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A church worship poster for Warren United Church of Christ. The poster is divided into two main sections. The left section has a dark red background with the text "All the time, GOD is good." in white, and a circular image of a cross made of twigs. The right section has a light grey background with a large, faint cross in the background. The text on the right section includes: "WARREN UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST", "202 East Second Street", "JOIN US EVERY SUNDAY AT 9:30 FOR", "WORSHIP" in large letters, "Refreshments served at 8:45", "Nursery available at 9:15", and a quote: "Let everything that has breath praise the Lord." with "Psalm 150:6" below it. On the far right, the date "September 1, 2021" is written vertically.

The Monthly Word

FROM PASTOR TROY

Simple Faith!

Faith. That intangible, indescribable, indispensable ingredient without which we can't know Jesus or please God. Just what is faith anyway? "It's simple," explained by a child. "It's what you believe even though you can't see it." Well, it does say something like that in the Bible...but simple?

Monday, August 16th seen the first gathering of WUCC women who came together at the Drayer's home under the leadership of Mindy Drayer to look at this word, this concept...FAITH. This was the first gathering of six Monday nights, taking Labor Day Monday off. As a guy watching from the outside and helping Mindy prepare for the first couple of times and welcoming the 18+ ladies to our home, it has been an amazing experience even for me.

Elizabeth • Sarah • Ruth • Mary Magdalene • Martha

Fellowship is what it is all about. Coming together as a faith community, sharing in all our lows and highs in life. Supporting each other, accepting each other right where we are and laughing together as we navigate this life together.

“Strengthening your faith” Bible study looks at six different women of the Bible and the type of faith they each exhibited. They all were women of God, and they were also very human.

This also is a time for the women involved in this study to get to know each other on a deeper level. These women love Jesus, are very human and continue a path to serve God in their individual way.

As you get to know these women whom God included in the Bible to teach and inspire us, and as you get to know the women, he chose to be in this study group for you to grow with and pray for, you will find that faith, “being sure of what we hope for and certain of what we do not see”, is a shield, that you can sport victoriously!

Blessings, Troy and Mindy

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Strengthening Your Faith

Mondays evenings in September
13th, 20th, 27th
7-8pm at the Drayer's

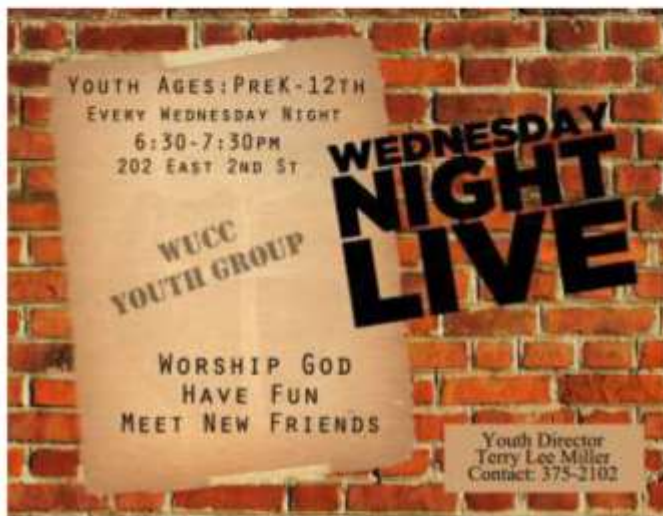


Each of the 6 lessons will lead you to a deeper love of the Bible, a greater appreciation of the power of God's word, nurture your knowledge of Scripture and your sense of God's presence in your life.

Congratulations to all the youth who participated in the County Fairs and at the State Fair. Great Job and keep up the good work. We were glad to celebrate all of you on August 29th.



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 Blake Stucky
 Sophia Tolen
 Toby Sneed
 Abby Sneed
 Joey Martin
 Johnny Martin



We are barely surviving the heat and humidity of the last few days of Summer and definitely looking forward to the cooler temperatures of Fall!

This past month we've discussed Jesus as the perfect role model, focusing on a clean heart rather than clean hands, and playing favorites. The verses associated with these discussions were Ephesians 4:25, Mark 7:15, and James 2:1-10 respectively.

There is so much noise out there. So much to be worried about for youth and adults alike. Most often when we allow ourselves to be bogged down by the weight of our worldly problems the Lord reminds us just how trivial our concerns may be. It's important for all of us to keep our eyes open and be aware of those reminders. Life is good and we are all so blessed.

Please be aware that most of the youth have a school fundraiser happening currently. There are plenty of goodies and flowers to go around so if you find it in your heart to support the youth please do so.

Personal Caring Drive for the Bread of Life Food Pantry

Through the end of the year our focus is on hygiene items for the food pantry. I will be posting the item of the month but feel free to bring in any items that you find on sale throughout the month. Thank you for your donations.

