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WARREN FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

September 15, 2019

11 AM SERVICE

PRELUDE

“Voluntary on a Gaelic Melody”

Bunessan

“Arabesque”

Butler

“The Great Commission”

arr. Livingston

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are glad that you are worshipping at First United Methodist Church this morning. Please **SIGN AND PASS** the attendance pad at the end of the pew. If you are visiting with us, we would especially appreciate having your name, address, and phone number, because we would like to have a chance to thank you for being with us. Prayer for the 11:00 AM Service in the Crary Chapel begins at 10:45 AM. ALL are welcome.

*HYMN No. 73

“O Worship the King”

Lyons

*GREETING

Leader: Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth. Worship the Lord with gladness; come before him with joyful songs.

People: **Know that the Lord is God. It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, the sheep of his pasture.**

Leader: Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise; give thanks to him and praise his name.

People: **For the Lord is good and his love endures forever; his faithfulness continues through all generations.**

Leader: We begin in the name of the Lord who made us.

People: **Let us sing and worship together as we praise God's holy name.**

ANTHEM

“Lay Up Your Treasures in Heaven”

Pepper Choplin

*PSALTER

“Psalm 14”

Hymnal Pages 746-747

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Mary Jo Zubrod

(Children may come forward during “Jesus Loves Me”)

PRAYER CARDS will be collected by the Acolytes during the children's sermon.

SERVANT LEADER RECOGNITION

**2019-2020 SERVANT LEADER RECOGNITION
FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

Sunday Morning Study Opportunities

Adult Bible Study:	Rev. Mark Hecht, Elsie Giegerich, Tawni Betts, Rich/Mary Schall, Rick Larson
Young Adult Bible Study:	Jason Wood
Jr. High:	Mary Jo Zubrod
Sr. High:	Anna Bielawski
Elementary Study:	Patty California
Day/Evening Studies:	Mark Hecht
New Members/Confirmation:	Tawni Betts
UMYF Leaders:	Tawni Betts, Anna/Brad Bielawski, Nick Johnson
Educational Program Secretary:	Tom Giegerich
Nurture Committee Chair:	Lyn McDaniel
Director of Christian Education & Nurture:	Heidi Ketzko
Director of Student Ministries	Jason Wood

LOGOS MINISTRY

Pre-K	
Kindergarten:	
Grade 1	Rachel Beach
Grade 2-6	Hope Punsky Patty Hannold Patty California Pam Lewis
Music	Ruth Nelson Michele Sandberg

CREATIVE PRESCHOOL

Lindsey Mealy
Cynthia Klenowski
Jane Crouch
Brenda Bertch
Amanda Wellner

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE TO SERVANT LEADER RECOGNITION

We pledge ourselves to pray for you and for the educational ministry of the Congregation.

We pledge ourselves to enable, encourage, and love you in this ministry.

We pledge ourselves to be learners with you, diligently study with you the scriptures and traditions of the faith.

*GLORIA PATRIA 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.

SCRIPTURE

Selected Verses

MESSAGE

“Following Jesus: Part 1”

Rev. Dr. Mark E. Hecht

GIVING OF OUR TITHES, OFFERINGS AND LIVES TO GOD

Offertory

“A Place in the Valley”

Price and Besig

* Doxology No. 95

*Offertory Prayer

*HYMN No. 427

“Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life”

Germany

*BENEDICTION

BEARING OF THE LIGHT

POSTLUDE

“In God, My Faithful God”

arr. Culli

*** (I n d i c a t e s p l e a s e s t a n d i f a b l e)**

MUSIC TODAY IS provided by the Chancel Choir. The organist and choir director is Michele Sandberg.

LITURGIST TODAY IS Heidi Ketzko.

ALTAR FLOWERS TODAY- are in loving memory of Charles Richardson Tranter, given by Adele Tranter and his children, Elisa, Laurie, Mark and Jeffrey.

OUR CONCERN FOR THIS WEEK is Mr. David Swanson, Rouse Home, 701 Rouse Ave. Room 613A, Youngsville, PA 16371. Why not send him a card?

LOGOS PROGRAM-has started and we are in need of 11 scholarships to help students that will be attending.

These scholarships (\$100 each) help take care of the food, craft supplies and any other expenses for the year. No student is turned away and parents are reminded to not let the cost keep their child from attending. If you can help defray the cost for these students, it would be greatly appreciated.

Please pray about this ministry and help if you can. If you would like to volunteer in this program, please see Heidi Ketzko. The time is little, but the reward is great.

Thank you!

DIAPER DRIVE—The Crossing will be running a Disposable Diaper Drive throughout the month of September to benefit the Women's Care Center. You can drop off your diapers either at The Crossing or in the Covert Room at FUMC. Thank you for your support!

FOOD DRIVE-the red food drive bags will be distributed starting today Sunday, September 15th as well as Sunday September 22nd. Please return your filled bags on Sunday, September 29th for distribution to the Salvation Army.

PLAN NOW TO ATTEND—the Spaghetti Dinner to benefit the Carillon Restoration Fund, Friday September 20th, from 4:30 PM to 7:00 PM... unless sold out earlier! The menu will feature the famous FUMC salad bar, spaghetti and meatballs, and dessert. All of this for a donation.

Helpers are needed so please consider donating some time and sign up on the bulletin board across from the office. Please invite your neighbors and friends to this evening of fellowship and food.

BOOK CLUB— The Book Club would like to invite anyone interested to join them to spend a Fall afternoon at Olmsted Manor for lunch and fellowship on October 2nd. This is always a beautiful time of the year to visit Olmsted and something nice to do before winter settles in. Cars will leave the church parking lot at 11:00 am and return mid afternoon. Please call the church office by September 24th to make a reservation. The cost of the lunch is \$11.00.

