
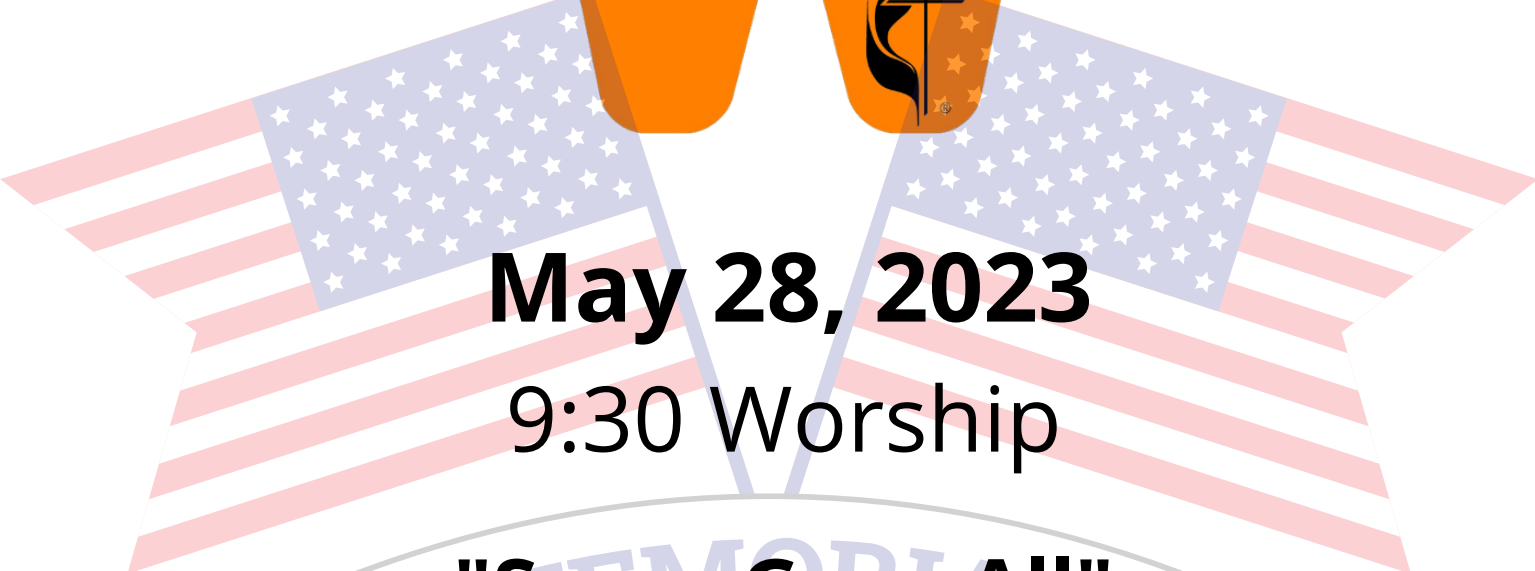


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May 28, 2023

9:30 Worship

"Some Gave All"

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Welcome!

Warren United Methodist Church

Seventh Sunday After Easter

Announcements

*Call to Worship

L: On this day of memory we gather to sing and to pray,

P: We remember the past and look to the future.

L: On this day when the guns once fell silent,

P: We come before you God, seeking Your peace.

L: On this day of hope in the face of terror,

P: We come before you God, praying with all our hearts:

L: God our help in ages past, our hope for years to come.

P: Help us to find the path that leads to the Peaceable kingdom. Amen.

Pledge of Allegiance

***Hymn #717** "Battle Hymn of the Republic"

Children's Message

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Silent Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer

Hymn #110 "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"

Giving of Tithes and Offerings

*Doxology #95

*Prayer of Dedication

Heavenly Father, we thank You for having brought us together to pay tribute to those who lost their lives defending our nation.

May their souls live on in Your gracious presence, and may they experience the full measure of Your love and mercy. We ask

that You guide us and make us worthy of their sacrifices from which we have benefited. We pray we never forget how blessed we truly are as a nation, as a people, and as Your children. Though these offerings are meager in comparison to the sacrifice of their lives, we humbly ask that you accept them and bless them to your service.

Amen.

Gospel

John 15:9-17

Sermon

"Some Gave All"

Pastor Matt

***Hymn #696** "America the Beautiful"

***Benediction**

***Postlude**

Birthdays & Anniversaries

Birthdays: Robert Wilson(28th), Jenna Fleege(28th), Sophie Levertton(28th), Jayden Littlefield(30th)

Anniversaries:

MEMORIAL DAY Remember and Honor ★

UPCOMING MINISTRY

Pentecost "Sundae"



Last Weeks Attendance: 21
Last Weeks Offering: \$1440.00
Avg. Offering Needed: \$ 900.00



PASTOR'S CORNER

It is interesting to me that Pentecost Sunday fall on Memorial Day weekend this year. In some ways they seem to be disjointed, and yet there

is something very interesting when thinking about them together.

I am the grandson of two WWII veterans, one a paratrooper in the European theater and one a mechanic in the Army Air Corps in the Pacific. I was fortunate that both returned from their battles to protect freedom and prevent tyranny. However, I know that a lot of their friends and brothers in arms did not return. It is in their honor that we celebrate this weekend.

Pentecost then is the remembrance of the gift of the Spirit, specifically and profoundly on the Apostles.

The connection here is that each of those Apostles was martyr'd for their believe in Christ...along with many others.

In both cases, men (and women) sacrificed themselves for the greater good.



Cereal, crackers, peas, pancake mix, cake mix, laundry soap, liquid hand soap, shampoo

Church Calendar

Today (5/28): COM Meeting (8:30), Worship (9:30)

Monday -Wednesday (5/29-5/31): PM on dissertation retreat.

Thursday (6/1): PM in and out

Sunday (6/4): Worship (9:30)

6K For Water June 10th

See Joan for Info and How To Sign Up



Any interest in going to the Timberlake on July 5th for a 2:00pm show? \$35/person
See Pastor Matt

Church Beaufication



Colleen Gift Family, Denis Toay, Brandon Hartzell, Lynn Workinger, Roger Broshous; Candy Blair Schellinger; our people in the nursing homes, all those who are suffering with certain sicknesses; service men, women, and their families; police, firefighters, and EMTs, doctors, and nurses. Please leave a message with Susan Stone at (815) 297-2028 with additions or changes to the prayer list.