

WARREN FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

September 12, 2021

Rally Day

PRELUDE

(8:00 AM)

“I Need the Every Hour”

Arr. C Berry

“Here I Am To Worship”

Arr. M Hayes

PRELUDE

(10:00 AM)

“Prelude in E flat”

Wold

“All Nature Sings”

Fedak

“O God, Our Help”

Arr. Croft

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

*HYMN No. 88

“Maker, in Whom We Live”

Diademata

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Let us worship the name of our wonderful God

People: The Lord reigns over all creation

Leader: The voice of God creates all things.

People: Nothing exists without the creative power of the Lord.

Leader: May God give strength to all who gather here today

People: May the Lord bless us with peace

ANTHEM

(10:00 am only)

“I am Bound for the Promised Land”

Mary McDonald

A MOMENT WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

(10:00 am only)

Anna Bielawski

*PSALTER

“Psalm 119”

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*GLORIA PATRIA No. 71

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

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

"I'd Rather Have Jesus"

Arr. Joseph Martin

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

*Doxology No. 95

*Offertory Prayer

SCRIPTURE

"James 1:19-25; Matthew 7:24-27

MESSAGE

"Why are You Here"

Rev. Dr. Mark E. Hecht

***HYMN No. 555**

"Forward Through the Ages"

St. Gertrude

BENEDICTION

BEARING OF THE LIGHT

(10:00 am ONLY)

POSTLUDE

(8:00 AM)

"10,000 Reasons"

Arr. C Tornquist

POSTLUDE

(10:00 AM)

"Declaration"

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*** Indicates Please Stand if Able**

MUSIC - Our percussionist on the first hymn is Tracy Brieger.

LITURGIST today is Tawni Betts.

ACOLYTES today are Attie Corey and Grady Corey.

USHERS— TEAM 4, Gary Kell — Captain.

ALTAR FLOWERS today are in memory of Mr. & Mrs. Harry Baxter and Edin O'Connor—Dugey, given by Joyce O'Connor.

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.

DEAR FUMC FAMILY ~ Thank you so much for the kind words, cards, reception and, the generous monetary gift for my retirement on August 15th.

- Blessings to All,
David S. Powell

SYMPATHY ~ We extend our sympathy to the family of Matt Donaldson in the passing of his mother, Gail, who passed away on August 31, 2021.

LAY SERVANT MINISTRY ~ Please pick up a brochure inside the Sunday School door or contact Heidi Ketzko through the church office or by email 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, 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.

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 youth in grades 6—12. Please RSVP by September 15th to faithonfoot@gmail.com.

UNSHOCKABLE LOVE ~ How Jesus changes the world through imperfect people By John Burke. This class is offered at two different times ~ Same class ~ Two different options to attend! Sunday Evenings 5:30 PM – 7:00 PM (Beginning September 19th) Wednesday Mornings 10:30 AM – 12:00 PM (Beginning September 22nd) A sign up sheet is on the Bulletin Board, across from the office, at the First United Methodist Church. You can also call 814-723-4930 to sign up.

THE POST QUARANTINE CHURCH ~ Six Urgent Challenges and Opportunities By Thom S. Rainer. This class is offered at two different times ~ Same class ~ Two different options to attend Sunday Mornings 11:15 PM – 12:00 PM (Beginning September 26th) Thursday Mornings 10:00 AM – 11:00 PM (Beginning September 30th). A sign-up sheet is on the Bulletin Board, across from the office, at the First United Methodist Church. You can also call 814-723-4930 to sign up.

TRAINING FOR PRISON MINISTRY ~ Rusty Barr, Deputy Warden of the Warren County Prison, will be training those involved in the Prison Ministry on Tuesday, September 28th at 5:30 pm in the Covert Room. The training will take approximately one hour. He asks that you fill out your clearances before the training. Applications will be available to pick up in the church office early next week; please return them to the church office ASAP.

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF
September 12, 2021 – September 18, 2021

SUNDAY

RALLY DAY
8:00 AM Service of Word and Sacrament; Chapel
8:45 AM - 9:45 AM Fellowship; Covert Room
9:00 AM - 9:30 AM Acolyte Training; Sanctuary
10:00 AM Worship Service; Sanctuary
11:00 AM Chicken BBQ; Side Lawn
6:00 PM Combined UMYF; Youth Room

MONDAY

8:30 AM - 12:00 PM Office Hours

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 Preschool
NO Staff Meeting
3:30 PM Children & Youth Music Program; Music Room
5:00 PM Prison Ministry Meeting; Covert Room
6:00 PM Girl Scout Meeting; Founder's Hall

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 Preschool
8:45 AM Covenant Disciple Group
3:30 PM LOGOS
7:00 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal; 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 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
6:00 PM Faith on Foot; Pellegrinos Pavilion

SATURDAY

10:00 AM Visitation for Mary Laurich Memorial; Parlor A
11:00 AM Mary Laurich Celebration of Life; Sanctuary
12:00 PM Luncheon following Service; Founder's Hall

Reception of New Members

Congregational Response:

We give thanks for all that God has already given you and we welcome you in Christian love.

As members together with you in the body of Christ and in this congregation of The United Methodist Church, we renew our covenant faithfully to participate in the ministries of the church by our prayers, our presence, our gifts, our service, and our witness, that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ.

Randall D. Huck, Nadean Huck, and Jennifer Huck

Jessica R. Long

Michele Sandberg

Rebekah Swart

Linda Vogus