



First United Methodist Church

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D E A D L I N E

The deadline for the **MARCH 2020** Newsletter will be
FEBRAURY 14, 2020


Hearts to Hearts
Dinner & Dessert Auction

Supporting Hope in Recovery

Saturday, February 15, 2020
6:00 pm

WOMAN'S CLUB OF WARREN
310 MARKET STREET, WARREN, PA
\$35 PER SEAT | BUSINESS CASUAL ATTIRE

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 **ALL PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT**
House of Hope of Warren County

FROM THE DESK OF THE DIRECTOR OF MUSIC

Before the month of February ends, we will have finished the season of Epiphany, observed Transfiguration Sunday, and entered the season of Lent. The music will have gone from the joyous celebration of Christ's birth to the reflective and solemn music of Lent. This year the Chancel Choir is bringing you a new spin on an Easter Cantata. They will be sharing with you on Sunday, April 19th, the Pepper Choplin work entitled "Once Upon a Morning." It's filled with fire, plenty of text, and rhythm. The musical sunrise begins with the Resurrection and takes us through the days after Christ arose to Pentecost. Our children will be part of this musical as well as Chancel Choir.

IF YOU ENJOY SINGING, YOU ARE WELCOME TO JOIN US IN PREPARATION. Rehearsals will begin on January 29th and continue weekly from 7:00 PM until around 7:25 PM in the music room. For more information, contact me at 688-8238.

Ruth Nelson

The Aldersgate and Cherub Choirs will sing for the 11:00 AM worship service on Sunday, February 2nd. Please have your children to the robing area by 10:30 AM. Thank you.

FROM THE DESK OF THE DIRECTOR OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION/NURTURE

At First United Methodist Church we interpret the following scripture to mean that the church should be focused on Making Disciples, Sharing the Sacraments and Teaching the Faith. Our Sunday morning worship and fellowship opportunities are centered on these three emphases. Please join us for one or more of these opportunities to express and grow in faith and a relationship with God!

¹⁹ Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰ and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.” Matthew 28:19-20

9:30 AM Sunday Morning Study for ALL ages

Our **Adult Sunday School Class (Covert Room)** continues with the study entitled **“Love Like That: 5 Relationship Secrets from Jesus”** by Dr. Les Parrott and led by Kari Swanson. “Have you fallen short of being a good friend, a wise parent, or a selfless spouse? Discover how to truly love those in your life with this revolutionary guide! Blending the latest research in psychology and sociology with biblical insights, Parrott shares five practices---being mindful, approachable, gracious, vulnerable, and empathetic---to help you forge meaningful, fulfilling connections with others.” This study will get you started on a journey to loving others in an extraordinary way. Sign-up sheet will be on the bulletin board across from the church office and the books will also be available in the church office.

Children ages Pre-K – 6, led by Patty California - meet in Founders Hall for study and activities.

Jr. High, led by Mary Jo Zubrod, will be meeting in a classroom on the 2nd Floor

Sr. High, led by Anna Bielawski, will be meeting in Jason Wood’s office.

Young Adult Class will be meeting in Parlor B. This class is led by Jason Wood.

Please encourage your children to come to Sunday school. It’s a vital part of building their relationship with Jesus and with their church’s community of faith. See your child as Jesus does. He wants to build a relationship with them. What better place to begin than at Sunday School. “Train up a child in the way they should go, and when they are old, they will not depart from it”. Proverbs 22:6

BE BOLD VALUES

You’re accepted just as you are.

We respect each other’s thoughts and struggles.

We’re all in this together.

God is here, ready to be your friend because YOU matter!

HEY KIDS AND PARENTS!

OUR LOGOS MINISTRY CONTINUES AT FIRST UM CHURCH for Children & Youth ages 4 – 12th Grade!! We are having a GREAT time at LOGOS.

Please consider sending your child to this AWESOME program. Just contact Heidi Ketzko or Ruth Nelson (for music information) at 723-4930.

Come join us for fun, fellowship and learning more about our AMAZING God!

