

# WARREN FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

## November 14, 2021

### PRELUDE

“My Lord, What. Morning”

(8:00 am)

Traditional American Spiritual

### ORGAN PRELUDE

“Come, Join the Dance of Trinity”

M. Burkhardt

### HANDBELLS

“Psalm 103: Bless the Lord, O My Soul”

Judy Hunnicutt

“Psalm 18:1 I Will Love Thee, O Lord, My Strength”

Judy Hunnicutt

### ORGAN PRELUDE

“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

Arr. Hustad

(10:00 am)

### PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### \*HYMN No. 73

“O Worship the King”

Lyons

#### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Welcome in.

**People: Come on home.**

Leader: Come with your load of troubles,

**People: Carry in your bundle of doubts.**

Leader: Bring them home

**People: To a place of healing,**

Leader: To a community of forgiveness,

**People: To this family.**

Leader: Bring them home to God:

**People: A God who cares,**

Leader: Who lightens our load,

**People: Who gives us rest,**

Leader: Who gives us hope for the future, courage for each day, a song for this moment.

### ANTHEM

“Oh How Wonderful is the Lord”

Jay Althouse

(10:00 am only)

### A MOMENT WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

#### \*PSALTER

Psalm 145

Pages 857-858

#### \*GLORIA PATRIA No. 71

### PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

Coralee Wenzel (8:00 am)

Mary Schall (10:00 am)

### 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*

**ANTHEM** "Proclamation of Gratitude" Austin and Angerman

**STEWARDSHIP MOMENT** Michael Giambrone – Finance Chair

**PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

(10:00 am only)

\*Doxology No. 95

\*Offertory Prayer

**SCRIPTURE** "James 2:15-17"

**MESSAGE** "Adequate or Memorable" Rev. Dr. Mark E. Hecht

**\*HYMN No. 548** "In Christ There is No East or West" McKee

**BENEDICTION**

**BEARING OF THE LIGHT**

(10:00 am only)

**POSTLUDE** "Joshua Fit the Battle of Jericho"  
(8:00 am) Traditional American Spiritual

**POSTLUDE** "How Firm A Foundation" Arr. Hustad  
(10:00 am)

**\* Indicates Please Stand if Able**

**LITURGIST** today is Tina Square.  
(8:00 am)

**ACOLYTES** today are Chris Gardiner and Jaiden Crowe.

**USHERS** today are Leon Ochterski and Ed Rickerson.

**ALTAR FLOWERS** today are in loving memory of Gretchen Winans and the parents of David Winans, given by David Winans and family.

**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 Jane Culver and her family in the passing of Jane's husband, John.

**CELEBRATION OF LIFE** ~A celebration of life for William M. Hill Jr., of Warren, who passed away March 7, 2021, will be held at the Conewango Club of Warren, Pa., on Friday, November 26, 2021, from 2-4 p.m. The family is requesting all attendees wear masks, which will be available at the Conewango Club.

**CREATIVITY**—Creativity will meet on Monday, November 15th, at 9:30 AM in the Creativity room.

**LIVE NATIVITY** ~ FUMC will present a LIVE NATIVITY in our church's front yard the night of the Warren Christmas Walk, December 3, 2021. We need characters to portray that special night, help with costumes, props, lighting, and other volunteers that will come to mind. No speaking parts are needed, which makes for easy fun as we celebrate the birth of our Savior. If you would like to help, PLEASE see or call Mark Nelson at 814-688-0540. God Bless you all!!!

**STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN** ~ Our stewardship campaign for 2022 has begun. Please remember to return your pledge card to the church office no later than November 21, 2021. If you have not received a pledge card, you may pick one up at the office or visit our website at [www.firstumwarren.com](http://www.firstumwarren.com).

**HANGING OF THE GREENS** ~ We invite you all to join in preparing our church home to celebrate Advent and Christmas. Following the 10:00 worship service on November 28, we will have a light snack and then "hang the greens." There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board. Please lend a happy hand!

**GIVING TREE AND ANGEL TREE** ~ Our church has a long tradition of supporting those in need, and this Christmas Season, the demand continues to be great. In addition to our **Giving Tree**, which helps children who attend the Warren Area Elementary Center, Beaty Warren Middle School, and Warren Area High School, we are partnering with the **Angel Tree** program, which provides gifts to children in the Warren and surrounding areas who have a parent currently incarcerated. The gifts for the Giving Tree are given to parents for children to receive on Christmas morning. The Angel Tree gifts will be given to children at a Christmas Party to be held in Founder's Hall on Saturday, December 11th at 1:00 PM. More specific directions for each tree can be found on the bulletin boards across from the church office.

