

WARREN FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

May 1, 2022

PRELUDE

(8:00 AM)

“More Love to Thee”
“Love Divine / Joyful, Joyful”

arr. Berry
arr. Bober

PRELUDE

(10:00 AM)

“In Holy Communion”
“Poem”
“Rathburn”

arr. Martin
Grieg
arr. Lovelace

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

*HYMN No. 163

“Ask Ye What Great Things I Know”

Hendon

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Trust in the Lord at all times, O People; God is a refuge for us.

People: God is our rock and our salvation; we shall not be shaken.

Leader: God is good and in God’s work we find our strength.

People: We sing of all God’s wonderful works! We give thanks and praise to the Lord!

ANTHEM

“Glorious Indescribable”

Cindy Berry

*APOSTLES’ CREED, Traditional Verse No. 881

*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

“Psalm 148”

Pew Bible Page 571

MESSAGE

“Spring”

Rev. Dr. Mark E. Hecht

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

***HYMN No. 568**

“Christ for the World We Sing”

Italian Hymn

BENEDICTION

BEARING OF LIGHT

(10:00 AM only)

POSTLUDE

“How Great is our God/Praise to the Lord”

arr. Tornquist

(8:00 AM)

POSTLUDE

“To God Be the Glory”

arr. Wagner

(10:00 AM)

*** Indicates Please Stand if Able**

MUSIC at the 10 AM service today is provided by organist Michele Sandberg and our Chancel Choir. The pianist for 8 AM is Cathy Peterson.

LITURGIST today is Mary Schall.

ACOLYTES today are Chris Gardiner and Tage Wyman.

USHERS today are team 2, George Lilja— Captain

ALTAR FLOWERS today are in memory of Benjamin and Mildred Bumbarger, given by Donna Bumbarger.

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 Eric and Kim Corey, in the passing of Eric’s brother, Blake L. Corey on April 23, 2022.

CELEBRATION OF LIFE ~ You are invited to a Celebration of Life Service for Marjorie Hedman, who passed away on December 23, 2021. The celebration will be on May 7th at 11:00 AM at the Warren Alliance Church, 278 Kinzua Rd., Warren, PA. A luncheon will follow the service.

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICANTS & COLLEGE STUDENTS – The deadline for the Mary F. & Melvin G. Scholarship was April 30th. If you would like to be considered please fill out an application asap. Past recipients, please remember to turn in your spring grades.

WARREN GIVES ~ visit www.warrengives.org to donate on **Wednesday, May 18th, between 6 am and 10 pm.** If donating by check, please have it to the Foundation Office by Friday, May 13th, along with the check donation form. There is a link to the form on the church website at www.firstumwarren.com.

NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER ~ Anyone desiring to pray during the National Day of Prayer can meet at the courthouse steps at noon on May 5th. There will be no formal program, but those attending are encouraged to pray together for our community and country.

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.

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.

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, the weekly newsletter, or email Charlie at: 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 2nd floor). Lunch will be provided on Saturday. There is no charge. Please contact Rachel Beach at rmbeach27@gmail.com to let us know that you plan to attend, so we order enough food! Hope to see all of you there.

SEWING MISSION ~ Our church's Outreach sewing mission volunteers has packed 124 outfits – 5 boxes of children's clothes for Polish and Ukrainian families. The group thanks all who donated fabric, sewing supplies, and time to create cute clothes sizes 2-4, 6-8, 10-12 using basic patterns. Pastor Jon Swart and his wife, Nettie, collected the boxes for the Grace Slavic Pentecostal Church of Erie, which is providing transportation of the boxes. If you would like to sew clothes for future children's clothing missions - contact Dee Tucker, Phyllis Wright, Pat Campbell, Laura Drake or Donna Bumbarger.

RUMMAGE SALE ~ Ladies start your Spring Cleaning! The long awaited RUMMAGE SALE, will be held June 3, 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM, June 4, 9:00 AM -12:00 PM. Items may be brought to the church gym after May 16. Please do not bring anything before this time as the Creative Preschool will be in session. We request good, clean items. No electronics, T.V.s or encyclopedias. Furniture and garden items may be brought to the church garage.

YOU ARE INVITED ~ The Tuesday Afternoon Study group has been reading "Experiencing the Passion of Jesus" They will now be viewing the film " The Passion of Jesus ", Tuesday, May 3, 12:30 in the Youth Room - Everts Room. Any one who would like to join in watching this film is invited to come, bring a lunch if you desire.

FOOD DRIVE ~ Today we will be distributing red bags to collect food items for the Ruth M. Smith Home. Bags can be returned to our collection box across from the Dunham Parlors. Please return your bags no later than May 15, 2022.

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF

May 1, 2022 – May 7, 2022

SUNDAY

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

MONDAY

6:45 AM Men's Accountability Group; Covert Room
8:30 AM - 12:00 PM Office Hours
6:00 PM Youth Incarceration Support Group; Upstairs
6:00 PM Adult Incarceration Support Group; Founder's Hall

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 Meeting; Parlor B
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
1:00 PM Study Guide; Mike and Maryann Long's House
1:00 PM Book Club; Covert Room
6:30 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal; Music Room

THURSDAY

8:30 AM - 12:00 PM Office Hours
NO Preschool - Parent Teacher Conferences
1:00 PM Covenant Discipleship Group; Covert Room
5:30 PM Covenant Discipleship Group; Covert Room
5:30 PM Girl Scout Preschool Event; Founder's Hall
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