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The deadline for the APRIL 2020 Newsletter will be

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NEWSLETTER CHANGES COMING IN APRIL

In April of 2020, we will be unveiling a new **ELECTRONIC** format for our monthly **NEWSLETTER**. We are moving to deliver important church news and faith information to our **member's email** or mobile devices. There will be a transition period during this time as we work to gather members contact emails. Church leaders and staff will be communicating several ways during the next few months with members to ensure that no one is left out of the loop as these changes take place.

We are in the process of updating our web site and will continue to build out its features to enhance our communication with our church family and community. Please watch for information in the bulletin and newsletter to update and confirm your information with the church office as this project moves forward.

What is Lent? Every year we celebrate the season of Lent and every year someone asks the question, "What is Lent, anyway?" While there are many ways of defining it, I personally like the following description.

Lent is a time to open the doors of our hearts a little wider and understand our Lord a little deeper, so that when Good Friday and eventually Easter comes, it is not just another day at church but an opportunity to receive the overflowing of graces God has to offer.

Lent is a season, not simply a day of remembrance. Over a period of weeks in worship and in the life of the community of faith we are reminded time and again of God's love for us. Although much of what we seek in Christianity is a search for joy, it's the Cross that keeps us coming back day after day, year after year. It is this time of year, known as Lent that reminds us of what Jesus did for us on the cross.

The late Leslie Weatherhead used to tell a story of a little boy who was admitted to an orphanage after his parents were killed. One of the first items on the agenda was to find him a new set of clothes. He was given a new pair of pants, a new shirt, and a pair of shoes that shined as he saw his face in their glow. Lastly, he was offered a new hat. But he refused to take it. He hung on to his worse for the war hat. Finally the Sister in charge of the orphanage was able to coax him into trying on the new cap. He tried it on, liked it, but then did something very odd. He reached inside his old cap and tore the lining out and placed it in his pocket. Noticing that the Sister had a puzzled look on her face, he said, "The lining is a part of my mother's dress; it's all I have left of her and somehow it seems to bring her back!"

Lent is like that for us with Jesus. As we remember of story of Jesus' journey to Jerusalem, as we worship together, celebrate communion together, pray together at the foot of the cross, somehow "it seems to bring him back" into our daily lives. And as we draw near to Christ this season we are reminded of God's love for us. We are helped to understand that God is not some nebulous energy source or a grandfather sitting in the clouds - He is so much more. Lent reminds us that God is real, that Christ's sacrifice is real, that hope is possible. The Cross is where our faith stands when all other faiths fail. Christ's sacrifice and his subsequent resurrection make new life, not only possible, but guaranteed.

Use this season to open the doors of your heart a little wider once more and be prepared to receive the overflowing grace of God.

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FROM THE DESK OF THE DIRECTOR OF MUSIC

It's not too late to join the Chancel Choir in the presentation of the cantata "Once Upon a Morning" written by Pepper Choplin. Rehearsals are each Wednesday from 7:00 PM to approximately 7:25 PM in the music room. This cantata is a delightfully creative and vivid musical telling of the days following Christ's resurrection, depicting the instances when Jesus appeared to the disciples. Please mark the date of SUNDAY, APRIL 19th, at 11:00 AM on your calendar. Invite your friends, neighbors, and family to this energetic service. The children will also be part of the cantata.

ALDERSGATE AND CHERUB CHOIR SCHEDULE

The children choirs will sing for the 11 AM worship services on the following dates:

March 15th

April 5th

April 19th

Please have them robed and to the music room by 10:30 AM on those Sundays.

LENTEN NOON SERVICES

The Warren Area Ministerial Association will again sponsor noon services on each Thursday during Lent. Please note the speakers, musicians, and lunch servers. Each service begins with prelude music at 11:55 AM and ends by 12:30 PM. A soup and pie lunch is available for a \$6.00 donation in Founders Hall.

Date	Speaker	Liturgist	Organist	Special Music	Lunch Servers
Feb. 27 th	Kyle Pollen	Dorothy Hilliard	Ruth Nelson	Hope Punskey	FUMC Bell Choirs
March 5 th	TBD	TBD	Jack Hemick	Carolyn Worley	FUMC
March 12 th	TBD	TBD	Hunter Peterson	1 st Presbyterian	Emmanuel United Church of Christ
March 19 th	TBD	TBD	Mark Nelson	LuAnn Saeli	Grace UMC
March 26 th	TBD	TBD	David Powell	Carol Hammer	St. Joe's Boy Scouts
April 2 nd	TBD	TBD	Michele Sandberg	WAHS Madrigals	FUMC

GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE

The Warren Area Ministerial Association will sponsor a Community Tenebrae Service in our sanctuary on Friday, April 10th, at 7:30 PM. There will be a community chorus directed by Ruth Nelson for the service. The rehearsal for this service will be on Wednesday, April 8th, at 8:00 PM in our sanctuary. Everyone who likes to sing is welcome to come. Contact Ruth at 688-8238 for additional information.

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)** has begun a new study during Lent entitled “***Christianity’s Family Tree***” by Adam Hamilton and 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.

