

WARREN FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

April 16, 2023

PRELUDE "Hymns of the Cross" arr. Keveren
(8:00 AM)

PRELUDE "Reflections on 'Pange Lingua'" arr. Norris
(10:00 AM) "Thine is the Glory" arr. Hamlin
HANDBELLS "Fairest Lord Jesus" arr. Frances Callahan
PIANO SOLO "The Old Rugged Cross" arr. Mark Hayes

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. 310** "He Lives" Ackley

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Sing praises to God, O you saints, and give thanks to God's holy name!

People: **We exalt you, O God, for you have restored us to life!**

Leader: We may cry through the night, but your joy comes with the morning.

People: **You hear us, O God, and you are gracious in our distress.**

Leader: You turn our mourning into dancing!

People: **Our Souls cannot be silent! O God, our Savior, we give thanks to you forever!**

ANTHEM "Joy in the Morning" Natalie Sleeth
(10:00 am only)

A MOMENT WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES Amanda McCord

* **PSALTER** Psalm 16, Response 1 Page 748

***GLORIA PATRI No. 71** Pew Hymnal Page 71

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.

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 "Humbly Grateful or Grumbly Hateful" Hill and McMahan
(10:00 AM only)

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

(10:00 AM only)

*Doxology No. 95

Pew Hymnal Page 95

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

"Isaiah 58:6-9a"
"Matthew 22:34-37"
"Romans 12:9-19"

Pew Bible Pages 674 - 675
Pew Bible Page 900
Pew Bible Page 1034

MESSAGE

"Health and Hope for All"

Dr. Belinda Forbes

***HYMN No. 398**

"Jesus Calls Us"

Galilee

BENEDICTION

BEARING OF LIGHT

(10:00 AM only)

POSTLUDE
(8:00 AM)

"Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus"

arr. Mier

POSTLUDE
(10:00 AM)

"Rejoice, the Lord is King"

arr. Whitworth

*** Indicates Please Stand if Able**

MUSIC today is provided by Organist Michele Sandberg, our Chancel Choir, our Youth Choir, and our Youth Handbell Choir. The guest pianist is Zachary Nelson.

LITURGIST today is Mary Schall.

ACOLYTES today are Annika Wyman and Madalyn Nobles.

USHERS today are Team 3, Captain Larry Loughlin.

ALTAR FLOWERS today are given by the Crary Family.

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 ~ Marty Campbell, 615 Rouse Ave., Memory Care, Youngsville, PA 16371. - Please consider sending her a card.

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION ~ Applications for the Mary F. & Melvin G. Keller Scholarship through the First United Methodist Higher Education Fund are now available. Applications must be received before April 30, 2023, for the 2023–2024 school year and can be printed off from the church website at www.firstumwarren.com or a link on the weekly newsletter. Applications are also available at the church office.

HYMNALS ~ **We are halfway to our goal** to purchase the new hymnals the Worship Committee recommends, “Our Great Redeemer’s Praise.” Seedbed, Inc. publishes it and represents the full scope of John and Charles Wesley’s theological heritage. We accept orders for hymnals in honor or memory of someone close to you. The cost is \$30.00, and order forms are available in the office or can be picked up outside the office doors. Checks should be made out to First United Methodist Church and returned to the office with the order form at the bottom. A plaque will be placed inside each hymnal with your information.

ANNOUNCEMENT ~ We will be conducting baptisms on April 30th. If you are interested in being baptized or having children or grandchildren baptized, please contact the office at 814 - 723 - 4930.

NEW MEMBERS CLASS ~ The next new member’s class will be held Tuesdays, May 2, 9, 16, and 23, from 6:30-8:00 p.m. This will cover the beliefs of the Methodist faith in the Wesleyan tradition, Spiritual gifts, and discipleship. Dr. Hecht and Tawni Betts will lead the class. An additional session (date TBA) covering the Methodist denomination’s past, present, and future will be open to all church members after the class has been completed.

GUEST SPEAKER ~ Today, we welcome Dr. Belinda Forbes, a dentist serving with AMOS Salud y Esperanza (Health and Hope) in Nicaragua, as the Liaison for Faith and Health Partnerships. Her responsibilities include supporting AMOS's Primary Health Care Program and accompanying delegations, volunteers, and communications. A lunch in the Covert Room will follow the 10:00 AM service, where Dr. Forbes will give a presentation.

DAUGHTER’S BANQUET ~ Have you signed up for the daughter’s Banquet on Thursday, April 20th? The Daughter’s Banquet will begin with punch in the parlors at 5:30 PM, followed by a delicious catered dinner being served at 6:00 PM. Of course, you will want to attend the fabulous Fashion Show of items from the rummage sale as the dinner’s main event. So, gather all your lady friends and make a reservation for dinner by Monday, April 17th, by calling Barb in the church office at 814-723-4930.

HIGH SCHOOL & COLLEGE GRADUATES – We will recognize College/High School graduates on Sunday, June 4th, during our 10:00am worship service. If you have a graduate to be recognized, please contact Heidi Ketzko through the church office at 814-723-4930 so we can put the information into our bulletin and recognize your student. Thank You.

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF

April 16, 2023 – April 22, 2023

SUNDAY

8:00 AM Service of Word and Sacrament; Crary Chapel
8:45 AM Belinda Forbes Fellowship; Covert Room
9:45 AM Prayer; Crary Chapel
10:00 AM Worship Service; Sanctuary
11:00 AM Belinda Forbes Lunch and Presentation; CR

MONDAY

6:45 AM Christian Men's Accountability Group
8:30 AM - 12:00 PM Office Hours
6:00 PM Incarceration Support Group; Founder's Hall
6:00 PM Trustees Meeting; Covert Room
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
12:30 PM Tuesday Afternoon Study; Covert Room
1:00 PM Staff Meeting; Parlors
4:30 PM Discipleship Meeting; Covert Room

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
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 Daughter's Banquet; Covert Room and Parlor B
5:30 PM Covenant Discipleship Group; Parlor A
6:30 PM Warren Philharmonic; Founder's Hall

FRIDAY

8:30 AM - 12:00 PM Office Hours
9:00 AM—5:00 PM Rummage Sale
12:00 PM Senior Lunch; Founder's Hall

SATURDAY

9:00 AM—Noon Rummage Sale

Youth Events

Hike to Hector Falls

Sunday, April 30, youth from First Methodist are invited to join Chad and Tawni Betts and Bruce and Hope Punsky for a hike in the Allegheny National Forest to Hector Falls. The hike is just over two miles roundtrip.

We'll meet at the church at 1 p.m. and drive to the trail. Please wear sturdy shoes, and dress for the weather. We plan to stop at Dairy Delite on the way back to church, and anticipate that to be around 4 p.m.

There is no cost for this event.

Please let the church office (814-723-4930) or Tawni Betts (814-730-3861) know if you will be attending by April 26.

Tomahawk Throwing

Sunday, May 7, join Jon and Nettie Swart to learn the skill of tomahawk throwing.

This event will take place at 4 p.m.

Details to follow.



Community VBS

First Methodist Church, Host

200 Market Street

Sunday - Wednesday

July 16 – 19, 2023

6:00 PM – 8:15 PM

5:30 Sunday July 16th for Registration