A collection drive of basic hygiene items to promote a healthy lifestyle.



Collection Dates:

September - Deodorant
October - Shampoo
November - Toilet Paper
December - Toothbrush/Toothpaste

THANK YOU!

Drop off location:

Warren United Church of Christ
202 East Second Street, Warren

Toothbrushes
Toothpaste
Deodorant
Shampoo
Conditioner
Body Wash
Bar Soap
Hand Soap
Shavers
Toilet Paper
Feminine hygiene products

Share the Warmth



THE COAT DRIVE DAY IS FAST APPROACHING!
WE ARE IN NEED OF ALL SIZES OF HEAVY COATS
WITH HOODS FOR BOTH ADULTS AND CHILDREN.



DONATION CAN BE DROPPED
OFF AT WARREN UNITED
CHURCH OF CHRIST.
202 EAST SECOND STREET

This is the 3rd year Julie has taken the lead on the Share the Warmth project. We have reached out this year asking the other local churches to help support this mission by donating coats in the hopes of getting warm coats to all in need around the Warren area. We have changed some things this year by sending out forms for needed sizes of coats so we can be even more prepared on distribution day. That being said, we will have a more specific list of coats and sizes we need donated. This information will be available through Julie beginning September 12th. Money donations to go towards coat purchases will also be accepted. Any knitters out there? Hats and scarves made with love would be a blessing to many as well. Thank you all for your commitment and support to all those living in our community.

Join us for our:
FOOD PANTRY CHALLENGE
Let's fill the pulpit!!!



September Challenge
Deodorant

Food Pantry Work Day!

We would love for you to join us Wednesday, September 1, from 2-4pm and the food pantry where we help Rose distribute groceries. Let Sarah know in the office if you will be able to help!

Come Join the Warren Area Youth in the First

FALL YOUTH OLYMPICS

October 9th, 2021 from 6-8pm
For 5th to 12th Graders



at Solid Rock United Methodist Church
485 Bennett Dr Warren, IN 46792

Warren United Church of Christ

Pork Chop Dinner Drive Thru



Sunday, October 24
Following Service



Our Missions Committee here at WUCC has helped many individuals in the Warren area throughout this past year. Every month the Missions donate to the Food Pantry as well as the Remnant House. They rely on donations and fundraisers to be able to reach out and help those in need. If you would like to donate to the Missions Fund you may give Sunday at church or mail to PO Box 344. Thank you for your support of our WUCC Missions.

WARREN
United Church of Christ

HOMECOMING

Bring guests, all are welcome!

*October 17, 2021
Please join us for Worship and Fellowship*

Mark your calendars!

All the time,
GOD is good.

202 East Second Street, Warren



We still have pies left from our Mission's Fundraiser.

Frozen pies are located in the basement freezers.

\$10 per pie.

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WELCOME
TO WUCC

live

Live on Facebook
Sunday Mornings
9:30am



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WUCC Youth & Families

FACEBOOK PAGE

Stay up to date on youth
events and activities!



Contemporary Service
Facebook Live, Wednesday, 6:30

JOIN US THIS SUNDAY AT 9:30AM | WEDNESDAY AT 6:30PM

WEBSITE

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CHRIST

warrenucc.net

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Nursery available at 9:15

"Let everything that has breath praise the Lord."
Psalm 150:6

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September 2021



Our bottle cap collection is coming to an end! Thank you all for bringing in so many caps. We still need approximately 75 pounds still to finish up the last bench. We will be donating 2 benches and two trash receptacles to Riverside Park as well as 3 benches for in front of the church. Thank you to those who sponsored these items.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Contemporary Service Youth Group 6:30pm Food Pantry Work Day George & Lois Dye	2	3 Bill & Linda Shuttleworth	4 Bob & Barb Jones Maddox McCool
5 Sunday Service 9:30am Communion Mike & Karen Johnson	6 Neil & Wendy Laymon Larry Paulson Labor Day	7 Jensen Lassiter Todd Jones	8 Contemporary Service Youth Group 6:30pm Madison Knight Sophia Tolen	9	10 Missy Tyner Andy Gebhart	11
12 Sunday Service 9:30am	13 Women's Bible Study 7pm	14	15 Contemporary Service Youth Group 6:30pm	16	17 Connie Mounsey	18 Maxton Shape Wendy Laymon
19 Sunday Service 9:30am Marcia Stroud	20 Women's Bible Study 7pm	21 AB Board Meeting 6:30pm Adam Jones Shelbia Deakynne	22 Contemporary Service Youth Group 6:30pm Natasha Grover	23	24 Adam & Melissa Jones	25
26 Sunday Service 9:30am Martha Shafer	27 Women's Bible Study 7pm	28	29 Contemporary Service Youth Group 6:30pm Elizabeth Shape	30		

