Thank you SO
MUCH for the
cards, gifts, and
yummies! It is an
honor to serve with
and minister to the
family here at
Warren Church
of Christ!

From all the Church Staff

WCC BOARD MEETING

Tuesday, Jan 4th at 6:30 PM

Missions Meeting at 5:30 PM Elders Meeting at 6 PM

**Please note start times

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

starts at 5 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 PM

Minister: IN TRANSITION

<u>Youth Minister</u>: Andrew Fisher 260-525-0614 andrew@warrenchurchofchrist.org Children's Ministry Director: Liz Richardson 260-273-2990 liz@warrenchurchofchrist.org

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WCC WEBSITE: www.warrenchurchofchrist.org

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

JANUARY HELPING HANDS SCHEDULE

| Date | Preschool Helper | Preschool Teacher | Kids Worship | Sunday School | Communion Invitation |
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| 2nd | Dolly & Morgan Blair | Vicki Sparks | Liz Richardson Lori Blair | Laura Fisher | Connor Miller |
| 9th | Krystal & Kaden Boxell | Vicki Sparks | Liz Richardson Kiann Palmer | Becky Hartley | Bill Bonham |
| 16th | Kiann & Lucy Palmer | Vicki Sparks | Liz Richardson Josh Heim | Misty Kern | Joe Hartley |
| 23rd | Adam & Adrian Boxell | Vicki Sparks | Liz Richardson Andrew Fisher | Dustin Fortney | Paul Kern |
| 30th | Erica Hensley Clare Fortney | Vicki Sparks | Andrew Fisher Elsa Fortney | Laura Fisher | John Morrison |



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

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"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



January 2022

Congratulations Ady & welcome to the family!

On Sunday, December 5th, Adelyn Heim made the decision to follow Jesus and was baptized by Ethan and her dad. Ady is the daughter of Josh & Kari Heim and is a 5th grader at Salamonie Elementary.









New 8 Week Adult Sunday School Series
On Sunday, January 9th, we will begin a new series
during our Sunday School time from 11-11:50 called
SECRET CHURCH 3. This will be an 8 week series
focusing on how to study the Bible. We will begin each
session with a 30-40 minute video and end with a

discussion and prayer time for various people groups and the unreached.

If you would like a book that follows the video that you can write notes in, please let Shanna Fortney know by Monday, January 3rd.

WCC Salvation Army Bell Ringers at Dollar General on Saturday, Nov 27th













Communion prep for January: Kim Jordan & Susan Ralston

CHRISTMAS SERVICE

at WCC

Sunday, Dec 19, 2021





















WE LOVE YOU, STIVERS!

On Sunday, December 26th, Ethan Stivers preached his final sermon as lead minister at WCC. At the end of the service, we took some time out to show our love and appreciation to the Stivers family with heartfelt words, hugs, tears, a gift, and a love offering, followed by a few minutes surrounding them with our presence and prayers.











The leadership at WCC would again like to thank Ethan and Misty for their service here, and would ask that you keep them in your prayers as they start the next chapter in their ministry. At 12 years, Ethan is the longest serving minister that WCC has had. We have enjoyed watching him and his family grow as they served with us. They will be missed!



On Thursday, Dec 30th, with several friends to see them off, the Stivers packed up the U-Haul truck, a trailer, and two other vehicles (driven by Mike Keene and Larry Watson) and headed to their new ministry in Kentucky.





As Warren Church of Christ and the Stivers family are both turning over a new leaf, it is my prayer that God is glorified and Jesus' name be praised as we all enter into the next chapter of our lives. Our 12 years together have meant more to me than you will ever know! Many of you have been here all of those years. Several of you have connected with WCC since Misty and I came on January 1st, 2010. Still others, many of which were so dear to me, have gone on to be with Jesus. (I'm jealous!) It has been my honor to worship with you, serve with you, and (my favorite part) do life with you, which is what ministering/pastoring is really all about! It was cool to learn that Misty and I served Warren Church of Christ longer than any other minister and wife. I bring that up because it truly says so much about our church - the people and leaders. It was hard to leave Warren, but I thank you for how you supported my family till the end. That meant the world to me and made leaving so much harder! I'm praying for God to help you feel the love I have for you.

With love and appreciation in my heart - Ethan Stivers
Our new address is: 107 Lake Forest Dr, Georgetown, KY 40324

My new role is Discipleship Minister - Centerpointe Christian Church - 865 Greendale Rd, Lexington, KY 40511

The Minister Search Team continues to be encouraged by the response to the position opening. We are moving forward with interviews and hope to have several completed by the end of January. Please continue to pray for this process, and wisdom for the team, as we find our next minister.

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!

WCC Students Christmas Party





We will be doing our 3rd Bible Reading Challenge January 10-14. This is open to the whole church. We would like some of our adults to reach out to the kids that are reading, like in past challenges.

If you are interested in helping with this, please reach out to Andrew!

Youth Ministry Volunteer Training

When: January 22 10am-2pm

This is for all Youth Ministry Volunteers (K-12). We will be going through a video series by LeaderTreks Youth Ministry. This series will teach us how to build relationships with students, and to be better leaders for our kids.

Lunch and Childcare will be provided

Children's Ministry News WCC Kids Christmas Party!

Our annual children's ministry Christmas party was a lot of fun. We played games, exchanged gifts, ate special treats, and listened to the best story ever told, the Gospel story!









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| Missions Meeting 5:30 Elder's Meeting 6 PM Board Meeting 6:30 (Note time changes) | | - |

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