

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

*HYMN SING No. 48

No. 289

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“Like a River Glorious”

“Spirit of Faith, Come Down”

“Old Time Power”

Wye Valley

Diademata

Leominster

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

A MOMENT WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

Dee Dee Tucker

SCRIPTURE

“Matthew 28:16 - 20”

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MESSAGE

“Helping Others Encounter Jesus”

Rev. Bud Fickley

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

(8:00 AM only)

*HYMN No. 595

“Living for Jesus”

BENEDICTION

BEARING OF LIGHT

(10:00 AM only)

POSTLUDE

(8:00 AM)

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“Epilogue on “Lobe den Herren”

arr. Lani Smith

*** Indicates Please Stand if Able**

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

LITURGIST today is Pam Lewis.

ACOLYTES today are Holden Demers and Collin Ellis.

ALTAR FLOWERS today are in loving memory of parents and grandparents, given by Larry & Molly Loughlin and Kari, Drew, and Evan Swanson.

USHERS today are Team 5-Erik Fincher, Susie Zimmerman, Tom Giegerich, Matt McCord, Brent Jones, Stephanie Tannler and Rebecka Swart.

CONCERNS FOR THIS WEEK ~ Helen Whitten, 205 Water Street, Room 548, Warren, PA 16365. Please consider sending her a card.

SAMARITAN MEALS ~ A program that provides and delivers meals to congregation members with temporary health needs is looking for cooks to help carry out this caring ministry. If you want to join our team, please call Cindy Blodgett at 814-726-1415 or 814-730-7350.

EVENING OF PRAYER AND PRAISE ~ We invite you to join Rev. Bud Fickley and the prayer ministry of First Methodist Church for an evening of prayer and praise tonight at 6:00 PM in the Sanctuary. The evening will include corporate and personal prayer, scripture reading, intercessory prayer, and music by members of our congregation. Come lift your voices to God as we hold each other, our community, and our world before God in prayer.

NEW MEMBER FELLOWSHIP CLASS ~ For those interested in joining First Methodist Church, we will have a New Member Fellowship Class starting in mid-April.

BOY SCOUTS ~ In support of the Chief Cornplanter Council, BSA's four-day Cub Scouts camp this June 13th—June 16th, we are asking for paper plates, napkins, forks, ketchup, and mayonnaise donations. A collection box for donated items is located by the nursery. Thank you for your support.

SCHOLARSHIP ~ Applications for The Mary F. & Melvin G. Keller Scholarship of The First Methodist Higher Education Fund for the 2024—2025 school year are being accepted until April 30, 2024. Applications can be picked up in the office or online at www.firstmwarren.org.

RUMMAGE SALE ~ The Annual Rummage Sale will be held April 26th and 27th. The Daughter's Banquet will be on the evening of Thursday, April 25th. Items for the sale may be brought to the upper areas of the Gym beginning Monday, April 15th. Work on the Rummage Sale will begin on Wednesday, April 17th. To avoid confusion with the Preschool hours, working hours for the sale will be after noon on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays. Other working hours will be mornings on Fridays and Mondays. We are requesting good, clean items, no encyclopedias. Furniture and garden items may be brought to the garage during church office hours. This is an annual event much anticipated by the community. Help us make this year's sale another big success.

LADIES -- An important part of the Rummage Sale is the Daughter's Banquet on Thursday, April 25, at 6:30 PM, in Founders Hall. This is the night for the famous Style Show featuring all the lovely clothes found in the Rummage Sale. Please make your reservation by calling the church office by Sunday, April 21.

THE WOMEN'S TUESDAY STUDY GROUP ~ will begin a new series entitled "If You Want to Walk on Water You've Got to Get Out of the Boat" narrated by John Ortberg. Bring a sandwich and come enjoy the fellowship of other women and the presentation by John Ortberg. We will meet at 12:30 PM on Tuesdays, beginning April 16, in the Covert Room.

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

April 14, 2024 - April 20, 2024

SUNDAY

8:00 AM Service of Word and Sacrament; Crary Chapel
8:45 AM Fellowship; Covert Room
9:00 AM Class Meeting; Parlors
9:45 AM Prayer; Crary Chapel
10:00 AM Worship Service; Sanctuary
6:00 PM Evening of Prayer and Praise; Sanctuary

MONDAY

6:45 AM Christian Men's Accountability Group
8:30 AM - 4:00 PM Office Hours
1:00 PM - 4:30 PM Chosen Ministry; Garage
4:30 PM Monday Nite Meal - Team B; Founder's Hall
6:00 PM Incarceration Support Group; Everts Room
6:00 PM Trustees Meeting; Covert Room

TUESDAY

8:20 AM - 11:15 AM 3 Year Old Preschool
8:30 AM - 11:30 AM Pre K Class
8:30 AM - 4:00 PM Office Hours
12:30 PM Tuesday Study Group; Covert Room
1:45 PM Peals of Praise; Sanctuary
3:30 PM Youth Music Program; Music Room
5:00 PM Madrigals; Music Room
6:30 PM Epworth Bells; Sanctuary

WEDNESDAY

8:20 AM - 11:15 AM 3 Year Old Preschool
8:30 AM - 11:30 AM Pre K Class
8:30 AM - 4:00 PM Office Hours
8:45 AM Mom's of Minis; Covert Room
1:00 PM Worship Staff Meeting; Rev. Hecht's Office
1:00 PM - 4:30 PM Chosen Ministry; Garage
5:15 PM Worship Meeting; Covert Room
6:30 PM Youth Group; Everts Room
6:00 PM Chancel Choir; Music Room

THURSDAY

8:20 AM - 11:15 AM 3 Year Old Preschool
8:30 AM - 11:30 AM Pre K Class
8:30 AM - 12:00 PM Office Hours
6:15 PM SPRC Meeting; Covert Room
6:30 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 Citizen Lunch; Founder's Hall