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GOD is good.



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202 East Second Street

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Psalm 150:6

March 1, 2020

Thoughts from the Pulpit

A Good Exercise for the 40 Days of Lent

As we go through the season of Lent here at WUCC, I thought the below exercise would be good for all of us to do. I found these in *Christian Living* magazine written by Tonya Taylor. Good words to meditate on!

Put your name in the blank, speak these Scriptures about yourself daily and watch as, over time, you will see the fruit of your words! The Word of God is ALIVE and ACTIVE, POWERFUL, and will always give us the victory! The Word of God WILL shape your soul (mind, will, emotions)--your life--for Him. Keep the faith, speak these daily, for the 40 days of Lent and REJOICE!

1. I, _____, abhor evil and cling to what is good. I hate wickedness and love righteousness, and the LORD has anointed me with the oil of joy above my peers. I am not overcome with evil; I overcome evil with good.
2. God has given me, _____, the capacity to hear and obey His law, a more valuable service than burnt offerings and sin offerings, which He does not require (Psalm 40:6).
3. The law of God is in my heart, none of my steps shall slide.
4. As for me, _____, the LORD blesses me and keeps me; the LORD turns His face to me and is gracious to me; the LORD lifts up His face to me and give me peace. (Numbers 6:24-26, the Priestly Blessing)

5. I, _____, keep myself pure and unspotted from the world. I do not engage in the things of this world, but I am spiritually minded and not carnally minded.
6. I, _____, walk by faith and not by sight. (As Joyce Meyers says, say, "I trust God totally!")
7. The love of me, _____, abounds more and more in knowledge and all discernment, and I approve the things that are excellent (those things that please God).
8. I, _____, worship the LORD in spirit and in truth.
9. I, _____, hear God's voice and another I will not follow.
10. I, _____, possess myself (my body, my flesh) with dignity and honor. Strength and dignity are my clothing, and I smile at the future, for my position is strong and secure (Proverbs 31).
11. I, _____, am the head and not the tail; the lender and not the borrower; above only and not beneath. I owe no man anything but to love him.
12. No weapon formed against me, _____, shall prosper, and every tongue that rises against me in judgment, I shall show to be in the wrong, for the LORD has justified me. (Isaiah 54)
13. I, _____, have received Jesus as my Savior, and because of my faith in what His blood did for me on the cross, I am the Righteousness of God in Christ Jesus.
14. The LORD delights in me, _____, because I hope in Him and fear Him.
15. To me, _____, the pure, all things are pure.
16. Blessed am I, _____, in whom there is no guile, no treachery, and no deceit. I treasure truth in the inward parts, and lying lips are far from me.
17. I, _____, know the Truth and the Truth makes and keeps me free (John 8:32)! There is no going into captivity for me, no cry of distress in my streets, no breaching of walls. For blessed am I of whom this is true; blessed am I whose God is the LORD!
18. I, _____, am more than a conqueror through Christ Who loves me, for the victory that overcomes the world is my faith.
19. I, _____, find my life work early; I throw off every weight and run with perseverance the race God has for me. I hit the mark and finish strong.
20. I, _____, know and believe the love God has for me. I believe God and it is counted to me for righteousness.

Search the Word to find more Scriptures to claim! You can take almost any verse and make it a personal proclamation. But pray first--the LORD knows what He wants you to speak over you're your life! His Word never returns empty, but accomplishes that for which He sends it, AMEN!



In Christ,
Pastor Scott

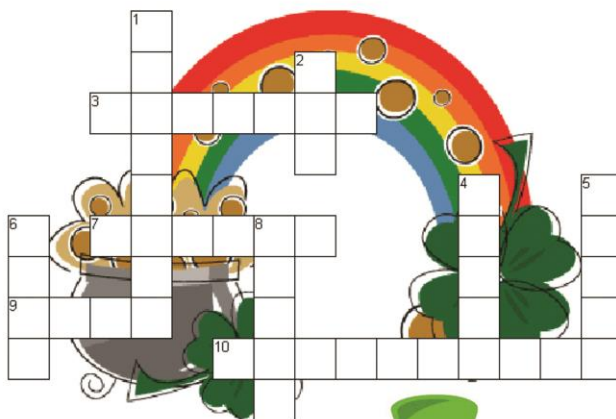
Proverbs 22:6 "Start children off on the way they should go, and even when they are old they will not turn from it."

