

LOVE People (Evangelize)

**BUILD** Disciples (Discipleship)

**SEND** Workers (Service)

### **SMALL GROUP OPPORTUNITIES**

WCC has four opportunities for you to grow and connect to others through fellowship & study in a smaller setting. We would love to have you join one or more of these special groups! Childcare is available if needed for evening groups.

SUNDAY SCHOOL - held every Sunday morning at 11 AM after worship service (9:30 AM)

LADIES SMALL GROUP - meets the 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month at 1 PM

SUNDAY EVENING GROUP - snack & fellowship starts at 5:30 PM, with study time from 6-7:30 PM WEDNESDAY EVENING GROUP - snack & fellowship

begins at 6:30 PM, with study following from 7-8:30 PM

<u>Lead Minister</u>: Mickey Strong 260-444-1559 mickey@warrenchurchofchrist.org

<u>Youth Minister</u>: Andrew Fisher 260-525-0614 andrew@warrenchurchofchrist.org

<u>Children's Ministry Director</u>: Liz Richardson 260-273-2990 liz@warrenchurchofchrist.org

Secretary: Tara Bower 260-228-0315 tara@warrenchurchofchrist.org

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Paul Kern 388-9573 (Chairman of the Board & Lead Elder) Rick Furnish 224-7115 (Lead Deacon) ELDERS: John Morrison 433-7579 Joe Hartley 228-1415 Bill Bonham 273-5508

# APRIL HELPING HANDS SCHEDULE

Date	Nursery Helpers	Preschool Teacher	Preschool Helpers	Kids Worship	Sunday School	Communion Invitation
3rd	Kiann Palmer Lucy Palmer	Vicki Sparks	Abagayle Wright	Liz Richardson Lily Richardson	Andrew Fisher	Andrew Fisher
10th	Adam Boxell Vada Palmer	Vicki Sparks	Autumn Richardson	Liz Richardson Josh Heim	Shanna Fortney	Bill Bonham
17th	Pam Martin Lily Richardson	Vicki Sparks	John Williams Elsa Fortney	NO KIDS WORSHIP	NO SUNDAY SCHOOL	Paul Kern
24th	Krystal Boxell Kaden Boxell	Vicki Sparks	Clare Fortney	Liz Richardson Evan Kern	Dolly Blair	Joe Hartley



Sunday Services:
Fellowship Time
9:15 AM
Worship Service
9:30 AM
Sunday School
11:00 AM

302 N. Wayne Street P. O. Box 313 Warren, IN 46792 (260) 375-3022 "I am the vine; you are the branches.

If man remains in me and I in him,
he will bear much fruit;
apart from me you can do nothing." John 15:5

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**April 2022** 

# **New Lead Minister, Mickey Strong**



On March 13th, after several months of searching, WCC voted unanimously to invite Mickey Strong to be our new Lead Minister. He began his ministry with us last Sunday, March 27th.

Mickey was born and raised on the westside of Indianapolis. He is married to Julie Strong and they have three children; Cayden 14, Joslynn 5, and Madison 2. His education includes a Bachelors in Biblical Studies and a minor in Christian Counseling. He has been in full-time vocational ministry for over 15 years. In 2011 he became the youth minister at North Eastwood Christian Church on the eastside of Indianapolis and later accepted the position as senior minister.

Mickey and his family moved to Boise, ID in 2015, where he worked for Boise Bible College and began to feel called to plant a church in Nampa, ID. In 2017, he started Indian Creek Christian Church (IC3) where they focused on building relationships with each other, and the community. He also worked at Nampa Christian School, where he was the elementary and middle school counselor, as well as a high school basketball coach.

After a lot of prayer, the Strongs decided it was time to move back to Indiana in 2021, where they now live on the southwest side of Ft. Wayne. Mickey has a passion for people and wants everyone to know the love of Jesus Christ. He loves spending time with his family, coaching basketball, and just talking sports in general. He is looking forward to seeing what God has in store for him while ministering here at Warren Church of Christ.



**Goal: \$7425** 

<u>For</u>: Youth going on a missions trip to Manchester, Kentucky in June

How to donate: Take one or more envelopes off the board in the Small Fellowship Hall according to how much you want to donate, (example: #25=\$25), place your money inside, and give the envelope to Andrew. You may also mail a check to WCC and designate that it go towards the missions trip.



The next WCC Board Meeting will be Tuesday, April 12<sup>th</sup> at 7 PM.

# WAMA Community Good Friday Service Friday, April 15th at 7 PM

at Hillcrest Church of the Nazarene

A love offering will be taken up to assist those in our community.



Communion prep for April: Becky Hartley & Laci Weaver

# WCC YOUTH MINISTRIES

# **STUDENT MINISTRY**

We have Youth Group every Sunday Night from 6pm-8pm @ WCC!

We have food, fun and a lesson about topics that are relevant to today's teenagers.

We can't wait to see you all!

There is NO Youth Group on April 17 (Easter)

### **Bible Reading Challenge**

We are going to be doing another Bible reading challenge, April 11-15. For this challenge we will be going through the book of **1 John**.

### **YOUTH MISSION TRIP**

This summer, our Middle/High School Students will be going on a Mission Trip to Manchester, KY. Through LeaderTreks Youth Ministry. There is more information on what we will be doing on the trip on the Youth Ministry Bulletin Board. Please feel free to check that out!

We are looking forward to this trip but also need to do some fundraising.

There are still Envelopes left on the envelope wall. If you would like to donate to our Mission Trip there is still time!

We had a bake sale on Sunday, March 27 after church, with donations going toward the Mission Trip. We raised a total of \$720! Thank you for all of your donations!

## **Children's Ministry News**

# CHUCKE CHEESE'S

We had 61 people attend our annual family outing to Chuck E. Cheese this year. It was so great to see all the kids and adults playing together!







We were so blessed to be able to take seven of our pre-teen students to SuperStart this year. This awesome Event is put on by the folks at CIY every year, but COVID restrictions meant the event was not held in 2020 or 2021. The kids and adults all had fun and learned more about the Gospel message!









Spring Break Luau Monday, April 4th 6:00-7:30 pm K-6th Graders

Dinner, games, and loads of luau fun!

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# Stacy Haggerty George Keplinger Thain Kelly N April 11th **7** Mason Brewer Missions Meeting Elders Meeting 6 Board Meeting 7 DAY BIBLE 2 Larry & Kristie York Church Carry-In 5:30 PM WCC STUDENTS 6-8 PM Tom Jordan Kendra Pinkerton Special Sunday Missio eece Christian Ministr Vada Palmer