GRADES	3:10 – 3:30	3:30 – 4:10	4:10 – 4:30	4:30 – 5:15	5:15 – 6:00	6:00 – 6:30
Pre-K K & 1 st Grades	Music/Worship Skills	3:30 – 3:45 Snack 3:45 – 4:30 Bible Study	Craft	Recreation/Games	Dinner	Free Play/ Homework
2 nd – 6 TH Grades	Arrival and Snack	Music/Worship Skills	Homework or Wesleyan Handbells	Bible Study	Dinner	Recreation or Asbury Handbells
7-12	Organized	Free Time	Shepherding	Mentoring		

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LOGOS Family Themes for FEBRUARY:

- 2/5 Breakfast Club/Pajama Night (bring your pajamas)
- 2/12 Valentine’s Day Celebration-Wear Red
- 2/19 Presidents Day Celebration
- 2/25 Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper, 4:30 PM—6:30 PM
- 2/26 Ash Wednesday
- 3/4 Girl Scout/Boy Scout Recognition-Wear your uniform if you want.

Get ready for the **Annual Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper** sponsored by our LOGOS program.

It is being held **Tuesday, February 25th** from **4:30 PM-6:30 PM** in Founder's Hall.

The menu is pancakes, sausage, applesauce and jello.

The cost is **\$5.00 for adults** and **\$3.00 for children ages 5 & under**.

Take Outs are available.

We need **parents/students of LOGOS** to make this fundraiser a success.

We will need help **setting up, serving & clean up.**

INCARCERATION SUPPORT GROUP - This group is for friends and family members of currently incarcerated or recently released prisoners. The mission of the support group is to provide a supportive, safe, non-judgmental and confidential environment, in a Christ-centered program.

This group will be meeting the 1st & 3rd Mondays of the month from 6:00 PM – 7:30 PM in Founders Hall on the 2nd Floor. Childcare will be available.

Divorce Care – Find Help – Discover Hope – Experience Healing! The DVD based series features in-depth interviews with leading **experts** on divorce and recovery topics as seen from a biblical perspective. All of these people are deeply committed to help you heal. These video seminars are combined with the support of group discussion of the materials presented during the video. If you know anyone who's going through divorce or separation, please tell him/her about our DivorceCare program. People are welcome to join anytime.

This group meets on **Thursday** evenings from 6:00 PM-8:00 PM beginning February 20th thru May 14th. **(contact Heidi for more information).**

Childcare is available upon request.

FROM THE OFFICE

OFFERING ENVELOPES-For 2020 are available to pick up in the hallway by the church office.

2020 PRAYER/BIRTHDAY CALENDAR-is available. Pick up your family's copy outside the church office door, and PLEASE sign your name when you do. This will help cut down on mailing costs. Thank you.

COLLEGE STUDENTS-Please remember to submit your first semester grades to the church office so you can receive the second disbursement of your scholarship.

UNITED METHODIST WOMENS NEWS

The Tuesday Afternoon Study Group will begin reading John Ortberg's book, "Everybody's Normal Till You Get To Know Them". They will be meeting February 4th, 18th and 25th at 1:00 PM in the Covert Room. Come and join this group for coffee and lively conversation.

The Book Club will meet Wednesday, February 5th, at the home of Shirley Crone, 605 Madison Ave., at 1:00 PM. New members are always welcome. If you love reading, you will enjoy this group. No formal reports are required, just the love of books and reading.

OUR SYMPATHIES

Michelle and Mark Bupp along with their children Heather, Cody, Alexa and Jared with the passing of Michelle's mother Deann King. Deann passed away on Saturday, December 14, 2019.

The family of Rod Betts and Lorraine (Bill) Frey in the passing of their mother, Doris Harvot. Doris was grandmother to Todd & Kathy Betts, Chad & Tawni Betts, Michelle Betts & Jerry Johnson, and Lorraine & Matthew Bonavita and Great-grandmother to Amanda & Colin Kenney, Nathan, Linda, Haley and Madison Betts, Jordan, and Nicholas Willetts. Doris passed away on Monday, December 9th, 2019, in Florida.

David and Caroline Dorn their children Stephanie & Kyle Rugg, Philip Dorn, and Sophie & Bill Riddle and Great-grandson, Peter Riddle. Don passed away on December 5th, 2019. Don had been a member of First Church for 52 years, joining on December 18, 1966.

Lynn and Brian Waterfield, along with their children, Megan, Jason and Ryan Ottney with the passing of Lynn's mom, Carol Barrett Boltz. Carol passed away on November 25th in Dunkirk NY.

