

WARREN FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

July 31, 2022

PRELUDE

(8:00 AM)

“Higher Ground”

arr. Hayes

PRELUDE

(10:00 AM)

“The Great Commission”

“Boundless Mercy”

arr. Livingston

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PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

*HYMN No. 117

“O God, Our Help in Ages Past”

St. Anne

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Welcome in,

People: Come on home.

Leader: Come with your load of troubles,

People: Carry in your bundle of doubts.

Leader: Bring them home

People: To a place of healing,

Leader: To a community of forgiveness,

People: To this family.

Leader: Bring them home to God:

People: A God who cares,

Leader: Who lightens our load,

People: Who gives us rest,

Leader: Who gives us hope for the future, courage for each day, a song for this moment.

SPECIAL MUSIC

“Jesus, Teach Me”

By Vicki Courtney

*PSALTER

Psalm 103

Pages 824 - 825

*GLORIA PATRI 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.*

SPECIAL MUSIC

“Give Me, Your Tired, Your Poor”

Irving Berlin

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

(10:00 AM only)

*Doxology

*Offertory Prayer

SCRIPTURE

“Matthew 11:28-30”

Pew Bible Page 888

MESSAGE

“Breath”

Rev. Jon Swart

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

(8:00 AM only)

***HYMN No. 467**

“Trust and Obey”

BENEDICTION

BEARING OF LIGHT

(10:00 AM only)

POSTLUDE

(8:00 AM)

“How Majestic Is Your Name!”

arr. Hayes

POSTLUDE

(10:00 AM)

“Declaration”

*** Indicates Please Stand if Able**

MUSIC today is provided by organist and pianist Michele Sandberg. Our soloist is Hope Punskey. Hope is a soprano in our Chancel Choir.

ORGAN AND PIANO CONCERT ~ Juddson Demers will be giving an Organ Concert on August 7th at 3:00 PM in the sanctuary.

ACOLYTES today are Jaiden Crowe and Annika Wyman.

USHERS today are team 4, Gary Kell – Captain

ALTAR FLOWERS today are in memory of Mr. & Mrs. James B. Mackenzie and Dr. Charles MacKenzie, given by Mrs. Charles E. Mackenzie.

PRAYER CONCERNS can be found in our weekly email Newsletter.

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

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

A **CHURCH MOUSE** sends cards, notes, and information about our church and community to our college students while away from home...Anono**MOUSE**ly! If you're interested in participating in this program, please get in touch with Heidi Ketzko or Debbie Giambrone for more information. Also, if you are a college student, please get in touch with the church for a form to fill out for the upcoming year. We want to make this an excellent year for you!

HOC— WAHS needs some items in the closet that students can access for food, school supplies, and clothes. Currently, they are asking for the following food items: breakfast bars, granola bars, fruit bars, individual boxes of cereal and oatmeal, and individual bags of chips. They also need pencils. If you can supply any of these items, please leave them in the box in the Covert Room by August 28th. Thank you for your help.

OUR USHERS ~ There is a group of volunteers in our church that we sometimes take for granted. They are at the doors each Sunday, greeting us and distributing bulletins. They direct us during communion and walk the church during the service making sure that everything is ok. In an emergency, they would be the first line of help. **THESE PEOPLE ARE OUR USHERS!!!** Thank you ,ushers, for all you provide to take care of us. We are accepting new ushers again and would welcome more help in this area. We currently have five usher teams, meaning that each team is responsible for 2 to 3 months each year. If this is any area you feel called to do, please get in touch Ruth Nelson at 814-688-8238.

COMMUNITY WORSHIP SERVICE ~ will be held at 10:30 AM on August 7th at the Warren Struthers Library Theatre, along with a Children's Church being offered upstairs. In addition, we will have our regular 8:00 AM Service of Word and Sacrament followed by Sunday Fellowship here at First United Methodist Church.

AUGUST SUNDAY SERVICES ~ Starting August 14th, we will have our Sunday Worship Services in Founder's Hall through September 4th.

COMMUNITY EVENT ~ Mark your calendar for August 11, 2022, for a FREE Community Pool Party and Movie Night! The event begins at 6:00 PM at the Warren CARPool. Pizza, drinks, and snacks will be provided. All are welcome!

WOMEN’S CARE CENTER GOLF TOURNAMENT ~ On August 22nd, the Women’s Care Center of Warren will host a golf Tournament at the Conewango Country Club. Registration for the event will begin at 11:00 AM with a shotgun start at noon. Both lunch and dinner are included. For information call 814-723-4357 or email mbrown@wccerie.org.

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF July 31, 2022 – August 6, 2022

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| SUNDAY | 8:00 AM Service of Word and Sacrament; Sanctuary 8:45 AM Fellowship; Covert Room 10:00 AM Worship Service; Sanctuary |
| MONDAY | 6:45 AM Christian Men’s Accountability Group 8:30 AM - 12:00 PM Office Hours 6:00 PM Youth Incarceration Support Group; Upstairs 6:00 PM Adult Incarceration Support Group; Founder’s Hall |
| TUESDAY | 8:30 AM - 4:00 PM Office Hours |
| WEDNESDAY | 8:30 AM - 4:00 PM Office Hours 8:45 AM Covenant Disciple Group 6:00 PM Cello Rehearsal; Founder’s Hall |
| THURSDAY | 8:30 AM - 12:00 PM Office Hours 1:00 PM Covenant Discipleship Group; Covert Room 5:30 PM Covenant Discipleship Group; Parlor B |
| FRIDAY | 8:30 AM - 12:00 PM Office Hours 12:00 PM Senior Lunch; Founder’s Hall 4:00 PM Brandon Russ Wedding Rehearsal; Sanctuary |
| SATURDAY | 11:30 AM Kane District Family Picnic; Chapman Park 4:00 PM Brandon Russ Wedding; Sanctuary |