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April 30, 2023

**9:30 Worship
Squirmy Butt**

Donuts and Disciples

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Welcome!**



Warren United Methodist Church

Third Sunday after Easter

Announcements

***Song** "The Donut Song" Video

*Call to Worship

L: God, we come this morning to worship You

P: And to remember all the times You brought sweetness into the world.

L: We remember when Mary was told she would bear the Son of God. The angel said:

P: Donut be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God

L: We remember the night of His birth when the angel said to the shepherds:

P: Donut be afraid, for see, I am bringing you good news of great joy for all the people

L: Later, during His ministry, we remember Jesus' words:

P: Donut let your hearts be troubled. You believe in God; believe also in me.

L: We remember the joyful news on Easter:

P: Donut be alarmed You are looking for Jesus the Nazarene, who was crucified. He has risen! He is not here.

L: And finally, Paul's words to us on how to live out our lives in Christ:

P: Donut be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

L: Come, taste and see that the Lord is good;

P: Blessed is the one who takes refuge in him.

***Song** "Donuts Go Nuts" Video

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Silent Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer

Story Time "Doug the Pug: Kindness Crew"

Giving of Tithes and Offerings

Regular Offering

"Donuts for Benny" Video

Noisy Offering

Demonstration Donuts and Disciples

Sermon "Living a Donut Life"

Pastor Matt

***Song** "The Jesus Donut Song" Video

*Benediction

***Postlude** "Jesus Loves the Little Children"

Birthdays & Anniversaries

Birthdays: Jacqueline Dawson (May 5)

Anniversaries: Todd and Susan Stone (May 2), Ron and Deb Blair (May 6), Pastor Matt and Lisa Smith (May 6)

UPCOMING MINISTRY

Church
Beautification Day

Next Sunday
After Church

Fun-Friends-Food

Last Weeks Attendance: 19

Last Weeks Offering: \$306.00

Avg. Offering Needed: \$ 900.00



PASTOR'S CORNER

Do you know why Jesus loves Donuts?
Because they're not self-centered!

Today we have another of our Squirmy Butt services. These are the times that we take a break from "normal" worship to focus on those with the squirmy little butts...the ones that have a hard time keeping still during the pastor's boring sermon.

The idea, again, is to give these little ones some additional happy memories of church and worship that they can carry with them.

The offshoot is that...yes...you will have fun, learn something and get happy memories as well.

There is just something infectious about kids laughing and when they are laughing while learning about Jesus...that's twice as awesome.

I pray you enjoy this service and get as much out of it as they do. I pray that their smiles cause you to smile and their laughs cause you to laugh.

In short...DONUT worry, be happy!!

(I'm done now)



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

Church Calendar

Today: Squirmy Butt Service

Tuesday (5/2): PM in Office 9:30-3

Thursday (5/4): PM in Office 9:30-noon

Saturday (5/6): Warren Garage Sales

Sunday (5/7): Ad Board (8:30), Worship (9:30)

AD BOARD MEETING

Next Sunday
8:30am

6k for Water

This year's 6k for Water is on June 10th. See Joan or Heidi about how to support

NEXT WEEK

A New Series "What's Your Dream" about the future of WUMC



Colleen Eder Family, Pauline Sidor and family, Darla Cobb and family, Denis Toay, Brynn Fry, 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.