

WARREN FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

July 4, 2021

ORGAN PRELUDE

"Voluntary on Morning"

Arr. Butler

"Faith of Our Fathers"

Arr. Allison

"God and Country"

Arr. Stoddard

PRELUDE

"America, the Beautiful"

Arr. Cindy Berry

(8:00 AM)

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

*HYMN No. 698

"God of the Ages"

National Hymn

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: With glad and grateful hearts,

People: With thanksgiving

Leader: Flowing from sea to shining sea,

People: We gather this day

Leader: To sing a song of praise

People: To God

Leader: For our world

People: For peace.

SPECIAL MUSIC

"Heal Our Land"

Brooks

(10:00 AM Only)

CHILDREN'S TIME

APOSTLES' CREED, Traditional Verse No. 881

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

*Doxology No. 95

*Offertory Prayer

SCRIPTURE

“Matthew 11:16-19”

MESSAGE

“America the”

Rev. Dr. Mark E. Hecht

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

***HYMN No. 697**

“America”
(My Country, 'Tis of Thee)

BENEDICTION

BEARING OF THE LIGHT

(10:00 AM only)

POSTLUDE

"Americana"

Arr. Gray

POSTLUDE

“America”

Arr. Cindy Berry

(8:00 AM)

*** Indicates Please Stand if Able**

MUSIC today is provided by organist Michele Sandberg and soprano soloist Carol Hammer. The 8:00 AM pianist is Ruth Nelson.

LITURGIST today is Heidi Ketzko.

ACOLYTES today are Lilly and Grant Newton.

GREETERS today are Heidi Ketzko 8:00 AM
Patty Hannold FD 10:00 AM
Patty California 10:00 AM

USHERS are Team 2.

ALTAR FLOWERS today are in memory of our loved ones, given by Klaus and Gloria Lichte.

PEDESTAL FLOWERS today are in memory of Anne Simmons, given by Bill & Patty Hannold and Phil Simmons.

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 Shirley Crone, and her sons, Mike and David, Daughter-in-Law, Debbie, and Shirley's grandchildren, Michael and Stephen, in the passing of her husband and their father, John. If you would like to send Shirley a card, you can do so at 605 Madison Ave., Warren, PA 16365.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH ~ John and Christine Zimmerman will host Community Outreach Planning Meetings that will take place on July 14 & July 28. They will also host a Community Outreach Huddle on July 7, and July 21. All Meetings will be at 6:30 PM in the Covert Room.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY - Every Friday, June 18 - July 23 from 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM in the Covert Room.

MOM'S GROUP ~ Every Friday, starting July 9, the Women's Care Center of Warren will have a Mom's Group from 10:00 AM-11:30 AM, at the First United Methodist Church. The Women's Care Center of Warren has an opportunity for new moms, or moms with a preschooler, to meet other moms and to make friendships and connections. Childcare will be provided for the refreshing hour and a half. Call for more information and to let the Women's Care Center know you will be coming! 814-723-4357

MARK YOUR CALENDARS ~ Prayer Walk, July 10th 12:00 PM to 1:00 PM. We will meet in the Covert Room. A "Prayer Walk" has been scheduled for Saturday, July 10, 2021, from 12:00 PM to 1:00 PM. The "Prayer Walk" can be done by physically walking to specific places or by staying with a leader at the church for a "Virtual Prayer Walk." We plan to pray over and anoint: First Lutheran for the upcoming multi-church VBS and for the NA and AA meetings that occur there, the Courthouse/Warren Country Jail, the House of Hope, and The Crossing. If you have any questions, please speak with John or Christine Zimmerman.

COLLEGE MYSTERY LUNCH ~ Our next College Mystery Lunch will be Sunday, July 11, 2021. Bring \$10.00 for Lunch. The Location of Lunch is a MYSTERY! (If you are unable to bring \$10.00 for lunch, but would like to attend, please contact the church office at 814-723-4930.) This is for all college-age students.

THE HELPING OUR CHILDREN GROUP (HOC) ~ Supporting students in Warren Area Elementary Center, Beaty, and Warren Area High School. The HOC group is collecting items needed to help our children get off to a good start in the school year. Items needed this year include personal hygiene (toothpaste, toothbrushes, deodorant, shampoo, conditioner, shaving cream, disposable shavers), socks (sizes 9-13 youth or 6-8 and 9-11 adult), and sneakers. * * If you are purchasing sneakers, please take a sneaker form off the bulletin board outside the office and SIGN your name beside the corresponding number on the sheet beside them. *** All items should be returned to the Covert Room box by Sunday, August 15th, for distribution to families and schools that week. Thank you for your continued generous support to our children!

**CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF
July 4, 2021 – July 10, 2021**

SUNDAY **8:00 AM Service of Word and Sacrament; Chapel**
10:00 AM Worship Service; Sanctuary

MONDAY **Office Closed**
10:00 AM Elizabeth A. Jones Celebration of Life; Parlor A
11:00 AM Elizabeth A. Jones Celebration of Life Service

TUESDAY **8:30 AM- 4:00 PM Office Hours**
10:00 AM Youth Meeting with Jason Wood; The Crossing
1:00 PM Staff Meeting

WEDNESDAY **8:30 AM - 4:00 PM Office Hours**
8:30 AM - 4:30 PM Youth Day Camp
8:45 AM Covenant Disciple Group
6:30 PM Community Outreach Meeting; Covert Room

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
6:30 PM Endowment Meeting; Parlor A

FRIDAY **8:30 AM - 12:00 PM Office Hours**
9:00 AM - 10:00 AM Women's Bible Study: Covert Room
10:00 AM Women's Care Center; Preschool Rooms
12:00 PM Senior Lunch; Founder's Hall

SATURDAY **12:00 PM Prayer Walk; Covert Room**