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

BIBLE STUDY COMING UP – “**The Me I Want to Be**” by John Ortberg and led by Anna Bielawski will begin at **6:30pm on Thursday, March 5th** and run through April 2nd. This 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. All those who trust in God 'will be like a tree planted by the water that sends out its roots by the stream. It does not fear when heat comes; its leaves are always green. It has no worries in a year of drought and never fails to bear fruit' (Jeremiah 17:7-8). This book will help you to recognize your brokenness, understand that God is the project manager, and follow His directions. God invites you to join Him in crafting an abundant and joy-filled life. “**The Me I Want to Be**” shows you how to graciously accept His invitation.”

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 MARCH:

- 3/4** Girl Scout/Boy Scout Recognition
- 3/11** LOGOS LIVE – Talent Show
- 3/18** FORMAL DINNER (St. Patrick’s Day/1st Day of Spring)
- 3/25** Kid’s Choice Night

LOGOS PARENTS, GRANDPARENTS, ETC.

Our annual **Logos Talent Show** will be held on **March 11th** for **ALL** grades. We will begin after dinner, approximately 5:30-5:45 PM. If you would like to come for dinner (which is at 5:15 PM), please contact Heidi, or the church office by **Monday, March 9th**.

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!

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.

INCARCERATION SUPPORT GROUP FOR CHILDREN - This group is for children of currently incarcerated or recently released prisoners. The mission and goals are the same as the Incarcerated Support Group. This group will be meeting the 1st & 3rd Mondays of the month (**Beginning March 2nd**) from 6:00 PM – 7:30 PM in the Everts Room.

DIVORCECARE – 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 thru May 14th.

(contact Heidi @ 723-4930 for more information).

Childcare is available upon request.

UNITED METHODIST WOMENS NEWS

The Tuesday Afternoon Study Group will continue with the book "Everybody's Normal til You Get to Know Them" A very interesting study. This group will be meeting Tuesday, March 3rd, 17th ,24th and 31st in the Covert Room at 1:00 PM. New members are always welcome.

The Book Club will meet Wednesday, March 4th at 1:00 PM. This meeting will be held at St. Paul's Lutheran church for an afternoon of book reporting and drumming with Diane Scarcella. This is always a fun afternoon.

Annual Rummage Sale-it's not too early to be thinking about this annual, “most looked forward to” event. This year it will be held on April 17th and 18th. That means items may be brought to the upper level of the gym beginning March 30th.

Daughter's Banquet will be held on Thursday, April 16th with fashion items from the Rummage Sale to be the featured program along with a delicious dinner. Punch will begin in the Parlors at 6:00 PM, dinner to follow at 6:30 PM. This is always a fun evening, so mark your calendars for all these important times.

OUTREACH NEWS

Sewing mission update-Children clothes were packed in suitcases from our sewing mission volunteers. The First Church of God took our sewn clothes to the Dominican Republic in February and Grace United Methodist Church will be taking clothes to the preschool and kindergartners at Red Bird Kentucky in April.

If interested in sewing at home, there are several outfits already cut out and ready for you. They are simple to sew --- no sleeves, collars, etc. Just little sleeveless dresses, and elastic shorts with tops. There is a lot of thread, trims, buttons, etc. for you to use your imagination in creating an outfit. Contact Phyllis Wright or Dee Tucker for outfits to sew.

This is something you can do at home for helping children around the world.

United Methodist Outreach-An Appalachian Spring is just around the corner for you at **RED BIRD 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 and LAVISH 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.

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

It will be on 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.

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS ARE NOW AVAILABLE

Applications for the Keller Scholarship for the 2020-2021 academic school year are now available for graduating high school seniors and currently enrolled college students. Forms may be picked up in the Church Office. Deadline for **ALL** applications is Thursday, April 30, 2020.



Hey there everyone, many of you know UMYF went on a retreat in February. It was the 7th-9th in Pittsburgh. The event was called Quake and it was life changing. I'd like you to read what our youth and a few chaperones said.

"One thing I liked this weekend was the music. The band (Bread of Stone) were fun to talk to and interact with. It was also good to learn about what Scott does." – Jaiden Crowe

(Scott works for Destiny Rescue. It's an organization that helps bring children and women out of human trafficking. It was eye opening for sure!)

"I am so grateful to have been a part of this youth retreat. The Quake event team created a wonderful, genuine, welcoming environment that allowed our youth to thrive. Every student and chaperone was deeply touched by the Holy Spirit this weekend. Thank you so much for the opportunity to attend Quake! We return new and better people." – Anna Bielawski

"The Quake is a really fun place to make new friends. We saw music and speakers all day. I learned a lot. One thing that touched me was seeing the fact that people were nice and not fake. I learned a lot at Scott's workshop." – Tyler Johnson

"To say the least it was the best experience. I had fun listening to music, the speaker, and getting to know people. I had an amazing time." – Chris Gardiner

"It was amazing to see how much the kids enjoyed the band. I think they realized how good Christian music can be. The workshops were enlightening. We even packed 5,700 meals! It was amazing!" – Nick Johnson

"To put simply: an incredible experience! The music was great and food was delicious. The lessons were in depth and I had a blast! Overall, one of the best weekends ever!" – Ian Montour

"I had so much fun at the Quake. Bread of Stone was an amazing band. I was inspired by the speaker (Jason Maupin) and thought he did a great job. Scott was the best! He talked about human trafficking in a way I couldn't help but listen. The hotel was beautiful and a lot of fun!" – Savannah Crowe

I, Jason, am so encouraged by the way these teens participated. They didn't just sit back at any point! I was touched by the Holy Spirit. If you want to know more about how you can help with future events you can contact me at my cell, 716-485-6959 or email jwood@firstumwarren.com. There are many ways you can help.

