

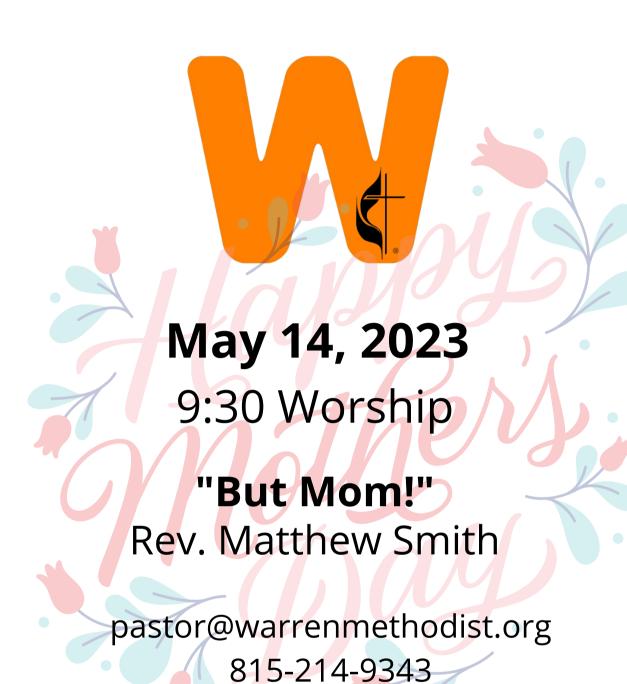


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### **Warren United Methodist Church**

**Fourth Sunday After Easter** 

#### **Announcements**

#### \*Call to Worship

L: Holy God, we come to worship you

P: And celebrate the gift of Mothers on this day.

L: Mothers come in many different forms,

P: And today we celebrate them all!!

(Pastoral Prayer)

L: Mothering God, we offer these prayers to you this day.

P: Hear the prayers of our own hearts with the excitement of our mothers the first time she heard our heart beat within her. Amen.

\*Hymn #92 "For the Beauty of the Earth"

#### **Children's Message**

#### **Sharing of Joys and Concerns**

Silent Prayer
Pastoral Prayer
Lord's Prayer

#### Hvmn #445

"Happy the Home When God is There"

#### **Giving of Tithes and Offerings**

\*Doxology #95

#### \*Prayer of Dedication

In you, O God, every family on earth receives its name. Illumine our homes with the light of your love. We thank you for gifts of love we have received, from our mothers and from those who have served as mothers in many ways, nourishing us and guiding us as we grow to be who we are. As we have been loved by them, so we are loved by you, O God. Join with us in this day of celebration

as we rejoice in being loved. We offer these gifts in honor of all the gifts of love that have been blessed upon us. Receive them, O Lord, we pray. Amen.

Old Testament: Ephesians 6:1-4
New Testament: John 2:1-12

Sermon "But Mom!"

**Pastor Matt** 

\*Hymn #235

"Rock-a-Bye, My Dear Little Boy"

\*Benediction

\*Postlude

**Birthdays & Anniversaries** 

Birthdays:

Anniversaries: John & Joan Miller (17th), Cory & Jenna Fleege (17th)



### UPCOMING MINISTRY

**Church Beaufication** 

Last Weeks Attendance: 29 Last Weeks Offering: \$834.00 Avg. Offering Needed: \$ 900.00



# PASTOR'S CORNER Mother's Day Prayer by Christine Sine

God with a mother's heart, You gather us as your children. You

comfort and hold us in your warm embrace. When we hurt, your arms enfold us. When we are afraid, your wings protect us. When we are hungry, you feed us with the bread of life.

God with a mother's heart, You love surrounds and supports us, In good times and in tough, In the midst of joy and pain, Always and everywhere. You will never leave nor abandon us.

God eternal and loving one, God with a mother's heart, We thank you this day for being part of your family. Amen.

I pray to God for all mother's, for all who are mothering to us and to the church mothers who built our great church!



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

## Church Calendar

**Today (5/14):** Ad Board Meeting (8:30), Worship (9:30)

Tuesday (5/16): PM in Office 9:30-3 Wednesday (5/17): Warren Pool

Fundraiser at Manny's in Freeport 4-8pm

**Thursday (5/17):** PM in Office 9:30-3

**Sunday (5/21):** Worship (9:30)

# **6K For Water June 10th**

See Joan for Info and How To Sign Up

Hartzell's Fundraiser May 26th - 10-2



Come and Help Serve or Come and Help Eat!

PRAY FOR WARREN Info Soon



Sharie Morgan Family, Hartzell 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.