

# WARREN FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

## April 24, 2022

### PRELUDE

“Take My Life / Purify My Heart”  
“Oh How He Loves You and Me”

arr. Labenske  
arr. Hayes

(8:00 AM)

### PRELUDE

“Aria”  
“Amazing Grace”  
“Assurance”

Handel  
arr. Beck  
arr. Beck

(10:00 AM)

### PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### \*HYMN No. 127

“Guide Me O Thou Great Jehovah”

CWM Rhondda

#### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Open our ears

**People: to hear your word.**

Leader: Open our eyes

**People: to see your presence.**

Leader: Open our arms

**People: to the embrace of community.**

Leader: Open our minds

**People: to the beauty of truth.**

Leader: Open our hearts

**People: to the joy of new life.**

### ANTHEM

“This is My World”

Pepper Choplin

### A MOMENT WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

Dee Dee Tucker

#### \*Psalm 1

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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.*

**PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

(10:00 AM only)

\*Doxology

\*Offertory Prayer

**SCRIPTURE**

“John 21:1-25”

Pew Bible Pages 989-990

**MESSAGE**

“Matters of the Heart”

Rev. Mike Rutenber

**CELEBRATION ON THE TABLE OF THE LORD**

(8:00 AM)

**\*HYMN No. 399**

“Take My Life, and Let It Be”

Messiah

**BENEDICTION**

**BEARING OF LIGHT**

(10:00 AM only)

**POSTLUDE**

(8:00 AM)

“Lead On, O King Eternal”

arr. Berry

**POSTLUDE**

(10:00 AM)

“He Lives!”

arr. Petzold

**\* Indicates Please Stand if Able**

**MUSIC** today is provided by organist Michele Sandberg and our Chancel Choir.  
The 8:00 AM pianist is Cathy Peterson.

**LITURGIST** today is Heidi Ketzko.

**ACOLYTES** today are Jayne Baldensperger and Sophie Olson.

**USHERS** today are team 1, Ed Rickerson and Bill Hannold.

**ALTAR FLOWERS** today are in memory of Gladys Judd, given by her many friends.

**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 and friends of Andrea Russ, who passed away on April 2, 2022.

**KITCHENETTE BROOMS** ~ The Bell Choir has three dozen famous kitchenette brooms available at the cost of \$10.00 each. If you are in need of one for spring cleaning (or any cleaning), please contact Ruth Nelson at 814-688-8238 to arrange to get one or see her after the 10:00 AM service in the music room.

**BOOK OF THE BIBLE STUDY** ~ You are invited to a study of *Paul's Letter to the Ephesians*, to be held on **Wednesday afternoons** starting at **1 PM**. **The first session began on April 20, 2022.** The group will meet at the home of Mike and Maryann Long, 819 Pleasant Drive, and will be led by Mike Long. We will plan on covering the six chapters in five sessions. Note-taking outlines will be provided to help facilitate discussion. Participants are encouraged to bring their own Bibles. The goals are to explore some of the mysteries associated with this text and to discern principles taught by the apostle for Christian living in church and home. There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board across from the office.

**SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION** ~ Applications for the Mary F. & Melvin G. Keller Scholarship through the First United Methodist Higher Education Fund are now available. Applications must be received before April 30, 2022, for the 2022–2023 school year and can be printed off from the church website at [www.firstumwarren.com](http://www.firstumwarren.com) or a link on the weekly newsletter.

**HOLY SPIRIT STUDY** ~ Every Friday at the Crossing from 1:30 PM—2:30 PM, until May 13, 2022.

**CANTATA** ~ We welcome you to join us as our choir presents the cantata, “Once Upon a Morning,” on Sunday, May 15, 2022, at our 10:00 AM Worship Service.

**SPRING MIX** ~ There will be a free concert at the First United Methodist Church, presented by the Silver Winds Flute Choir today, April 24, 2022, at 4:00 PM.

**RAMP MINISTRY** ~ We're going to the ballgame! Ramp ministry has tickets for May 6, 2022, ERIE SEAWOLVES Ballgame at the Erie UPMC ARENA for \$15.00 per person. If you want more information, check out our website at [www.firstumwarren.com](http://www.firstumwarren.com), the weekly newsletter, or email Charlie at: [director@allgodschildrenministries.org](mailto:director@allgodschildrenministries.org).

**WOMEN'S RETREAT** ~ All women are invited to participate in “It's You and Me God!-Living a life of worship”. We will be challenged to live moment by moment in worship. It will be held on Friday, May 20, 2022, from 7:00-9:00 PM, and Saturday, May 21, 2022, from 9:00 AM- 4:00 PM, at First UMC in Founder's Hall (on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor). Lunch will be provided on Saturday. There is no charge. Please contact Rachel Beach at [rmbeach27@gmail.com](mailto:rmbeach27@gmail.com) to let us know that you plan to attend, so we order enough food! Hope to see all of you there.

**CHRISTIAN MEN'S ACCOUNTABILITY GROUP** ~ Monday Mornings at 7:00 AM, a small accountability group will meet weekly for encouragement, accountability, and prayer. There is a sign-up sheet next to Rev. Hecht's office.

# CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF

**April 24, 2022 – April 30, 2022**

## **SUNDAY**

**8:00 AM Service of Word and Sacrament; Sanctuary**  
**8:45 AM Fellowship; Covert Room**  
**10:00 AM Worship Service; Sanctuary**  
**4:00 PM Silver Winds Flute Concert; Sanctuary**  
**5:30 PM Grades 6 - 7 UMYF; Youth Room**  
**6:00 PM Grades 8 - 12 UMYF; Youth Room**

## **MONDAY**

**8:30 AM - 12:00 PM Office Hours**  
**7:00 AM Men's Accountability Group; Covert Room**  
**6:30 PM Silver Winds Flute Choir; Music Room**

## **TUESDAY**

**8:30 AM - 4:00 PM Office Hours**  
**8:30 AM - 11:15 AM 3 Year Old Preschool**  
**8:30 AM - 11:30 AM Pre K Preschool**  
**12:30 PM Tuesday Study Group; Covert Room**  
**1:00 PM Staff Appreciation Luncheon; Parlor B**  
**5:30 PM Finance Meeting; Covert Room**  
**6:30 PM Epworth Handbells; Sanctuary**

## **WEDNESDAY**

**8:30 AM - 4:00 PM Office Hours**  
**8:30 AM - 11:15 AM 3 Year Old Preschool**  
**8:30 AM - 11:30 AM Pre K Preschool**  
**8:45 AM Covenant Disciple Group**  
**10:00 AM Prayer Shawl Ministry; Covert Room**  
**1:00 PM Study Guide; Mike and Maryann Long's House**  
**6:30 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal; Music Room**

## **THURSDAY**

**8:30 AM - 12:00 PM Office Hours**  
**8:30 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**  
**6:00 PM Divorce Care; Covert Room**  
**7:00 PM Warren Philharmonic Rehearsal; Founder's Hall**

## **FRIDAY**

**8:30 AM - 12:00 PM Office Hours**  
**12:00 PM Senior Lunch; Founder's Hall**