One of the core jobs we have as parents is to teach our children basic Christian principles to help them lead productive, faithful lives. This can be learning right from wrong, ethical versus unethical behaviors, and virtues to uphold as a follower of God. Oftentimes our children learn by example, so it's important that we remember our children watch and follow everything we say and do (at least the little ones) and we are their first teachers! Even the simplest of things, such as reading from a children's Bible for a few minutes at night, saying grace before meals, or helping feed those less fortunate will instill good values at a young age that will be carried into adulthood.

Parenting is a tough and draining job. We, the church, need to be supportive, prayerful and encouraging to our parents.

BLESSINGS

PASTOR TROY AND MINDY



Down

1. Four-leaf Clover
2. In what do leprechaun's store their gold?
4. People from Ireland
5. St. Patrick's Day Color
6. Expensive Shiny Metal
8. How many colors are there in a rainbow?

Across

3. Colorful Arc
7. Where can you find a leprechaun?
9. Good _____
10. Little Green Elf



YOUTH

BIBLE STUDY

PRAYER IS A POWERFUL WEAPON



FROM THE CREATORS OF FIREPROOF AND COURAGEOUS

WAR ROOM

Warren United Church of Christ
Fellowship Hall, 202 East Second Street

5 Week Bible Study

Movie Showing, Tuesday, March 3

First Bible Study Class, March 10

6:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall

Based on movie clips, session topics in this 5-session study include lukewarm faith, accountability, gospel, grace, spiritual warfare, and prayer.



Volunteering at the Bread of Life Food Pantry is a rewarding way to give back to the Warren Community. All the local churches participate in a rotation of working at the Pantry. WUCC's next work day is Wednesday, March 11th. The pantry's hours are 2-4pm and 6-8pm. Just stop in if you would like to help!

We are excited to announce the youth have passed the halfway mark on their cap collection for the two benches!

Keep bringing in those caps!



ACCEPTABLE PLASTIC CAPS & LIDS

ANY PLASTIC CAP/LID WITH A RECYCLE NUMBER OF



CAPS must be CLEAN and DRY

Any Drink Bottle Caps

(soda, water, juice, tea, sports drinks)

Applesauce Pouch Caps

Baby Food Caps

Deodorant Caps

Detergent Caps

(White foam gasket and labels must be removed)

Flip-Top Caps

Hair Spray Caps

Marker Caps

Milk Jug Caps

Ointment Tube Caps

Medicine Bottle Caps

(Prescription & OTC / paper info packets and any cardboard must be removed)

Plastic Sheeting Spool Caps

Spout Caps

Shampoo/Conditioner Caps

Spray Paint Caps

Toothpaste Tube Caps

Water Bottle Caps

Cool Whip Lids

Ice Cream Bucket Lids

(8" and under)

Peanut Butter Jar Lids

Cottage Cheese Lids

Cream Cheese Lids

Butter Lids

Coffee Can Lids

Mayonnaise Jar Lids

Nestea Lids

Yogurt Lids

Pringles Lids



OUR GOAL:

500 pounds of caps to build 2 benches!

Benches to be placed in front of church.

These items are NOT ACCEPTABLE:

Medicine "BOTTLES" (prescription or OTC bottles are not acceptable)
the actual drink "BOTTLES" (bottles are a different kind of plastic than the caps)
any Cap with a Silicon Lining (from chemicals/cleaners, this would include some bleach and motor oil caps)

"Pumps & Trigger Sprayers" (soap/solution pumps, they may be plastic, but they have pieces inside them that are not acceptable)

"Fast-Food Drink Lids" (these are the wrong type of plastic. This includes fast-food cup lids & coffee drink lids, as well as the lids from deli items at Wal-Mart)

"Bags" (Plastic Ziplock bags or Grocery Bags)

Any "Food" Container (even if the plastic recycle number is a 2, 4 or 5)

K-Cups, Straws, Medical Supplies, plastic pieces that are not a lid/cap

NEVER ANY METAL, TRASH or DIRTY CAPS!

