

# WARREN FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

August 1, 2021

8:00 AM

**PRELUDE**                      A Quiet Moment with “Amazing Grace”                      Mary McDonald

## PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

\***HYMN No. 568**                      “Christ for the World We Sing”                      Italian Hymn

## \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader:    Ever-present God, forever seeking and always teaching:

**People: Open our minds to the truth of your care;**

Leader:    Open our hearts to the gentle caress of your love;

**People: Open our lips to share stories of faith;**

Leader:    Open our hands to create beauty, do justice and show kindness;

**People: Open our souls to the breath of your Spirit;**

Leader:    Open our mouths to sing boldly and loudly your praises.

## 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**                      “John 29:11-18”

**MESSAGE**                      "I Found Jesus"

## SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

**\*HYMN No. 571**

“Go Make of All Disciples”

Lancashire

**BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE**

“No, Not One!”

Marty Parks

**\* Indicates Please Stand if Able**

**MUSIC** for the 8:00 AM service is provided by pianist David Powell.

**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.

**RUTH M. SMITH CENTER** ~ Currently, the Ruth M. Smith Center is in need of Men’s Deodorant, Toothpaste and Shampoo. There is a box in the Covert room for any donations dropped off at FUMC.

**MOMS’ GROUP** ~ Every Friday, Warren’s Women’s Care Center will have a Moms’ 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.

**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, make sure to tape the paper sneaker with information onto the shoe box. \*\*\* All items should be returned to the Covert Room box by Sunday, August 15<sup>th</sup>, for distribution to families and schools that week. Thank you for your continued generous support to our children!

**CHURCH MOUSE** ~ A **Church Mouse** sends cards, notes, and information about church and community to our youth-in-training away from home.... Anony**MOUSE**ly! If you're interested in being a part of the Church Mouse Program, please contact Heidi Ketzko or Debbie Giambrone for more information.

Also, if you're a **college student**, please go online to our website, [firstumwarren.com](http://firstumwarren.com), under the Outreach Ministries tab or contact the church for a survey to fill out for the coming year to be a recipient in the Church Mouse Program. We want to make this an excellent year for you and support you in your future endeavors!

**COLLEGE MYSTERY LUNCH** ~ Our next College Mystery lunch will be today, Sunday, August 1, 2021. Bring \$10.00 for lunch. The location of lunch is a **MYSTERY!** (If you cannot 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.

**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 who are 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.

**CHICKEN BBQ** ~ Mark your calendars for September 12, 2021, Rally Day Celebration & Chicken Barbecue. We invite you to join us after the 11:00 AM 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, takeouts will be available to take home. Donations Appreciated. We hope to see you there!

**WARREN COUNTY'S FRONT PORCH DAYS** ~ As a way to celebrate the Warren County Community, this August 14th and 15th you are invited to sit out on your front porch and chat with passers-by as well as walk around the block and engage with your neighbors. On August 15th at 2:00 PM, there will be a gathering at the First Lutheran Church for a sing-along with the folks who started it all 30+ years ago. For more information, you can go to the Facebook Page: Warren Front Porch Day.

**CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF  
August 1, 2021 – August 7, 2021**

**SUNDAY**

**8:00 AM Service of Word and Sacrament; Chapel  
10:30 AM Community Worship Service; Struther's Theater  
12:00 PM UMYF Mystery Lunch Meet-Up; Covert Room**

**MONDAY**

**8:30 AM -12:00 PM Office Hours  
6:00 PM Incarceration Support Group; Founder's Hall  
6:00 PM LOGOS Board Meeting; Covert Room**

**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  
1:00 PM Nominating Committee Meeting; Covert Room  
6:30 PM Community Outreach Meeting; Covert Room**

**THURSDAY**

**8:30 AM - 12:00 PM Office Hours  
10:00 AM Streaming Training Planning Meeting; Covert Room  
1:00 PM Covenant Discipleship Group; Covert Room  
5:30 PM Covenant Discipleship Group; Covert Room  
6:30 PM Outreach Committee Meeting; Parlor A**

**FRIDAY**

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