











June 11, 2023

9:30 Worship

"Evangelism Is Not A 4-Letter Word"

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Warren United Methodist Church

Third Sunday after Pentecost

Announcements

*Call to Worship

L: God of us all who live in the Spirit,

P: You have brought unity through your Son Jesus Christ:

L: Help all who profess his name to show in their lives, in their lives, in their worship, and their evangelism

P: That oneness which springs from the truth as it is found in Jesus.

L: Fill your church with the desire both to seek and find that unity throughout the world:

P: In Christ's name we pray. Amen.

*Hymn #569

"We've a Story to Tell to the Nations"

Children's Message

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Silent Prayer Pastoral Prayer Lord's Prayer

Hymn #156

"I Love to Tell the Story"

Giving of Tithes and Offerings

*Doxology #95

*Prayer of Dedication

God of wisdom and love, we give these offerings in gratitude, rejoicing in the abundance of your gifts to us. We give these offerings in faith, trusting that you will provide for our needs. We give these offerings in hope, knowing you can use them to spread your love in this world. And with these offerings, we give ourselves; may we live with generous hearts and with open hands. Amen.

Gospel

Acts 20:17-28

Sermon

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Pastor Matt

*Hymn #571 "Go, Make of All Disciples"

*Benediction

*Postlude

Birthdays & Anniversaries

Birthdays: Jake Spinhirne(11th), Maya Mullen(12th), Lium Alongi(13th), Donna Burck(14th), Deb Blair(14th) Anniversaries: Ray & Jeanne Massingill(13th), Brian & Cindy Green(15th), Nate & Dayna Mullen(16th)

UPCOMING MINISTRY

No Worries Band Next Sunday

Last Weeks Attendance: 17 Last Weeks Offering: \$663.60 Avg. Offering Needed: \$ 900.00

PASTOR'S CORNER

Annual Conference happened again over this past week. 3 days of clergy and laity gathered for the business of the church. We worshipped

together, had bible study together, celebrated retirements together, mourned those that went on to glory in the past year and holy conferenced together.

Was it perfect? Nope. Far from it, but it was uplifting. I came back with new ideas and new relationships established.

We did say "goodbye" to several congregations who chose to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church and that was sad. However, the strength of the connection and our shared purposes was reinforced over these past few days.

If you are interested, I will stay after downstairs today to talk about all that happened.

As we continue to reach out in our own community, we can do so knowing that we have 1000's of fellow Methodists walking with us.



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

Church Calendar

Today (6/11): Ad Board (8:30), Worship (9:30)

Tuesday (6/13): PM in office 9-3 **Thursday (6/15):** PM in office 9-3 **Friday (6/16-6/28)**: PM on Vacation **Sunday (6/18):** Worship (9:30) - No

Worries Band

SAVE THE DATE

Strawberry Social July 13th



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

Pastor Matt on Vacation June 16th-28th



Larry Cropper Family, Wayne Peacock
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.