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## WARREN FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

**11 AM SERVICE  
FEBRUARY 23, 2020**

ORGAN PRELUDE	“Morning Has Broken”	arr. Boud
	“Be Thou My Vision”	arr. Wyrzten
	“Joshua Fit the Battle”	arr. Boud

### 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.**

*HYMN No. 173	“Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies”	Ratisbon
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### \*GREETING

Leader:	Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth.
People:	<b>Worship the Lord with gladness; come before Him with joyful songs.</b>
Leader:	Know that the Lord is God. It is He who made us, and we are His;
People:	<b>We are His people, the sheep of His pasture.</b>
Leader:	Enter His gates with thanksgiving and His courts with praise
People:	<b>Give thanks to Him and praise His name. For the Lord is good and His love endures forever;</b>
Leader:	His faithfulness continues through all generations.
People:	<b>We Worship in the name of the Lord who made us. Let us sing and celebrate together as we praise God’s holy name.</b>

ANTHEM	“Who Do You Know”	Robert Gielas
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CHILDREN’S SERMON		Jason Wood
(Children may come forward during “Jesus Loves Me”)		

PRAYER CARDS will be collected by the Acolytes during the Children’s Sermon.

\*PSALTER

“Psalm 99”

Hymnal Pages 819-820

\*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.*

\*HYMN No. 472

“Near to the Heart of God”

McAfee

SCRIPTURE

“Matthew 17:1-9”

Pew Bible Page 894

MESSAGE

“The Transfiguration”

Rev. Dr. Mark E. Hecht

GIVING OF OUR TITHES, OFFERINGS, AND LIVES TO GOD

Offertory

“I Stand Amazed”

Michael Sharp

\*Doxology No. 95

\*Offertory Prayer

\*HYMN No. 258

“O Wondrous Sight! O Vision Fair”

Wareham

## BEARING OF THE LIGHT

POSTLUDE

“Praise My Soul, the King of Heaven”

arr. Wytrzer

**\* 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 organist Michele Sandberg and the Chancel Choir. The soloist on the first anthem is Graham Carr.

**LITURGIST TODAY** is Bill Tucker.

**ALTAR FLOWERS THIS WEEK** are in loving memory of Mr. & Mrs. R.W. Tranter, Miss Jeanne Louise Tranter, Mr. and Mrs. Richard L. Tranter, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bailey and Mr. Charles Tranter given by Adele Tranter.

**OUR CONCERN FOR THIS WEEK**-is Jim Kemp, Suites at Rouse, 615 Rouse Ave., Room 116, Youngsville, PA 16371. Why not send him a card?

**ASH WEDNESDAY-The Crary Chapel will be open from 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM on Wednesday, February 26th, for Silent Communion.**

**SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE SUPPER**— Don't forget to mark your calendar for our Annual Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper on Tuesday, February 25th from 4:30—6:30 PM in Founder's Hall. The cost is \$5.00 for adults and \$3.00 for children five and under. Come out and help support our LOGOS program. Take outs are available.

**ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS** — a new study started today entitled "*Christianity's Family Tree*" by Adam Hamilton led by Rev. Hecht. In this study, Adam Hamilton will present a welcoming, inspiring vision of eight Christian denominations and faith traditions. Each denomination has a unique, valuable perspective to offer on the Christian faith. The writer gives a brief history, outlines major beliefs, and describes some things we can learn from that tradition, to strengthen our Christian faith. Join us Sunday mornings as we learn more about other religions and how to apply them to our own.

**NEW BIBLE STUDY**— Starting on Thursday, March 5th, at 6:30 pm and running through April 2nd, entitled "**The Me I want to Be**" By John Ortberg and led by Anna Bielawski. The study will help you discover spiritual vitality like never before as you learn to live in the flow of the spirit. But, if God has a perfect vision for your life, why does spiritual growth seem so difficult? John Ortberg has some intriguing answers to that question. This book will show how God's perfect vision for you starts with a powerful promise. There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board across from the office.

**UMYF-** On February 23rd, both youth groups will have a representative from Wesley Woods, giving a presentation on camps at their usual times.

**EASTBROOK MISSION BARN TRIP**-is scheduled for February 27<sup>th</sup>. Please sign up in the office hallway if you can be in service assembling flood buckets. We plan to carpool from the church at 8:00 AM. We will work from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM with a break for lunch. You would need to bring your own lunch, and we plan to stop for an early dinner on the trip home. Questions....please call Rick Larson @ 688-3023.

**NURTURE MEAL PROGRAM**-The Nurture Committee has decided to restart the Meal Program in a way that will include all of us. i.e., You don't have to use a computer!