FOOD PANTRY



Donation Item of the month...

Easy Mac



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www.warrenucc.net

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on Facebook!



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WUCC Contemporary Service
Wednesday Evening 6:30pm
Pastor Scott Nedberg



Youth Group 6:30pm
During Service with
Troy & Mindy Drayer

Our *Thoughts & Prayers*
are with...

Waldo Knight
Les Ackley
Betty Parker
Lou Ann Shafer
Kyle Dahlquist
Barb Stevens
Ann Jackson
Jessica Stucky Family
Taylor Reed
Geri Zickafoose
Elliott Culwell
Sandy Eichhorn
Carol Yeiter
Ronny Sheets
Martha Shafer
Roselyn Poulson
Deb Baker
Ron Wartzok
Dick Groves



WARREN
United Church of Christ

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GOD is good.

ALL
ARE
WELCOME!



K-5th Grade
Following Children's Message
during Sunday service

Missed Church???

Coming soon....

**Audio recordings of
Sunday Service!!**

Check our website
for more information.
www.warrenucc.net

Warren United Church of Christ
Presents.....

**WEDNESDAY
NIGHT
LIVE**



Youth Ages ~ PreK-5th Grade
Every Wednesday Evening
6:30 - 7:30 PM

Location: 202 East Second Street

**WORSHIP GOD, HAVE FUN, MEET NEW FRIENDS
JOIN US!**



**Thank you for your
continued Missions
support.**

**Individuals and organizations
assisted by WUCC Missions in February:**

Bread of Life Food Pantry
Remnant Ministries
Scholarship for DreamCenter Resident
Youth Service Bureau of Huntington
2 Individuals

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On behalf of our youth, we want to send a HUGE THANK YOU to everyone who helped with our taco lunch. Thank you, Terry Lee Miller and EOC for donating the food and our adult workers who helped with decorations and food prep!! Thanks so much to this church body who attended and supported with your finances. When we work together, we can be the hands and feet of Jesus.



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SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
<div>1</div> <div>Sunday Service 9:30 am Communion Claire Eckert Gary Yount</div>	2	3	<div>4</div> <div>Youth Group Contemporary 6:30 pm Kyle & Joyce Dahlquist</div>	5	6	<div>7</div> <div>Cindy Fitch</div>
<div>8</div> <div>Sunday Service 9:30 am Daylight Saving Time Begins</div>	9	10	<div>11</div> <div>Youth Group Contemporary 6:30 pm John & Machelle Suchcicki Caden Brubaker</div>	12	13	<div>14</div> <div>Kim Thiele Karen Johnson Wendell Brown</div>
<div>15</div> <div>Sunday Service 9:30 am</div>	16	<div>17</div> <div>AB Board Meeting 6:30 pm St. Patrick's Day Ellen Laymon</div>	<div>18</div> <div>Youth Group WAMA Service 6:30 pm Elizabeth Norris Mariah Okuly</div>	19	20	21
<div>22</div> <div>Sunday Service 9:30 am</div>	23	24	<div>25</div> <div>Youth Group Contemporary 6:30 pm Sharon Gebhart Linda Shuttleworth</div>	26	27	28
<div>29</div> <div>Sunday Service 9:30 am Braden Thiele Robert Jones</div>	30	31				

GENERAL OFFERING
 February ~ \$10,396
 AVERAGE MONTHLY
 ATTENDANCE
 Sunday ~ 64
 Contemporary ~ 33

Youth are
 the Future
 of our Church

Contact
 the church
 office if
 you would
 like to
 volunteer!

Volunteers needed for:
 Nursery
 Sunday School
 & Youth Group

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME

BEGINS

 Spring Forward

 March 8th!