**HOLIDAY HOT MEALS** ~ Volunteers are needed for this year's Holiday Hot Meals ministry. Volunteers are asked to email their info the [trinity@trinitywarren.org](mailto:trinity@trinitywarren.org) or leave a message at Trinity by phone (814-723-9360). They will need the following information: Name, Church, Cell Phone Number (or home phone, but indicate the), Role they are willing to serve, **Driver (short distance)** – this is the default for a new driver, **Driver (long-distance)** – routes that take more than one hour to complete and involve a drive, **Kitchen** – help cook and clean (dishwashers receive a free ticket to heaven), **Dining room/parking lot** –help organize route meal kits, package meals, and deliver meal kits to drivers. For more information, please visit the Holiday Hot Meals website at: <https://episcopalmissionwcpa.org/holiday-hot-meals>

**CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF  
November 14, 2021 – November 20, 2021**

**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  
11:00 AM Advent Book Study; Parlors  
3:00 PM Lay Servant Ministry; Covert Room  
5:30 PM - 7:00 PM Grades 6 & 7 UMYF; Youth Room  
6:30 PM - 8:00 PM Grades 8 - 12 UMYF; Youth Room**

**MONDAY**

**8:30 AM - 12:00 PM Office Hours  
10:00 AM Prayer Shawl Ministry Meeting; Covert Room  
3:30 PM Jason Meeting with Youth; The Crossing  
6:00 PM Children's Incarceration Support Group; CR  
6:00 PM Adult Incarceration Support Group; Founder's Hall  
6:00 PM Trustees Meeting; Parlor B  
6:30 PM Silver Winds Flute Choir; Sanctuary**

**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  
5:30 PM Finance Meeting; Parlor A  
6:30 PM Epworth Handbells  
7:00 PM Prayer Shawl Ministry Meeting; Covert Room**

**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  
10:00 AM Advent Book Study; Covert Room  
3:30 PM LOGOS; Crazy Hair Night  
6:15 PM Madrigals; Music Room  
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  
1:00 PM Covenant Discipleship Group; Covert Room  
5:00 PM 6th Grade Basketball Practice; Gym  
5:30 PM Covenant Discipleship Group; Covert Room  
6:30 PM Angel Tree Meeting; TBD  
6:00 PM Divorce Care Meeting; Covert Room  
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  
6:00 PM - 8:00 PM Girl Scout Father/Daughter Dance; FH**

**PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY Of First UMC Warren  
and EVERYONE is part of it!!**

**Prayer Shawls** are creations of shawls or lap blankets, by means of knitting, crocheting, sewing, weaving, and so on, to be given to people in need or at special times of celebration. Often they are given in times of grief or serious illness or other times of loss; the shawls can also be given at times of celebration like adoption, baby birth, significant anniversary, or birthday.

**EVERYONE** will send shawls out with prayer. *Shawls are dedicated during worship service, with the prayers of the entire congregation praying for those who will receive the shawls.*

**EVERYONE** needs to be part of identifying those to receive shawls. *No one can know the needs of persons in our congregation or among our community, so the entire congregation is needed to be the eyes and ears that identify folks who would be blessed by receiving a shawl and ongoing prayer. There is no need to check with a committee; when you know of a need, you may choose a shawl and deliver it. Any individual may choose a shawl to be given, record the name and need or occasion of giving in the prayer book so that there is ongoing prayer, and deliver the prayer shawl on behalf of the congregation. Shawls and the prayer book will be housed in the usher's closet by the Market St. entrance.*

**EVERYONE** can help to provide materials for the creation of prayer shawls. *At this point, we will primarily be using yarn, but there may be other materials at some point. Contact Coralee Wenzel if you have questions on what supplies are needed.*

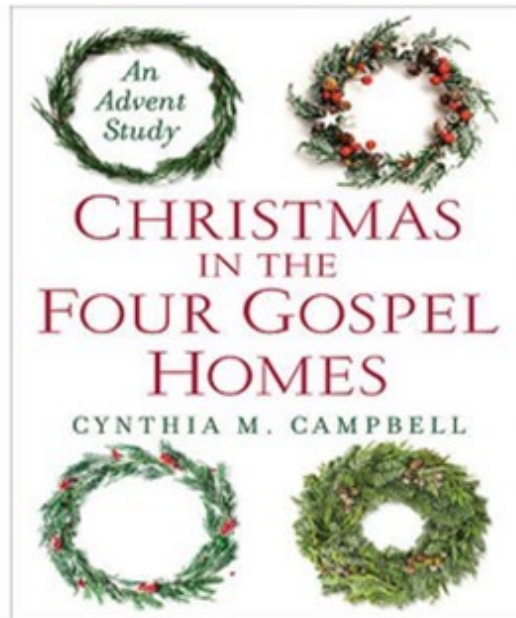
**EVERYONE** can use skills they already have or learn some new skills to create shawls. *Initial dates to learn about creating shawls are November 15 at 10 AM and November 16 at 7 PM. We will meet in the Covert Room.*

**EVERYONE** can continue to pray for the needs of those who have received shawls. *The prayer book will be kept in the Prayer Shawl area for anyone wanting to pray for the recipients.*

**For more information, contact Coralee Wenzel at 814-723-3667 or [sticksnpins@verizon.net](mailto:sticksnpins@verizon.net), or Maryann Long at 724-366-8034 or [mjlong@atlanticbb.net](mailto:mjlong@atlanticbb.net).**

## Advent Study for adults of ALL ages Led by Rev. Hecht

How might a house look for Christmas based on what each Gospel says about it? In this study you can reimagine each of the four Gospels as a “house” which the church visits at Christmas. In each section, the author reflects on the distinctive perspective of the birth of Jesus offered by each Gospel. Come join this study as this author inspires new and exciting reflection for Advent. Books will be available in the Church office.



### Sunday Mornings

11:15 – 12:00 pm

Nov. 14                  Dec. 12

Nov. 21                  Dec. 19

### Wednesday Mornings

10:00 – 11:00 am

Nov. 17                  Dec. 15

Nov. 24                  Dec. 22

A signup sheet is located on the bulletin board  
across from the office.