

# WARREN FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

## August 29, 2021

**ORGAN PRELUDE**      “Children of the Heavenly Father”      Arr. Hamlin  
                                 “Shall We Gather at the River?”      Arr. Shackley  
                                 “God of Grace and God of Glory”      Arr. Hamlin  
**PRELUDE**      “Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”      Arr. Martha Mier  
(8:00 am only)

### PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

\***HYMN No. 92**      “For the Beauty of the Earth”      Dix

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader:      God, you seek us out:

**People:      In the dead of night**

Leader:      and on this bright morning;

**People:      In the depth of despair**

Leader:      And in the valleys of worry.

**People:      Holy One, you shake us from complacency,**

Leader:      Wrestling fear from our souls

**People:      And caution from our plans.**

Leader:      Loving God, you draw near,

**People:      As close as our breathing,**

Leader:      As present as the beat of our hearts.

**People:      Loving God, you jealously desire our attention,**

Leader:      Rejoice at our singing,

**People:      And welcome our worship.**

**SPECIAL MUSIC**      “The Prayer”  
(10:00 am only)

**A MOMENT WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES**  
(10:00 am only)

**AFFIRMATION FROM 1 TIMOTHY No. 889**

**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.*

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

\*Doxology No. 95

\*Offertory Prayer

**SCRIPTURE**

“Ephesians 4:1-16”

**MESSAGE**

“God Given Gifts”

Rev. Dr. Mark E. Hecht

\***HYMN No. 77**

“How Great Thou Art”

**BENEDICTION**

**BEARING OF THE LIGHT**

(10:00 AM ONLY)

**POSTLUDE**

“Forward Though the Ages”

Arr. Arthur Sullivan

**\* Indicates Please Stand if Able**

**MUSIC** today is provided by organist Michele Sandberg. The piano duet is played by Michele Sandberg and Ruth Nelson. Our 8:00 AM pianist is Ruth Nelson.

**ACOLYTE** today is David Huffman

**USHERS**— TEAM 3, Larry Loughlin—Captain

**ALTAR FLOWERS** today are in memory of Robert and Gertrude Olsen & Fred and Millie Kelly, given by Ron and Shirley Kelly.

**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 Ron & Andrea Russ (sister) and Stanley & Pauline (Polly) Barton, in the passing of their mother, Florence.

We extend our sympathy to the family of Al and Carol Hammer, in the passing of Al's mother, Arlita.

**CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING** ~ On August 29th, there will be a Church Council Meeting in the Covert Room, directly following the Sunday Worship Service.

**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.

**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.

**HELPING OUR CHILDREN** ~ Thank you to the HOC churches for collecting school supplies/clothing closet items and providing a wonderful day for families to come “shop” at WAEC. The generosity of the HOC churches and volunteers is one of the very best things I have had the privilege to experience throughout my years in public education. Thank you for your continued support of WAEC students and their families.

With gratitude

WAEC community,

Jennifer Hobbs, Principal

**CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF  
August 29, 2021 – September 4, 2021**

- SUNDAY**            **8:00 AM Service of Word and Sacrament; Chapel**  
**10:00 AM Worship Service; Sanctuary**  
**11:00 AM Church Council Meeting; Covert Room**
- MONDAY**            **8:30 AM -12:00 PM Office Hours**
- TUESDAY**            **8:30 AM - 4:00 PM Office Hours**  
**1:00 PM Staff Meeting**  
**6:00 PM National Overdose Awareness Service; Front Steps**
- WEDNESDAY**        **8:30 AM - 4:00 PM Office Hours**  
**8:45 AM Covenant Disciple Group**  
**6:00 PM 3 Year Old Parent Night; 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; Covert Room**  
**6:00 PM Pre-K Parent Night; Founder's Hall**
- FRIDAY**                **8:30 AM - 12:00 PM Office Hours**  
**12:00 PM Senior Lunch; Founder's Hall**

**August 31 INTERNATIONAL OVERDOSE AWARENESS DAY**  
**6:00 PM Prayer Service at the Front Steps of First United Methodist Church**  
**“Time to Remember.”**  
**“Time to Act!”**

International Overdose Awareness Day is a global event held on the 31<sup>st</sup> of August each year and aims to raise awareness of overdose and reduce the stigma of a drug-related death. It also acknowledges the grief felt by families and friends, remembering those who have died or had a permanent injury due to a drug overdose. International Overdose Awareness Day spreads the message that the tragedy of overdose death is preventable.



**COMING THIS FALL  
AT  
FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
200 MARKET STREET, WARREN**

**8:00 AM SUNDAY WORSHIP IN THE CHAPEL**

**9:00 AM SUNDAY FELLOWSHIP TIME**

**10:00 AM SUNDAY WORSHIP IN THE SANCTUARY  
(NOTE THE TIME)**

**SEPTEMBER 12<sup>TH</sup> IS RALLY DAY!**

**JOIN US AS OUR FALL WORSHIP SCHEDULE BEGINS.  
COME FOR WORSHIP AND FELLOWSHIP.**

**THERE WILL BE A CHICKEN BARBECUE FOLLOWING  
THE SECOND WORSHIP SERVICE.**



# **FUMC PRISON MINISTRY**

**The First United Methodist Church Prison Ministry** that evolved out of the Zimmerman's ministry will be having a training session in our church on Monday evening, **AUGUST 30<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 PM.** This session will be short and will be given by Deputy Warden Rusty Barr.

This session is essential in obtaining clearances that will allow us to develop relationships with the incarcerated in several ways, such as providing transportation to work sites around our community and church services, just to name a few.

We are extending an invitation to anyone who would like to be involved in this vital ministry to contact the church office or the Pastor or come Monday evening to learn more about this important ministry. Thank you!