David W. Winans and his wife Gretchen with the passing of David's sister, Martha Winans. Martha passed away on Saturday, January 4, 2020. Martha was Aunt to David G. Winans and wife Chrissie and to Julia McTavish and her husband Scott and Great aunt to Rachel McTavish.

Lisa Blair and husband David, with the passing of Lisa's sister, Victoria Ann Hanson. Victoria passed away Sunday, January 19, 2020. Victoria was Aunt to JB and Vicki Cawthon.



CONGRATULATIONS

To Wade and Sara Suppa on the birth of Wyatt John. Wyatt was born on January 6th. Wyatt's Grandparents are John and Laura Suppa.

To Dan and Pat Harpster who celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary on January 23rd.



YOUTH QUAKE 2020

UMYF YOUTH RETREAT

P i t t s b u r g h M a r r i o t t N o r t h

F e b r u a r y 7 t h — 9 t h

REMEMBER RUTH HIGGINBOTHAM-she is looking for a few good people to join her on a Mission trip to Honduras!

It will be April 18-25, 2020, to help children with their English at a Methodist School.

No knowledge of Spanish is needed. Please contact her at; druthhigg@gmail.com, 814-598-8011 or Ruth Nelson at 814.688.8238.

CODY HILLER IN CONCERT-Cody Hiller will be in concert with guest Violinist, Eric Mrugala, at 3:00 PM on Sunday February 16th in our Sanctuary.



A reception in Parlor B is to follow the concert.

“IMMIGRATION 101” News stories of refugees fleeing strife are never-ending, and we in Northwestern Pennsylvania are often touched by them. Paul Jericho associate director of the Multicultural Community Resource Center of Erie will address this issue and its impact on our state and region in a talk entitled “Immigration 101” at the Warren Public Library on Wednesday, Feb. 5, 2020 from 1 to 3 p.m. The enlightening program, free to the public, will be held in the Slater Room, and light refreshments will be available. Mr. Jericho has accompanied groups of refugees, who now reside in Erie, to Warren County for outdoor recreation over the past two years.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH-WARREN

PRAYER CORNER FEBRUARY 2020

Be not afraid...for I am with you; do not anxiously look about you, for I am your God. I will strengthen you, surely I will help you, surely I will uphold you with My righteous right hand.—Isaiah 41:10

The Hebrew word for fear is Yare', which appears 382 times in the Old Testament's original language. This word was used to convey two different categories of fear. One we tend to be most familiar with is the meaning of the emotion of dread, terror or concern for potential harm. The second meaning is for portraying esteem, respect & worship of God. [p 17] So, in the midst of the formerly described fear-the terror-we remember the presence & miraculous power of the Almighty God.

So, imagine for a moment a situation in which you feel [or have felt] fear (the terror kind!). Imagine in that moment opening yourself to/surrendering to the One who will strengthen, help & uphold you. [p 18] Your capacity for fear is matched by your capacity for God confidence. In those moments when you face fear, remember God's Word that says: “Be not afraid...”

F E B R U A R Y

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY
2 COMMUNION 8:00 am Service of Word & Sacrament 9:30 am Sunday School 10:00 am Together Evolving as Men-Support Group, Parlor A 11:00 am Worship Service NOON Combined UMYF Pizza Party & Bowling	3 6:00 pm Incarcerated Support Group, F. H.	4 8:30 am-11:15am Creative Preschool 1:00 pm Study Group, Covert Room 1:00 pm Staff Meeting, Parlor B 5:30 pm Covenant Discipleship Group, Covert Rm. 6:00 pm Girl Scout Leaders Mtg., Founders Hall 6:30 pm Epworth Handbells, Sanctuary 6:30 pm SPRC Meeting, Parlor A
9 BOY SCOUT SUNDAY UMYF Retreat; Pittsburgh 8:00 am Service of Word & Sacrament 9:30 am Sunday School 10:00 am Together Evolving as Men-Support Group, Parlor A 11:00 am Worship Service 4:00 pm Relay for Life Community Sing-along; F. H. 5:30 pm-6:45 pm Following Christ Study	10 6:00 pm Girl Scouts, Girl Scout Room	11 8:30 am-11:15am Creative Preschool 1:00 pm Staff Meeting, Parlor B 1:00 pm Blue Stocking Club, Covert Room 5:30 pm-6:30 pm Covenant Group, Covert Room 6:30 pm Epworth Handbells, Sanctuary
16 8:00 am Service of Word & Sacrament 9:30 am Sunday School 10:00 am Together Evolving as Men-Support Group, Parlor A 11:00 am Worship Service 3:00 pm Cody Hiller Concert, Sanctuary 4:00 pm Hiller Concert Reception, Parlor B 6:00 pm-7:30 pm UMYF Junior High 7:00 pm-8:30 pm UMYF Senior High 5:30 pm-6:45 pm Following Christ Study	17 6:00 pm Incarcerated Support Group, F. H. 6:00 pm Trustee Committee Meeting, Parlor A	18 NO Creative Preschool, District In-service Day 1:00 pm Study Group, Covert Room 1:00 pm Staff Meeting 5:30 pm-6:30 pm Covenant Group, Covert Room 5:30 pm Finance Meeting, Parlor A 6:30 pm Epworth Handbells, Sanctuary
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C A L E N D A R