Lyn McDaniel, Nurture Chair, is going to be the primary contact for the Meal Program at lynriggs@verizon.net or 814-757-8069. If you can provide meals for families in need, please contact Lyn, even if you were previously signed up. She is compiling a list of willing cooks.

If you find that some meals would be useful to you after a surgery (or whenever needed), contact Lyn. Let her know of any dietary restrictions, how often you need a meal, and for how long. She will contact the cooks to meet the needs of the family. **We are in immediate need of meals for a family this week.**

**MAN CAMP RETREAT AT WESLEY WOODS**-is scheduled for April 3rd through the 5th. Enjoy a spiritual weekend retreat of fun and fellowship with other men. Ages 18+ or 14+ with a guardian. Information and sign up are in the office hallway. Questions...please call Rick Larson @ 688-3023.

**CREATIVE PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION**- is now open to the public. For more information, you can contact Lindsey Mealy at [lmealy@firstumwarren.com](mailto:lmealy@firstumwarren.com) or call Brenda Bertch at 814-730-2684.

**THANK YOU**-we would like to express a huge Thank You to the many who made Valentine cards and to those that delivered them to the area nursing homes.

You have no idea how much they were appreciated by the many residents that received them, their faces lit up to know someone cared about them.

Thank you for sharing Jesus' love with so many people. God Bless you all!

## CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

**February 23, 2020—February 29, 2020**

SUNDAY	8:00	AM Service of Word and Sacrament
	9:30	AM Sunday School
	10:00	AM Together Evolving as Men Support Group
	11:00	AM Worship Service
	5:30	PM Following Jesus Study, Covert Room
	6:00	PM-7:30 PM UMYF Jr. High, Everts Room
	7:00	PM-8:30 PM UMYF Sr. High, Everts Room
MONDAY	6:00	PM Girl Scouts, Basement
	6:00	PM N.O.W. Meeting, Covert Room
TUESDAY	8:30	AM-11:15 AM Creative Preschool
	1:00	PM Study Group, Covert Room
	1:00	PM Staff Meeting, Parlor B
	4:30	PM Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper, Founder's Hall
	5:30	PM Covenant Discipleship Group, Covert Room
	6:30	PM Epworth Handbells, Sanctuary
WEDNESDAY	6:45	AM Men's Breakfast, Covert Room Leader: Brent Casey Cook: Paul Yourchisin
	8:30	AM-11:15 AM Creative Preschool
	8:45	AM Covenant Group, Mark's Office
	3:00	PM Cherub Choir
	3:10	PM LOGOS
	3:30	PM Aldersgate Choir
	4:00	PM Wesleyan Handbells
	6:00	PM Asbury Handbells
	7:00	PM Chancel Choir
THURSDAY	8:00	AM Eastbrook Mission Barn Trip, Parking Lot
	8:30	AM—11:15 AM Creative Preschool
	Noon	Lenten Service
	12:30	Lenten Luncheon
	1:00	PM Discipleship Covenant Group, Covert Room
	1:00	PM Watercolor Class, 2nd Fl., Side Room
	5:30	PM Girls Scout Parent Meeting, Covert Room
FRIDAY	6:00	PM-8:00 PM DivorceCare, 2nd Fl., Side Room
		Noon Senior Citizen Lunch in the Covert Room



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LORD, your people in the wilderness were hungry. You gave them manna from heaven. [See: Exodus 16] You graciously provide sunshine & rain so that food will grow. You plant within each of us an even greater hunger. Your Word says: “Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread, and your labor for that which does not satisfy? Listen diligently to me, and eat what is good, and delight yourselves in rich food.” [Isaiah 55:2] You sacrificed yourself for us-the bread broken for us. [1 Corinthians 11: 23-24] Through faith in You, we have a relationship with You today & have eternal life.

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The UMC- May we believe Your Word.

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For worship services & activities within these walls & in the community-May we delight in the LORD.

The people of Nicaragua, especially our Christian brothers & sisters-May they know the joy of Jesus' salvation.

For our country's leaders & leaders around the world-May they find their way to faith in You.

For Jason Wood, Director of Student Ministries, & Tawni Betts, SPRC Chair-May You satisfy the hunger within them.

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LORD Jesus, You offer us more than we can imagine. You desire to fill our emptiness with Your presence. Forgive me when I choose to seek to be filled with things that will tear me down. Help me to desire You more than anything. Please deliver me from evil & temptations.

LORD, all the earth sings to You & proclaims your salvation day after day. We declare your glory among the nations, your marvelous deeds among all peoples. For You are great and most worthy of praise; You are to be feared above all gods. For all the gods of the nations are idols, but You made the heavens. Splendor and majesty are before You; strength and joy are in your dwelling place. All the families of nations ascribe to You glory and strength. [1 Chronicles 16: 23- 28] Yours is the kingdom, the power and the glory forever. AMEN.

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