

# WARREN FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

## May 28, 2023

### PRELUDE

(8:00 AM)

“Give Me Jesus”

Traditional American Spiritual

### PRELUDE

(10:00 AM)

“Loving Spirit”  
“Spirit of Gentleness”  
”America, the Beautiful”

arr. Rowland-Raybold

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arr. Krug

### 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. 558

“We Are the Church”

Port Jervis

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Rejoice, people of God: this is our Sabbath day.

**People: Rejoice, friends in Christ: this is our time for worship.**

Leader: God ordained the Sabbath, rest and restoration.

**People: God is worthy of worship, our Creator, Healer, and Inspiration.**

Leader: So then, let us worship God.

### ANTHEM

(10:00 am only)

“Whirlwind Spirit”

Martin/Raney

### A MOMENT WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

### \*PSALTER

Psalm 104

Pages 826 - 827

### \*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.

### 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)

“Come, My Light, My Life”

Eugene Butler

**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**

“Acts 2”

Pew Bible Pages 992 - 993

**MESSAGE**

“Ready or Not. . . “

Rev. Dr. Mark E. Hecht

**SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION**

(8:00 AM only)

\***HYMN No. 420**

“Breathe on Me, Breath of God”

Trentham

**BENEDICTION**

**BEARING OF LIGHT**

(10:00 AM)

**POSTLUDE**

(8:00 AM)

“Didn’t My Lord Deliver Daniel?”

Traditional American Spiritual

**POSTLUDE**

(10:00 AM)

“Fanfare of Praise”

Krug

**\* Indicates Please Stand if Able**

**MUSIC TODAY** is presented by the Nettie Swart, Chancel Choir and organist Michele Sandberg. The 8:00 AM pianist is Nettie Swart.

**LITURGIST** today is Mary Schall.

**ACOLYTES** today are David Huffman and Holden Demers.

**USHERS** today are Team 4, Captain Rusty Blodgett.

**ALTAR FLOWERS** today are in honor of John Slaney, Ruth Nelson, Micky Sandberg, and David Powell, given by Tracy Brieger.

**CONCERNS FOR THIS WEEK** ~ Dorothy Sutton, 701 Rouse Ave., Room 108, Youngsville, PA 16371. - Please consider sending her a card.

**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.

**CHILDREN'S CHURCH** ~ Today, a children's church will be in the Covert Room, directly following the Children's Message. This will be for Children in K—2nd grade. Older children are welcome to come and assist.

**HYMNALS** ~ Each hymnal costs \$30 dollars and can be purchased through the church office. Your help in reaching our goal within the next few weeks would be greatly appreciated. We are excited to share that we are only 50 hymnals away from reaching our goal!

**HIGH SCHOOL & COLLEGE GRADUATES** – We will recognize College/High School graduates on Sunday, June 4<sup>th</sup>, 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.

**COMMUNITY VBS** ~ First United Methodist Church at 200 Market Street will host this year's Community VBS, scheduled for Sunday, July 16th – Wednesday, July 19th, from 6:00 PM—8:15 PM. Sunday, July 16th, VBS will begin at 5:30 PM. We need volunteers for this year's Vacation Bible School. A sign-up sheet is located on the bulletin board across from the office. Thank you

**YOUTH EVENTS** ~ On June 25th, there will be a Progressive Picnic for all youth. We plan to have three locations hosting appetizers, the main course, and desserts. In addition, there will be activities available at each location. If you are interested in attending or helping out, please use the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board, or contact the church office.

**SHOWER FOR BABY HECHT** ~ All women in the church are invited to join us on Saturday, June 3, at noon in Founders Hall to shower Laura and Aaron Hecht as they prepare for the birth of their first child (anticipated July 1). Lunch and dessert will be served. Please RSVP to the church office at 814-723-4930, or call / text Tawni Betts at 814-730-3861. Laura and Aaron are registered at Target and Amazon.

**PRISON BOARD MEETING** ~ The FUMC Prison Board will meet on Tuesday, May 30th, in the Covert Room at 5:30 PM.

**BOOK CLUB** ~ The Book Club will meet on Wednesday, June 7th, at 12:30 PM in the Covert Room. A "Novel" idea for lunch, along with all your books, bring a sandwich. We will combine all the sandwiches and share each other's creativity! Kathy Olson says she will make brownies! This will be the last scheduled meeting for the book club at the church until fall. Rumor has it, we may be meeting at undisclosed locations over the summer months. New members are always welcome to join the book club!

**HOW CAN I KEEP FROM SINGING?** ~ Our chancel Choir can't keep from singing. They have selected 5 of their favorite anthems from this year to share with you on June 11th at the 10:00 AM worship service. Plan to join us for a service of praise and music.

**RED BAG SUNDAY** ~ Today, May 28th, and next Sunday, June 4th, are Red Bag Sundays. The Outreach Committee will be handing out red bags for a food drive to benefit the Ruth M. Smith Home. Please take home a red bag, fill it with non-perishable food, and return it to the church no later than June 11th.

# CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF

## May 28, 2023 – June 3, 2023

**SUNDAY**                    **8:00 AM Service of Word and Sacrament; Crary Chapel**  
**8:45 AM Fellowship; Covert Room**  
**9:00 AM Acts 29 Study; Parlors**  
**9:45 AM Prayer; Crary Chapel**  
**10:00 AM Worship Service; Sanctuary**

**MONDAY**                    ***Memorial Day Holiday***  
**Office Closed**  
**7:00 PM - 8:30 PM Troop 9 Boy Scouts; Downstairs**

**TUESDAY**                    **8:30 AM - 4:00 PM Office Hours**  
**1:00 PM Staff Meeting; Covert Room**  
**5:30 PM Prison Board Meeting; Covert Room**

**WEDNESDAY**                    **8:30 AM - 2:30 PM Office Hours**  
**8:30 AM Covenant Discipleship Group; Mark's Office**  
**11:00 AM H&HS Round Table; Covert Room**

**THURSDAY**                    **8:30 AM - 12:00 PM Office Hours**  
**1:00 PM Covenant Discipleship Group; Covert Room**  
**5:30 PM Covenant Discipleship Group; Parlor A**

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

**SATURDAY**                    **10:00 AM Laura Hecht Baby Shower; Founder's Hall**