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WARREN FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
11 AM SERVICE
FEBRUARY 16, 2020

ORGAN PRELUDE	“Voluntary on Beach Spring” “Theme from a Concerto” “Praise to the Lord”	Jason W. Krug Arr. by H. Zetterwahl Arr. by E. Broughton
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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. 64	“Holy, Holy, Holy”	Nicaea
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***GREETING**

Leader: Let us worship the name of our wonderful God.

People: **The Lord reigns over all creation.**

Leader: The voice of God creates all things,

People: **Nothing exists without the creative power of the Lord.**

Leader: May God give strength to all who gather here today.

People: **May the Lord bless us with peace.**

ANTHEM	“River of Freedom”	Larry Shackley
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CHILDREN’S SERMON	Katie Peterson
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(Children may come forward during “Jesus Loves Me”)

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

*PSALTER

“Psalm 119”

Hymnal Pages 840-843, Response 3

*GLORIA PATRIA No. 71

MISSIONS MOMENT

Katie Peterson

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. 398

“Jesus Calls Us”

Galilee

SCRIPTURE

“I Corinthians 3:1-9”

Pew Bible Page 1039

MESSAGE

“Sowing”

Rev. Dr. Mark E. Hecht

GIVING OF OUR TITHES, OFFERINGS, AND LIVES TO GOD

Offertory

“You Raise Me Up”

arr. Roger Emerson

*Doxology No. 95

*Offertory Prayer

*HYMN No. 555

“Forward Through the Ages”

St. Gertrude

BEARING OF THE LIGHT

POSTLUDE

“Strong in the Faith”

Edward Broughton

* 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 David Powell and our Chancel Choir. The percussionist on the first anthem is David Dorn.

LITURGIST TODAY is Mary Schall.

ALTAR FLOWERS THIS WEEK are in loving memory of Charles & Jane Frantz, given by their family. The Pedestal flowers are in memory of Charles R. Frantz, lovingly given by his family.

OUR CONCERN FOR THIS WEEK-is Bill & Lou Hill, 615 Rouse Ave., Apt. 152, Youngsville, PA 16371. Why not send them a card?

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS (Covert Room – 9:30 AM)-beginning on February 23rd, a new study entitled “*Christianity’s Family Tree*” by Adam Hamilton will be 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 own Christian faith. Come join us Sunday mornings as we learn more about other faiths and how to apply them to our own.

EASTBROOK MISSION BARN TRIP-is schedule for February 27th. Please sign up in office hallway, if you are able to 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.

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

RED BIRD MISSION-an Appalachian Spring is just around the corner for you at the mission in southeastern Kentucky. This United Methodist outreach has been active since 1921, and now you can join the team from Warren headed there from April 26-May 2. Consider coming with us to enjoy the fellowship, fun, and service while lavishing in the beautiful Kentucky springtime! There are opportunities to help with community improvement projects usually involving construction/remodeling, assisting in the on-campus Community & Craft Stores, and Conference Center. Anyone interested with any ability is encouraged to pray about their involvement in this essential mission....and then, please talk to or e-mail Keith Price (723-3953 or rkeithprice@hotmail.com) with any questions or interest in this outreach.

REHEARSAL FOR EASTER CONTATA-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 continue weekly, on Wednesdays, from 7:00 PM until around 7:25 PM in the music room. For more information, contact Ruth at 688-8238.

CODY HILLER CONCERT-Cody Hiller will be in concert with guest Violinist, Eric Mrugala, at 3:00 PM today in our Sanctuary. A reception in Parlor B is to follow the concert.

CREATIVE PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION- is now open to the public. For more information you can contact Lindsey Mealy at lmealy@firstumwarren.com or call Brenda Bertch at 814-730-2684.

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.

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

February 16, 2020—February 22, 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
	3:00	PM Cody Hiller Concert, Sanctuary
	4:00	PM Concert Reception, Parlor B
	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	1:15	PM Lay Pastor's Meeting, Covert Room
	6:00	PM Incarcerated Support Group, Founders Hall
	6:00	PM Trustees 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 Nurture Committee Meeting, Parlor B
	5:30	PM Covenant Discipleship Group, Covert Room
	5:30	PM Witness Meeting, Parlor B
	6:30	PM Epworth Handbells, Sanctuary
WEDNESDAY	6:45	AM Men's Breakfast, Covert Room Leader: Mark Hecht Cook: Jay Mengel
	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-Valentine's Day Celebration
	3:30	PM Aldersgate Choir
	4:00	PM Wesleyan Handbells
	6:00	PM Asbury Handbells
	7:00	PM Chancel Choir
THURSDAY	8:30	AM—11:15 AM Creative Preschool
	1:00	PM Discipleship Covenant Group, Covert Room
	1:00	PM Watercolor Class, 2nd Fl., Side Room
	6:00	PM-8:00 PM DivorceCare, 2nd Fl., Side Room
FRIDAY		Noon Senior Citizen Lunch in the Covert Room

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Prayer for the Week of February 16, 2020

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Great Father,

It is not the sun by day or the moon by night that gives us light. You, LORD, will be our everlasting light & our glory. [Isaiah 60:19] If we walk in your light, we have fellowship with one another & your blood purifies us from all sin. [1 John 1:7] Your kingdom is the kingdom of light, where no darkness exists.

We lift up specific prayers today for:

The UMC- May we seek your light.

*FUMC Warren, Millport UMC, Jesus is Coming Soon Methodist Church (Jinotega, Nicaragua), & Rene Cisneros Church (Managua, Nicaragua)-*May we have fellowship with one another.

*For worship services & activities within these walls & in the community-*May we glorify you through our worship.

*The people of Nicaragua, especially our Christian brothers & sisters-*May they be purified from sin.

*For our country's leaders & leaders around the world-*May your light guide their way.

*For Michele Sandberg, Assistant Director of Music, & Mike Giambrone, Finance Chair-*May they trust in your everlasting light.

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LORD, we do not know the day or the hour of your return, but we know that the night is nearly over; the day is almost here. So, through the power of your Holy Spirit, let us put aside the deeds of darkness & put on the armor of light. Help me LORD to behave decently—to clothe myself with you & not think about gratifying the desires of the sinful nature. [SEE: Romans 13: 12-14] Forgive me LORD when I fail, & help me to also forgive others. Please deliver me from evil & temptations.



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