FLOOD RECOVERY-a mission trip to help with flood recovery work in Swansboro, NC, has been scheduled for October 6th -12th. If interested, contact The Rev. Mark R. Blair at 724-833-2266.

LOGOS DONATIONS-we are doing T-shirts for our LOGOS students again this year. If you would like to donate to this ministry, put "LOGOS t-shirts" in the memo line of your check or let Debbie Giambrone know that you would like your money to be donated to the T-shirts.

Thank you for helping our students.



First United Methodist Church-Warren

Prayer Week of September 15, 2019

ALMIGHTY & EVERLASTING GOD,

You are holy & awesome. Worthy of glory & praise. Yet, you are not a God who is far off! When the righteous cry out to you, LORD, you hear us & deliver us from our troubles. When we are brokenhearted, you draw close to us. When we are crushed in spirit, you save us! [Psalm 34:17-18]

While this world is full of temptations-within & without, you lead me to the path of life. You fill me with joy as I am present with you through your forgiveness & grace, blessing me with the pleasures of your kingdom today & in eternity. [Psalm 16: 11] My heart overflows with thankfulness!

We lift up specific prayers today for:

The UMC- May we be delivered from our troubles.

FUMC Warren, Millport UMC, Jesus is Coming Soon Methodist Church (Jinotega, Nicaragua), & Rene Cisneros Church (Managua, Nicaragua)-May we draw close to you.

For worship services & activities within these walls & in the community-May our hearts joyfully tell of your awesome love & grace.

The people of Nicaragua, especially our Christian brothers & sisters-May you enable them to know the blessing of your presence.

For our country's leaders & leaders around the world-May they come to the end of themselves, so that you will lift them up.

For David Powell/Michele Sandberg, Organists & Rick Larson, Outreach Chair-May you lead them on your path to life.

In your name, Jesus, we pray. AMEN.

Pastor	Rev. Dr. Mark E. Hecht
Pastor of Visitation	Rev. Michael Rutenber
Director of Music	Ruth Nelson
Assistant Director of Music	Michele Sandberg
Organist	David Powell
Director of Music/Organist Emeritus	John F. Slaney Jr.
Director of Student Ministries	Jason Wood
Director of Christian Education and Nurture	Heidi Ketzko
Office Manager	Debbie Giambrone
Office Assistant	Deb Rutenber
Custodian	Robert Confer
Preschool Teachers	Lindsey Mealy Brenda Bertch Jane Crouch Cynthia Klenowski Amanda Wellner

Acolytes

Delaney Yourchisin
Savannah Crowe

Greeters

FD: Mary Jo Zubrod
PLD: Phyllis Wright

Usher Captain: Erik Fincher

Ushers: Thomas Giegerich
Susie Zimmerman

Dawn Larson
Stephanie Tannler

Dick Campbell
Brent Jones

PRAYER CONCERNS: David Armstrong, Sheryl Asamow, Dayetta Austin, Cathy Bertch, Brandon and Stacey Campbell, Marty Campbell, Zack Cassidy, Chico, Carol Davis, Dean, Catherine Donaldson, Keith Dunham, Jim Fitch, Lucy Gallo, Jenn Harris, Betty Hill, Laurel Hoch, Jim Johnson, Jim McCollough, Mike, Amanda Ohl, Larry Persing, Sandy Raymond, Katie Rodgers, Rev. Hal Kelly, Patti Rublee, Ronda Rublee, Ernest Seber, John Slaney, Alice Stiles, Butch Stiles, Sue and her mother, David Swanson, Marge Trubic, Marilyn Whitcomb, Gretchen Winans, Karen Yourchisin, Connie Zagurski, Nancy Zirngibl, Maria Zurcher.

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

September 15, 2019 - September 21, 2019

SUNDAY

8:00 AM Service of Word and Sacrament, Crary Chapel
9:30 AM Sunday School
11:00 AM Worship Service, Teacher Dedication
4:30 PM–8:00 PM Combined Jr. and Sr. High UMYF

MONDAY

6:00 PM N. O. W. Meeting, Parlor B
6:00 PM Trustees Meeting, Covert Room
NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

TUESDAY

8:30 AM Creative Preschool
1:00 PM Staff Meeting, Parlor B
1:00 PM Study Group, Covert Room
2:15 PM Handbell Ensemble, Sanctuary
5:30 PM Covenant Discipleship Group, Covert Room
5:30 PM Epworth Handbells Dinner, Covert Room
5:30 PM Girl Scouts, Founders Hall
5:30 PM Finance Meeting
6:00 PM Epworth Handbell Practice, Sanctuary

WEDNESDAY

6:45 AM Men's Breakfast, Covert Room
L: Mark Hecht C: John Crone
8:30 AM Creative Preschool
8:45 AM Covenant Group, Mark's Office
11:00 AM Nominating Committee Meeting
3:10 PM LOGOS—Welcome Back, Bring a T-Shirt to tie dye
3:10 PM Cherub Choir
3:30 PM Aldersgate Choir
4:00 PM Wesleyan Handbells
6:00 PM Asbury Handbells
6:15 PM Madrigals
7:00 PM Chancel Choir

THURSDAY

8:30 AM Creative Preschool
6:00 PM DivorceCare, off Skylight Room
6:00 PM SPRC

FRIDAY

NOON Senior Citizen Lunch in the Covert Room
4:30 PM–7:30 PM Spaghetti Dinner for Carillon Restoration Fund

SATURDAY

9:00 AM District Evangelism Training, Covert Room