

WARREN FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

November 21, 2021

PRELUDE

(8:00 am)

“Brethren, Zoe Have Met to Worship”

William Moore

PRELUDE

(10:00 am)

“Come Thou Almighty King”
“Rejoice, the Lord is King”
“Now Thank We All Our God”

Arr. Culli
Arr. Whitworth
Arr. Ashdown

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

*HYMN No. 131

“We Gather Together”

Kremser

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Give thanks to God,

People: For God’s creation is amazing.

Leader: The sun warms our day,

People: The moon lights our nighttime way.

Leader: The earth is filled with bounty,

People: A cornucopia of plenty.

Leader: Give thanks to God,

People: For God’s love is everlasting;

Leader: A constant source of comfort,

People: A companion in hard times.

Leader: God is my strength and song,

People: So my heart is filled with praise.

ANTHEM

(10:00 am only)

“Let Us Give Thanks”

Michael Barrett

A MOMENT WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

Dee Dee Tucker

*PSALTER

Psalm 118

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*GLORIA PATRIA 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.*

ANTHEM

“With Thankful Hearts”

Arr. Wagner

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

Chad Betts — Trustee Chair

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

(10:00 am only)

*Doxology No. 95

*Offertory Prayer

SCRIPTURE

“Deuteronomy 26:1-11”

MESSAGE

“Thanks Be to God”

Rev. Dr. Mark E. Hecht

***HYMN No. 102**

“Now Thank We All Our God”

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BENEDICTION

BEARING OF THE LIGHT

(10:00 am only)

POSTLUDE

(8:00 am)

“A Mighty Fortress is Our God”

Martin Luther

POSTLUDE

(10:00 am)

“Now Thank We all Our God”

Arr. Larson

*** Indicates Please Stand if Able**

MUSIC today is provided by our Chancel Choir, organist and pianist Michele Sandberg, flautist Pat Murphy, and the Epworth Bellringers

LITURGIST today is Mary Schall.

ACOLYTES today are Ian Montour and Holden Demers.

USHERS today are Team 1, Ed Rickerson—Captain.

PEDESTAL FLOWERS today are in loving memory of Dr. Charles MacKenzie, Mr. & Mrs. Arthur W. Riggs, Misses Dorothy and Mary Leitenberger, given by Mrs. Cathie MacKenzie and Family.

PRAYER CONCERNS can be found in our weekly email Newsletter.

Offering plates **WILL NOT** be passed during worship but
instead will be available at the door.

CELEBRATION OF LIFE ~A celebration of life for William M. Hill Jr., of Warren, who passed away March 7, 2021, will be held at the Conewango Club of Warren, Pa., on Friday, November 26, 2021, from 2-4 p.m. The family is requesting all attendees wear masks, which will be available at the Conewango Club.

CHRISTMAS VARIETY SHOW ~ Start your Advent Season with a celebration of the gifts and talents God has given to our youth. They will make you laugh and challenge you through skits and music. Mark your calendars for Sunday, November 28th at 4:00. Fellowship time will follow in the parlors.

STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN ~ Our stewardship campaign for 2022 has begun. Please remember to return your pledge card to the church office no later than November 21, 2021. If you have not received a pledge card, you may pick one up at the office or visit our website at www.firstumwarren.com.

HANGING OF THE GREENS ~ We invite you all to join in preparing our church home to celebrate Advent and Christmas. Following the 10:00 worship service on November 28, we will have a light snack and then "hang the greens." There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board. Please lend a happy hand!

GIVING TREE AND ANGEL TREE ~ Our church has a long tradition of supporting those in need, and this Christmas Season, the demand continues to be great. In addition to our **Giving Tree**, which helps children who attend the Warren Area Elementary Center, Beaty Warren Middle School, and Warren Area High School, we are partnering with the **Angel Tree** program, which provides gifts to children in the Warren and surrounding areas who have a parent currently incarcerated. The gifts for the Giving Tree are given to parents for children to receive on Christmas morning. The Angel Tree gifts will be given to children at a Christmas Party to be held in Founder's Hall on Saturday, December 11th at 1:00 PM. More specific directions for each tree can be found on the bulletin boards across from the church office.

