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March 26, 2023

9:30 Worship

"Journey from Darkness to Light"
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Spring Dates TBD



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Welcome!**



Warren United Methodist Church

Fifth Sunday in Lent

Announcements

*Call to Worship

L: O God, we come today

P: Seeking light in the midst of darkness

L: In our own lives

P: We are seeking light

L: In our neighborhoods

P: We are seeking light

L: In our families

P: We are seeking light

L: In our church

P: We are seeking light

L: In our nation

P: We are seeking light

L: In our world

P: We are seeking light

L: Seek and you shall find. Knock and the door will be opened. Ask and it will be given to you.

P: Jesus Christ you are the light of the world!

L: May we have eyes to see you and ears to hear you

P: Come into our world today. Amen.

*Hymn #318 "Christ is Alive"

Children's Time

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Silent Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer

Hymn #327 "Crown Him With Many Crowns"

Giving of Tithes and Offerings

*Doxology #95

*Prayer of Dedication

God of the wilderness, 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 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: John 20:1-31

Sermon "Journey from Darkness to Light"

Pastor Matt

*Hymn #303 The Day of Resurrection

*Benediction

*Postlude

Birthdays & Anniversaries

Birthdays: Sharon Kaiser (Mar 27), Ron Blair (Apr 1)

Anniversaries:

UPCOMING MINISTRY
MAUNDY THURSDAY
Service and Meal
SIGN UP
TODAY!!

Last Weeks Attendance: 29
Last Weeks Offering: \$377.60
Avg. Offering Needed: \$ 900.00



PASTOR'S CORNER

Spring is here!! Ok, maybe only on the calendar...but spring is here! We are finally passed the vernal equinox and our days are getting longer, brighter and warmer (theoretically)!

The only problem with that is that, combined with Daylight Savings Time, the sun is lightening up Alex's room earlier and earlier every morning. And if the sun is up...then the sun is up!

In general, though, this change in seasons is always a blessing. Coming out of a long, cold, dark winter the warm, bright, light is welcome harbinger of the new life that will soon be bursting forth from its winter slumber.

In today's message, we again talk about going from darkness into light, as we are prepare to celebrate the ultimate victory over darkness...the darkness of sin and death.

Jesus, the Light of the World, burst forth from that tomb so that we might have light and life!



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

Church Calendar

Today (3/26): COM Meeting (8:30)

Worship (9:30)

Tuesday (3/28): PM in Office 9:30-3

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

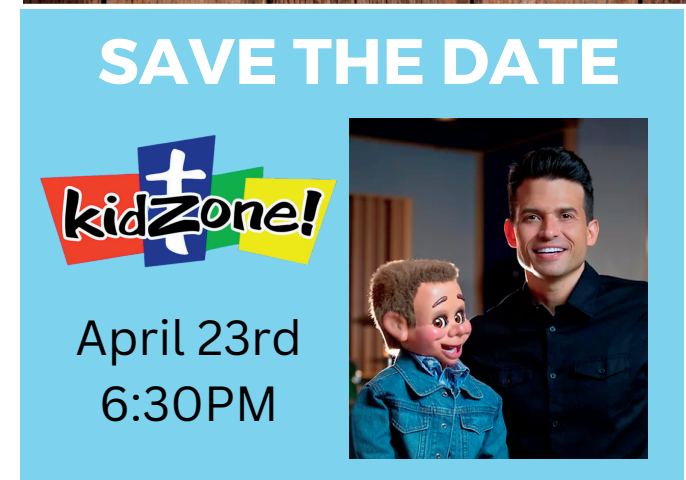
Soup and Bible Study 6pm St Paul's

Sunday (4/2): Ad Board Meeting (8:30),

Worship (9:30)



A Cooperative Event Sponsored By St. Paul's and Warren UMC



In Our Thoughts & Prayers

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.