennsylvania
200 Market Street, Warren, Pennsylvania 16365



One in 49 children in the U.S. has a mother or a father in prison. You can help remind these children that they are loved by their parent and by Jesus.

Through the Angel Tree Christmas program, gifts are purchased for a child, in our community, who is separated from a loved one due to incarceration. The gift is given to the child on behalf of the incarcerated parent. We then host a Christmas party for these children and their caregivers.

2023
Angel Tree Christmas Party
December 16th
1:00 PM



**There are many ways
you can help, so
please join us
in this vital ministry!**



6 Week Holiday Book Study

Time to Prepare!

Starting November 19th

9:00 AM Sunday Mornings, in Parlor B

Come and join us as Rev. Hecht shares stories from his new book as well as other stories of the season. Rev. Mark Hecht and Rev. Janet Lord have collaborated on a book of 25 stories and songs designed to help remember the cherished moments of past Christmases as well as encouraging us to focus on creating new traditions for the next generation. Each chapter includes a Scripture passage, a story, and a link to a piano arrangement of a Christmas carol that Janet has recorded over the past few years.

In addition to reflecting on passages from the book, we will have discussion on how the holidays affect our lives today. Books are available in the church office and will also be available on Sundays in the church parlor.

“Three of the things that combine to make Advent/Christmas a significant season in my life are: the narrative of Scripture that reminds me of the time when God came near, personal stories which spark powerful memories, and music that stirs the soul and warms the heart. “Unpacking a Traditional Christmas” combines these elements in an Advent devotional which will help the reader enter into the season with anticipation and awe. I look forward to using it to help my heart to be ready for the celebration of the birth of Jesus once again.”

~ Rev. Dr. Jeffrey E. Greenway;

Lead Pastor of Reynoldsburg Community Church