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12 6:45 am Men's Breakfast L: Paul Yourchisin C: John Crone 8:30 am-11:15am Creative Preschool 8:45 am Covenant Group, Mark's Office 3:00 pm Cherub Choir 3:10 pm LOGOS-Valentine's Day Celebration 3:30 pm Aldersgate Choir 4:00 pm Wesleyan Handbells 6:00 pm Asbury Handbells 7:00 pm Chancel Choir	13 8:30 am-11:15am Creative Preschool 1:00 pm Disciple Covenant Group, Parlor B 1:00 pm Watercolor Class, 2nd Fl.	14 Noon Senior Citizen Lunch NEWSLETTER DEADLINE	15 Noon-3:00pm Private Function, F.H.
19 6:45 am Men's Breakfast L: Mark Hecht C: Jay Mengel 8:30 am-11:15am Creative Preschool 8:45 am Covenant Group, Mark's Office 3:00 pm Cherub Choir 3:10 pm LOGOS-President's Day Celebration 3:30 pm Aldersgate Choir 4:00 pm Wesleyan Handbells 6:00 pm Asbury Handbells 7:00 pm Chancel Choir	20 8:30 am-11:15 am Creative Preschool 1:00 pm Disciple Covenant Group, Parlor B 1:00 pm Watercolor Class, 2nd Fl. 6:00 pm DivorceCare, 2nd. Fl.	21 Noon Senior Citizen Lunch	22
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P E D E S T A L & A L T A R F L O W E R S

	In Memory Of	Given By
February 2nd	Alan Crone	His Family
February 9th	In Memory of Bebe Warren's Birthday	Her Family
February 16th	Charles and Jane Frantz Charles R. Frantz	Their Family His Family
February 23rd	Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Tranter Miss Jeanne Louise Tranter Mr. and Mrs. Richard L. Tranter Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bailey Mr. Charles Tranter	Adele Tranter



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CAPTAIN:	Erik Fincher	
USHERS:	Thomas Giegerich Brent Jones Stephanie Tannler	Dawn Larson Susie Zimmerman

G R E E T E R S C H E D U L E

F E B R U A R Y 2 0 2 0

	Front Door	Parking Lot Door
February 2nd	Tracy Brieger	Stephanie Tannler
February 9th	Mary Jo Zubrod	Marcia Ziki
February 16th	Mary Jo Zubrod	Stephanie Tannler
February 23rd	UMYF	Marcia Ziki

F E B R U A R Y
8 : 0 0 A M P I A N I S T S

February 2nd	Ruth Nelson
February 9th	Cathy Peterson
February 16th	Ruth Nelson
February 23rd	Cathy Peterson



M E N ' S B R E A K F A S T S C H E D U L E
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LEADER

COOK

February 5th	Jay Mengel	Mark Hecht
February 12th	Paul Yourchisin	John Crone
February 19th	Mark Hecht	Jay Mengel
February 26th	Brent Casey	Paul Yourchisin

A C O L Y T E S F O R F E B R U A R Y
1 1 A M S E R V I C E

February 2nd	Grady Corey	Jaiden Crowe
February 9th	Judd Demers	Holden Demers
February 16th	Peyton Cabisca	Hayden Schuler
February 23rd	Alex Huffman	David Huffman

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