

WARREN FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

October 3, 2021

World Communion Sunday

PRELUDE

(8:00 am)

“We Remember You”

“I Can Only Imagine”

Arr. C. Tomquist

Arr. M. Bober

ORGAN PRELUDE

PIANO PRELUDE

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(10:00 am)

“C Major Prelude”

“Largo”

“Communion Meditation”

Handel

Handel

Victor Johnson

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

*HYMN No. 92

“For the Beauty of the Earth”

Dix

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Ever-present God, forever seeing 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.

ANTHEM

(10:00 am only)

“Love Has Made Us One”

Arr. Douglas Nolan

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH THE NICENE CREED No. 88o

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

“Matthew 3:1-3:17”

MESSAGE

“Leaving the Carpenter’s Shop”

Rev. Dr. Mark E. Hecht

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

***HYMN No. 370**

“Victory in Jesus”

Hartford

BENEDICTION

BEARING OF THE LIGHT

(10:00 am only)

POSTLUDE

“Air”

Gluck

(8:00 am)

POSTLUDE

“Postlude on Laudate Dominum”

Richard Williamson

(10:00 am)

*** Indicates Please Stand if Able**

MUSIC - The flautist today during communion is Pat Murphy. The pianists are Mark Nelson and Cathy Peterson.

LITURGIST today is Mary Schall.

ACOLYTES today are Grace Carr and Graham Carr.

USHERS today are Team 4, Gary Kell—Captain.

ALTAR FLOWERS today are in memory of Pauline and Myron Rapp, given by Elsie and Tom Giegerich.

PEDESTAL FLOWERS today are in memory of Hazel and Richard Giegerich, given by Elsie and Tom Giegerich.

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 Nancy Wilson. Nancy passed away on September 23, 2021.

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. The group meets at The Crossings, 350 Pennsylvania Ave. W., Thursdays, from 1:30-3:00 p.m. We will provide the Harbor of Hope workbook and a Life Recovery Bible to participants at no cost.

RUTH M. SMITH CENTER ~ The Ruth M. Smith Center collects hardcover and paperback books for the Johnny Appleseed Festival. The festival is being held on October 8th, 9th, and 10th of this year. Along with book donations, we are also asking for baked goods for the festival. (Please label and price all baked goods before dropping them off) Please drop off all items by noon on Friday, October 8th. ~ Thank You!

UNSHOCKABLE LOVE ~ How Jesus changes the world through imperfect people By John Burke. This class is offered at two different times ~ Same class ~ Two different options to attend! Sunday Evenings 5:30 PM – 7:00 PM and Wednesday Mornings 10:30 AM – 12:00 PM. A sign-up sheet is on the Bulletin Board at the First United Methodist Church across from the office. You can also call 814-723-4930 to sign up.

THE POST QUARANTINE CHURCH ~ Six Urgent Challenges and Opportunities By Thom S. Rainer. This class is offered at two different times ~ Same class ~ Two different options to attend Sunday Mornings 11:15 PM – 12:00 PM, Beginning today, September 26th, and Thursday Mornings 10:00 AM – 11:00 PM, Beginning this coming Thursday, September 30th. A sign-up sheet is on the Bulletin Board at the First United Methodist Church across from the office. You can also call 814-723-4930 to sign up.

WESLEY WOODS ~ Annual Booster Fundraising Dinner, Saturday, October 9, 2021, at 5:00 PM at the McKnight Dining Hall, 1001 Fiddlersgreen Road, Grand Valley, PA. Hear about what God has done and where He is leading us in the future. Please RSVP by October 1st. Contact Wesley Woods at 814-436-7802

DIVORCE CARE ~ Seminar /support group meets weekly on Thursday evenings from 6:00 PM–8:00 PM in the Covert Room. Thursday meetings will begin on September 30th. For more information or any questions concerning this program, feel free to contact Heidi Ketzko through the church office at 814-723-4930. Information is also available at www.divorcecare.org.

IN NEED ~ “The clothing closet at WAEC is in need of boys pants—jeans, athletic, or slacks—in sizes 10, 12, 14, and 16. If you have access to any gently used items, please leave them in the container labeled school in the Covert room. Thank you for your help.”

**CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF
October 3, 2021 – October 9, 2021**

SUNDAY

World Communion Sunday
8:00 AM Service of Word and Sacrament; Chapel
8:45 AM - 9:45 AM Fellowship; Covert Room
10:00 AM Worship Service; Sanctuary
11:15 AM Adult Sunday School; Parlor A
5:30 PM Book Study Unshockable Love; Covert Room
6:00 PM Combined UMYF; Youth Room

MONDAY

8:30 AM - 12:00 PM Office Hours
6:00 PM Incarceration Support Group; Founder's Hall
6:00 PM Children's Incarceration Support Group
6:30 PM Silver Winds Flute Choir; Music Room

TUESDAY

8:30 AM - 4:00 PM Office Hours
8:20 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 Meeting; Parlor B
1:45 PM Peals of Praise Handbells; Sanctuary
3:30 PM Children & Youth Music Program; Choir Room
6:30 PM Epworth Handbells; Sanctuary

WEDNESDAY

8:30 AM - 4:00 PM Office Hours
8:20 AM - 11:15 AM 3 Year Old Preschool
8:30 AM - 11:30 AM Pre K Preschool
8:45 AM Covenant Disciple Group
10:30 AM - 12:00 PM Unshockable Love Study; Covert Rm
1:00 PM Book Club; Covert Room & Parlor B
3:30 PM LOGOS; Field Trip Chapman Dam
7:00 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal; Music Room

THURSDAY

8:30 AM - 12:00 PM Office Hours
8:20 AM - 11:15 AM 3 Year Old Preschool
8:30 AM - 11:30 AM Pre K Preschool
10:00 AM - 11:00 AM The Post Quarantine Church Study; CR
1:00 PM Covenant Discipleship Group; Covert Room
5:30 PM Covenant Discipleship Group; Covert Room
6:00 PM Divorce Care Meeting; Founder's Hall
6:30 PM Outreach Meeting; Parlor B
7:00 PM - 9:00 PM Warren Philharmonic Rehearsal; FH

FRIDAY

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