

# WARREN FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

## September 5, 2021

**PIANO PRELUDE** "Thy Word" Arr. Mark Hayes  
**ORGAN PRELUDE** Meditation on "Bread of Life" Sherwin  
**PIANO PRELUDE** "Beneath the cross of Jesus/Lead Me To Calvary"  
Arr. Don Wyrzten

### PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

\***HYMN No. 64** "Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty" Nicaea

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

**Leader:** From amidst our friends and family, God brings us here to participate in a community of faith,

**People:** **Christ's People, a new family**

**Leader:** From everyday conversations, talks, and chatter,

**People:** **God invites us to engage one another in dialogue,**

**Leader:** to speak in truth from the depths of heart and mind and to pray freely.

**People:** **Let us heed God's call and rejoice in what God enables.**

**SPECIAL MUSIC** "By Grace Through Faith" Pepper Choplin  
(10:00 am only)

### AFFIRMATION FROM ROMANS No.887

### 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.*

**SPECIAL MUSIC**

“A Psalm of Hope”

Becki Mayo

**PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS** (10:00 am only)

\*Doxology No. 95

\*Offertory Prayer

**SCRIPTURE**

“John 6:24-35”

**MESSAGE**

“Be Thankful”

Rev. Dr. Mark E. Hecht

**SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION**

\***HYMN No. 560**

“Help Us Accept Each Other”

**BENEDICTION**

**BEARING OF THE LIGHT**

(10:00 AM ONLY)

**POSTLUDE**

Recessional on “To God Be The Glory”

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**\* Indicates Please Stand if Able**

**MUSIC** today is provided by organist Michele Sandberg. Soloist Mike Bilz, and pianist Zachary Nelson. Our 8:00 AM pianist is Cathy Peterson.

**ACOLYTE** today is Madalyn Nobles

**USHERS**— TEAM 4, Gary Kell — Captain

**ALTAR FLOWERS** today are in memory of Michael and Nathan Park, given by Jack and Dorothea Park & 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.

**SYMPATHY** ~ We extend our sympathy to the family of John Nordin, in the passing of his wife and former First United Methodist Church office secretary, Lois..

We extend our sympathy to the family of Edgar Oliphant, who passed away on August 28, 2021.

**LAY SERVANT MINISTRY** ~ Lay Servant classes will be offered at two different sites (Evans Memorial and FUMC) this fall. Flyers are available with information on our website and on the table at the Sunday school entrance to the Sanctuary. These classes are being offered on six consecutive Sundays –Oct. 10, Oct. 17, Oct. 24, Oct. 31, Nov. 7, Nov. 14, from 3:00 PM – 5:00 PM. Drinks will be provided at both sites. The Deadline to register is September 27, 2021.

**Basic and Advanced Courses will be offered at both sites. The Advanced Course entitled “Called to Preach”** is designed for those who have not completed formal preaching training and others called upon to preach in a pastor’s absence. This course is the required preaching course in the Lay Speaker track of study. “**Lay Pastoral Care**” and the Basic Course will also be offered.

Please get in touch with Heidi Ketzko through the church office or by email [hketzko@firstumwarren.com](mailto:hketzko@firstumwarren.com) for more information.

**HARBOR OF HOPE** ~ Harbor of Hope is a simple, straightforward study intentionally acquiring its topics based upon the spiritual guiding principles of the well-known 12-step addiction recovery program, designating two weeks of study for each step. Thursdays, beginning September 9, 2021 from 1:30-3:00 p.m. at The Crossing, 350 Pennsylvania Ave W. The Harbor of Hope workbook and a Life Recovery Bible will be provided to participants at no cost.

**OUTREACH** ~ OUTREACH is collecting non-perishable food items for the Ruth M. Smith Center. If able, please pick up a bag after today’s service and return it on or before Sunday, September 19th. Thank you.

**CHICKEN BBQ** ~ Mark your calendars for September 12, 2021, Rally Day Celebration & Chicken Barbecue. We invite you to join us after the 2nd Worship Service on **Sunday, September 12th**, for a **chicken barbecue** on the side lawn of the church. Plan to bring your lawn chair and enjoy some fellowship and good food. If you are not able to stay and eat, takeout's will be available to take home. Donations Appreciated. We hope to see you there!

**RUTH M. SMITH CENTER** ~ Currently, the Ruth M. Smith Center needs Men’s Deodorant, Toothpaste, and Shampoo. There is a box in the Covert room for any donations dropped off at FUMC.

**FAITH ON FOOT** ~ Join “Faith on Foot” on September 17th from 6:00 PM—9:00 PM at the Pellegrino’s Pavilion for an evening of games, food, s’mores and more. This activity is open for all kids in grades 6–12. Please RSVP by September 15th to [faithonfoot@gmail.com](mailto:faithonfoot@gmail.com).

**CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF  
September 5, 2021 – September 11, 2021**

- SUNDAY**            **8:00 AM Service of Word and Sacrament; Chapel**  
**10:00 AM Worship Service; Sanctuary**
- MONDAY**            **Office Closed**  
**6:00 PM Incarceration Support Group; Founder's Hall**
- TUESDAY**            **8:30 AM - 4:00 PM Office Hours**  
**8:30 AM - 10:30 AM Preschool**  
**1:00 PM Staff Meeting**  
**4:30 PM Faith on Foot Planning Meeting; Crossing**
- WEDNESDAY**        **8:30 AM - 4:00 PM Office Hours**  
**8:30 AM - 10:30 AM Preschool**  
**8:45 AM Covenant Disciple Group**  
**1:00 PM Book Club; Covert Room & Parlor B**  
**6:00 PM Chancel Choir Dinner; Covert Room**  
**7:00 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal; Choir Room**
- THURSDAY**            **8:30 AM - 12:00 PM Office Hours**  
**8:30 AM - 10:30 AM Preschool**  
**1:00 PM Covenant Discipleship Group; Covert Room**  
**5:30 PM Covenant Discipleship Group; Covert Room**
- FRIDAY**             **8:30 AM - 12:00 PM Office Hours**  
**12:00 PM Senior Lunch; Founder's Hall**  
**5:30 PM Drake/Johnson Wedding Rehearsal; Sanctuary**
- SATURDAY**         **12:00 PM Drake/Johnson Wedding; Sanctuary**