

# WARREN FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

## November 20, 2022

**PRELUDE**  
(8:00 AM)

“Give Thanks”  
“He is exalted”

Hayes  
Hayes

**PRELUDE**  
(10:00 AM)

“Bright Wings”  
“For the Beauty of the Earth”  
“Now Thank We All Our God”

Hugh Livingston  
arr. Ashdown  
arr. Ashdown

### PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

**We are glad that you are worshipping at First United Methodist Church this morning. Please SIGN AND PASS the attendance pad at the end of the pew. If you are visiting with us, we would especially appreciate having your name, address, and phone number, because we would like to thank you for being with us.**

**\*HYMN No. 694**      “Come Ye Thankful People Come”      St. George’s Windsor

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader:      The world is filled with the glory of God, and we say,

**People:      Thank you!**

Leader:      The hills and valleys are filled with color, and we say,

**People:      Thank you!**

Leader:      The vines and trees are filled with fruit, and we say,

**People:      Thank you!**

Leader:      Because we have food to put on the table, we say,

**People:      Thank you!**

Leader:      Because we have this community that loves us, we say,

**People:      Thank you!**

Leader:      We fill this house of God with our voices, saying,

**People:      Thank you!**

Leader:      May the words of our mouths and the meditations of our hearts be acceptable to you, O God, as we enter into this service of thanksgiving and praise.

**ANTHEM**  
(10:00 am only)

“Thanks for Giving”

Pepper Choplin

### A MOMENT WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

**\*PSALTER**

Psalm 100

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**\*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.*

**OFFERTORY ANTHEM**

(10:00 AM only)

“Thanks Be To God”

Sheldon Curry

**PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

(10:00 AM only)

\*Doxology

\*Offertory Prayer

**SCRIPTURE**

“Deuteronomy 26:1-11”

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**MESSAGE**

“Am I Thankful”

Rev. Dr. Mark E. Hecht

**SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION**

(8:00 AM only)

**\*HYMN No. 131**

“We Gather Together”

Kremser

**BENEDICTION**

**BEARING OF LIGHT**

(10:00 AM only)

**POSTLUDE**

(8:00 AM)

“10,000 Reasons”

Tornquist

**POSTLUDE**

(10:00 AM)

“Rejoice! The Lord Is King”

arr. Whitworth

**\* Indicates Please Stand if Able**

**MUSIC** today is provided by organist Michele Sandberg, our chancel Choir and percussionist David Dorn. The soloist is Melissa McCracken. The 8:00 AM pianist is Cathy Peterson.

**ACOLYTES** today are Grace Carr and Attie Corey.

**USHERS** today are Team 3- Captain Larry Loughlin.

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

**IN SYMPATHY** ~ We extend our sympathy to the family and friends of Carol Joanne Danielson, who passed away on November 9, 2022. Services were held at the St. John's United Methodist Church, 300 N. Pine St., Seaford, DE 19973.

**10:00 AM WORSHIP SERVICE** ~ On Sunday, November 27th, there will only be one worship service offered at 10:00 AM in the Sanctuary. A Special Church Conference for disaffiliation will immediately follow the 10:00 AM worship service in the sanctuary, and will be officiated by Rev. Dr. Sang Choi, DS of Kane District along with Rev. Dr. Renee Mikell, Assistant to the Bishop. The vote on disaffiliation will take place during the special church conference.

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

**MUSICALE POTPOURRI** ~ You won't want to miss Musicale Potpourri on Sunday, December 4th, at 4:30 PM in our sanctuary. Our musical groups will combine to present a varied program of choral, bells, organ, instrumental, and surprises. Following the program, supper will be shared in Founders Hall, followed by a musical send-off. Please sign up on the bulletin board across from the office or call the office if you plan to attend the supper. Invite your families and friends as everyone is welcome. Reservations are optional, but we'd like an idea of how many to plan for the dinner.

**CRAFTERS** ~ The Prayer Shawl Ministry is in need of crafters! We recently presented shawls to 11 new church members, and this wonderful event has significantly diminished our supply of 'gift ready' shawls. We need help replenishing the closet. Yarn is available in the Sunlight Room on the second floor for your use, and needles or hooks will be given should you need them. Please consider devoting some of your precious holiday crafting time to this ministry. We need you! Should you have questions, please call Coralee Wenzel at 814-723-3667.

**YOUTH COOKIE BAKING** ~ The youth in grades 6-12 are invited to an afternoon of cookie baking with Tawni Betts from 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM in Founders Hall kitchen on December 18th. We will bake cookies to take home, so bring a container (or we'll have plastic storage bags available). Please call the church office at 814-723-4930 or text Tawni at 814-730-3861 to RSVP so that we have enough ingredients.