HOLIDAY HOT MEALS ~ Volunteers are needed for this year's Holiday Hot Meals ministry. Volunteers are asked to email their info the trinity@trinitywarren.org or leave a message at Trinity by phone (814-723-9360). Please give the following information: Name, Church, Cell Phone Number (or home phone) please indicate a role to serve, **Driver (short distance)** – this is the default for a new driver, **Driver (long-distance)** – routes that take more than one hour to complete and involve a drive, **Kitchen** – help cook and clean (dishwashers receive a free ticket to heaven), **Dining room/parking lot** –help organize route meal kits, package meals, and deliver meal kits to drivers. For more information, please visit the Holiday Hot Meals website at: <https://episcopalmissionwcpa.org/holiday-hot-meals>

CLUSTER CHARGE CONFERENCE ~ December 5, 2021 at 3:00pm There will be a cluster charge conference at First United Methodist Church in Kane, PA for the churches in the Kane District who filed a POC. This will be a special called charge conference for the express purpose of voting on next steps in the Boy Scout of America's bankruptcy plan. This conference is only open to church council members.

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF
November 21, 2021 – November 27, 2021

SUNDAY

8:00 AM Service of Word and Sacrament; Chapel
8:45 AM - 9:45 AM Fellowship; Covert Room
10:00 AM Worship Service; Sanctuary
11:00 AM Advent Book Study; Parlors
2:00 PM Faith on Foot Hayride; Abplanalp Farms
5:30 PM - 7:00 PM Grades 6 & 7 UMYF; Youth Room
6:30 PM - 8:00 PM Grades 8 - 12 UMYF; Youth Room

MONDAY

8:30 AM - 12:00 PM Office Hours
6:30 PM Church Council Meeting; Covert Room
6:30 PM Silver Winds Flute Choir; Sanctuary

TUESDAY

8:30 AM - 4:00 PM Office Hours
NO Preschool
12:30 PM Tuesday Study Group; Covert Room
1:00 PM Staff Meeting; Parlor B
NO Peals of Praise Handbells
3:30 PM Children & Youth Music Program; Choir Room
NO Epworth Handbells
6:30 PM Anxiety Group Meeting; Old Nursery

WEDNESDAY

8:30 AM - 4:00 PM Office Hours
NO Preschool
8:45 AM Covenant Disciple Group
10:00 AM Advent Book Study; Covert Room
NO LOGOS—Happy Thanksgiving
NO Chancel Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY

Office Closed - *Happy Thanksgiving*
NO Preschool

FRIDAY

Office Closed
12:00 PM Senior Lunch; Founder's Hall
2:00 PM Bill Hill Memorial Luncheon; Conewango Club

SILVER WINDS FLUTE CHOIR

Presents a Free Concert

JOYFUL REUNION

Monday, December 6, 2021

7:00 pm

First United Methodist Church
200 Market Street—Warren, PA

Donations accepted



OUTDOOR NATIVITY ~ First United Methodist Church will be portraying an outdoor Nativity on Friday, December 3rd between 6:00 and 8:00 pm in the front yard of our church. This is the night of the downtown Christmas walk. Exact times to follow, but will begin after the downtown parade. Please come and support your church family and local animals during this enjoyable Christmas event. Call Mark Nelson at 814-688-0540 with any questions.



Variety Show

November 28 at 4:00 PM

The First United Methodist Church

200 Market Street Warren, PA

**Come enjoy the many talents
of the children and youth of the church!**

Skits ~ Piano ~ Trumpet ~ Vocals ~ Handbells ~ Percussion
There will be an instrument played,
not often heard in our church!

The children welcome you to their program and
fellowship in the parlors!

