



Spring Dates TBD



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January 22, 2023

9:30 Worship

"New Year New Opportunities" Rev. Matthew J. Smith

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Warren United Methodist Church

Third Sunday after Epiphany

Announcements

*Call to Worship

L: The prophets teach us to, live a life that is full, pray for our communities and keep God in the center of all that is.

P: We enter into worship today with hope in our hearts for something happens here that reminds us that we can live as God desires.

L: God has made a promise of faithfulness to us

P: And we can trust that promise. Amen.

*Hymn #2236 Gather Us In

Children's Time

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Silent Prayer Pastoral Prayer Lord's Prayer

Hymn #140 - Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Giving of Tithes and Offerings

*Doxology #95

"Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"

*Prayer of Dedication

Holy God, a new year is here and You are with us. In loving and in carrying, in hoping and expecting, You are with us and will never let us go. Keep us faithful through the days that lie ahead, keep us caring in the pain that fills your world, keep us serving as we seek to do your will, keep us loving toward neighbors near and far, keep us trusting through the uncertainties of life, keep us sharing from your generous abundance. We

offer these gifts as a sign of our pledge to live for You as you live in us. Amen.

Old Testament Jeremiah 29:10-14

Sermon "New Year New Opportunities"

Pastor Matt

*Hymn #383 - This is a Day of New Beginnings

*Benediction

*Postlude #664 "Sent Forth by God's Blessing"

Birthdays & AnniversariesBirthdays: Julia Spinhirne (Jan 27),

Anniversaries:

FINAL CALL
If you would like to
have a picture included
in the directory. Bring a
copy before February

UPCOMING MINISTRY

Birthday Card Making February 8 - 5:00pm Joan Miller's House

Last Weeks Attendance: 19 Last Weeks Offering: \$333.00 Avg. Offering Needed: \$ 900.00



PASTOR'S CORNER

Did You Know?

- A \$1 dollar bill lasts about 18 months in circulation.
- A pen can draw a straight line for about 1 mile
- An average person living 70 years spends:
 - 23 years sleeping, 16 years working, 8 years watching TV, 6 years eating, 4 years being sick, and 2 years getting dressed.

Those are interesting bits of information, right? But...

- Think of how many lives that \$1 dollar bill impacts with in 18 months. How many lives could you impact with in 18 months?
- A pencil can draw a straight line for 30 miles.
 They have the same purpose, just different results. How much more could we do by living into the purpose God has for us?
- That average 70 year old only spends 1/2 a year of that life focused on their religion.
 Jesus gave His whole life for us, what do we give back?

Opportunities to do good, do no harm and love God are all around. We just need to look.



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



Today: COM Meeting (8:30), Worship (9:30)

Tuesday (1/24): PM in Office 9:30-3 **Thursday (1/26):** PM in Office 9:30-3, FH Cleanup 10:00

Sunday (1/29): Worship (9:30)

WIF MEETING

February 5th Before Church (8:30am)

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NOISY OFFERING NEXT SUNDAY

DON'T FORGET Clothing Donations for Warren Elem and SSM Health



Jeanette Loomis, Denis Toay, Donna Burck,
Diane Korte, Brynn Fry, Harper Hess,
Brandon Hartzell, Chuck Sidor, 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.