Thank you for allowing us this opportunity.

NURTURE MEAL PROGRAM

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.

PASTA DINNER BENEFIT

Bring your friends and enjoy a Pasta Bar Dinner! The dinner will be in Founders Hall on Friday, March 27, from 4:30 PM-7:00 PM. It will include a salad, bread, a variety of pastas, and homemade cookies. The cost of the dinner will be \$10.00 for adults, \$5.00 for children 6-10 years old, children 5 and under free with their family. ***The dinner will benefit Julie (Merenick) Ellis and her children.*** Julie is recovering from a serious infection last fall and recent heart surgery. Questions can be directed to Tawni Betts @ 726-3638.

THANK YOU

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!

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH-WARREN

PRAYER CORNER-March 2020

"Then God said, 'Let there be light'; and there was light. God saw that the light was good; and God separated the light from darkness." [Genesis 1: 3-4]

Have you ever been (maybe now?) at a time where you long to have God give you clear direction or revelation? Sometimes even when we believe we have a clear sense of God's direction, we face dark obstacles. At those times of "darkness", we can turn to Scripture to allow God's Spirit to reach deep within us, to prepare us for God's light. In both of those places, clear light & apparent darkness, God is with us-equally attentive & responsive. (Kibbey, 2019, p 32-33)

So, when you face those times when you experience clouds or shadows, PRAY: LORD, let there be light!

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY
1 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 5:30 pm-6:45 pm Following Jesus Study, Covert Rm. 6:00 pm-7:30 pm UMYF Jr. High, Everts Room 7:00 pm-8:30 pm UMYF Sr. High, Everts Room	2 6:00 pm Incarcerated Support Group, F. H. 6:00 pm Incarcerated Support Group for Children, Everts Room	3 8:30 am-11:15am Creative Preschool 1:00 pm Study Group, Covert Room 1:00 pm Staff Meeting, Parlor B 2:15 pm Handbell Ensemble, Sanctuary 5:30 pm Covenant Discipleship Group, Covert Rm. 6:30 pm Epworth Handbells, Sanctuary
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		UPCOMING EVENTS; April 3rd & 4th-Kinzua Knit Away	

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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

March 1st	Kara Donaldson's 40th Birthday	Her Family
March 8th	John W. Bimber	Kathy & John Bimber, Courtney & Victor Pierce and Ava & Veronica
March 15th	Chester Devereaux	Cheri Devereaux
March 22nd	Michael and Nathan Park	Jack Park & Family
March 29th	In Honor of Alyssa Morrison's Birthday	Hannah & Heidi Ketzko



M A R C H 2 0 2 0

U S H E R ' S

CAPTAIN: TEAM 1

USHERS: Leon Ochterski Gary Wert
Chris Widdowson Rick Larson
Todd Olson
UMYF-Last Sunday of the Month

M A R C H 2 0 2 0

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

Front Door

Parking Lot Door

March 1st	Rusty & Cindy Blodgett	Linda Anderson
March 8th	Michelle Bupp	Bill & Patty Hannold
March 15th	Lyn McDaniel	Patty California
March 22nd	Jason Wood	Heidi Ketzko
March 29th	UMYF	Rachel Beach

M A R C H 8:00 AM PIANISTS

March 1st	Micky Sandberg
March 8th	Nettie Swart
March 15th	Ruth Nelson
March 22nd	Cathy Peterson
March 29th	Ruth Nelson



M A R C H 2020 MEN'S BREAKFAST SCHEDULE

LEADER

COOK

March 4th	John Crone	Mark Hecht
March 11th	Jay Mengel	Brent Casey
March 18th	Paul Yourchisin	John Crone
March 25th	Mark Hecht	Jay Mengel

ACOLYTES FOR MARCH 11 AM SERVICE

March 1st	Attie Corey	Lilly Newton
March 8th	Collin Ellis	Grace Carr
March 15th	Tage Wyman	Lilly Newton
March 22nd	Graham Carr	Grady Corey
March 29th	Savannah Crowe	Ian Montour

Spring Forward 1 Hour





THE FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

200 Market Street

Warren, Pennsylvania 16365

ASSORTED EASTER FLOWERS

The cost of each plant is **\$10.00** if ordered through the Church.

MONEY MUST ACCOMPANY ORDERS.

MEMORIALIZED OR HONORED PERSON(S): (Circle one)

FLOWERS GIVEN BY:

I wish to purchase _____ assorted flowers at a total cost of \$ _____

I wish to give \$ _____ to the Flower Fund.

I will pick up a flower at the end of the Service Yes / No (Circle one)

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