**ANGEL TREE** ~ The Angel Tree Christmas program is an opportunity for us to support families who are separated from a loved one due to incarceration. There are many ways you can become involved. If you would like to provide a gift(s) for an Angel Tree child, the Angel tags are on the Christmas tree in the hallway with specific gift suggestions. We would like to have the unwrapped gifts returned by November 26th. The Christmas Party is on Saturday, December 10th beginning at 1:00 PM. This event is open to all so please join us in sharing the true meaning of Christmas. There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board with other volunteer opportunities. Please contact the church office or Mary Jo Zubrod with any questions you may have, or if you'd like more information.

**GIVING TREE** ~ Additional names have been added due to a fire that devastated a family this week. We are also collecting food items including boxed cereal, peanut butter, jelly, canned soups and fruits, and canned or boxed macaroni dinners. We welcome cash donations to give each family a gift card to Aldi's for perishable items. Cash can be left in the office or dropped into the mail slot on the office door. Thank you for your generosity.

**“SHARING CHRISTMAS: A FOUR WEEK ADVENT STUDY”** ~ On Monday evenings from November 28th - December 19th, from 6:30 PM—7:45 PM, come and learn about the history behind many of our Christmas traditions. We will discuss everything from the prophecies fulfilled in the birth of a baby, to the misconceptions we have about the origins of the Christmas celebration. There is no study book, but handouts will be available each evening. This study promises to be a fun and educational way to prepare for Christmas. Hope to see you there! Please sign-up on the bulletin board across from the office.

**CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF**  
**November 20, 2022 – November 26, 2022**

**SUNDAY**

**Collection of Red Bags for Food Drive**  
**8:00 AM Service of Word and Sacrament; Crary Chapel**  
**8:45 AM Fellowship; Covert Room**  
**9:00 AM - 9:45 AM Information Fellowship; Parlor B**  
**9:45 AM Prayer; Crary Chapel**  
**10:00 AM Worship Service; Sanctuary**  
**11:00 AM - 11:45 Am Information Fellowship; Parlor B**

**MONDAY**

**6:45 AM Christian Men's Accountability Group**  
**8:30 AM - 12:00 PM Office Hours**  
**6:00 PM Adult Incarceration Support Group; Founder's Hall**  
**6:00 PM Trustees Meeting; Covert Room**  
**6:30 PM Silver Winds; Sanctuary**  
**7:00 PM - 8:30 PM Troop 9 Boy Scouts; Downstairs**

**TUESDAY**

**8:30 AM - 4:00 PM Office Hours**  
**NO Preschool**  
**12:30 PM Tuesday Afternoon Study; Covert Room**  
**1:00 PM Staff Meeting; Parlor B**  
**1:45 PM Peals of Praise Handbells; Sanctuary**  
**3:30 PM Youth Music Program; Music Room**  
**5:15 PM WHS Soccer; Gym**  
**6:30 PM Epworth Bells; Sanctuary**

**WEDNESDAY**

**8:30 AM - 4:00 PM Office Hours**  
**NO Preschool**  
**8:30 AM Covenant Discipleship Group; Mark's Office**  
**10:00 AM Prayer Shawl Ministry; Covert Room**  
**3:30 PM NO LOGOS - Happy Thanksgiving!**

**THURSDAY**

**Office Closed—Happy Thanksgiving**  
**NO Preschool**

**FRIDAY**

**Office Closed**  
**12:00 PM Senior Lunch; Founder's Hall**

**SATURDAY**

**10:00 AM Hanging of the Greens**  
**10:00 AM Angel Tree Decorating and Gift Wrapping**

**STEWARSHIP CAMPAIGN** ~ Our stewardship campaign for 2023 has begun. Please remember to return your pledge card to the church. If you have not received a pledge card, you may pick one up at the office or visit our website at [firstumwarren.com](http://firstumwarren.com).

**THE FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

**200 Market Street  
Warren, Pennsylvania 16365**

***POINSETTIAS***

I would like to participate in the Poinsettia Fund.

The cost of each plant is \$12.00 if ordered through the Church.

***MONEY MUST ACCOMPANY ORDERS.***

MEMORIALIZED OR HONORED PERSON(S): (Circle one)

\_\_\_\_\_

Flowers given by \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

I wish to purchase \_\_\_\_\_ Poinsettia(s) at a total cost of  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_.

I wish to give \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to the Flower Fund.

I will \_\_\_\_\_ I Will **NOT** \_\_\_\_\_ be picking up my poinsettia(s) up  
after the service on December 25, 2022.

**LAST DAY TO ORDER FLOWERS IS  
December 21, 2022  
No Orders will be accepted after this date.**



## The Sharing Place

First United Methodist is no longer required to send work teams to The Sharing Place since they are only providing take-out meals. The Sharing Place is requesting that First United Methodist Church supply cookies. We would need to supply 14 dozen cookies on the scheduled dates listed below.

If you would like to make cookies, please give Tom Giegerich a call at 814-723-9436. This number is Tom's home phone number, so you will be able to leave a message or if you see me at the church, you can just tell me in person.

### First United Methodist Schedule

12/1/2022

2/2/2023

2/23/2023

5/18/2023

7/6/2023

8/24/2023

10/19/2023

12/14/2023

Thank you and God Bless,

Rom Giegerich