



Warren
Church of
Christ

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FORWARDING SERVICE
REQUESTED

Sunday Services:

Fellowship Time 9:15 AM

Worship Service 9:30 AM

Sunday School 11:00 AM

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MARCH HELPING HANDS SCHEDULE

	Greeters	Fellowship Food	Preschool Helper	Preschool Teacher	Kids Worship	Sunday School	Communion Invitation
7th	We are looking for one person per week to wear a mask, greet people,	TBD	John Williams Elsa Fortney	Rachel Schuller	Liz Richardson Abagayle Wright	Becky Hartley	Joe Hartley
14th	open the door and squirt hand sanitizer on hands as people enter. If you	TBD	Adam Boxell Lily Richardson	Rachel Schuller	Liz Richardson Andrew Fisher	Misty Kern	Bill Bonham
21st	are interested in helping out, please let Ethan or Tara know.	TBD	Dolly Blair Morgan Blair	Rachel Schuller	Liz Richardson Andrew Fisher	Dustin Fortney	Paul Kern
28th	Also, anywhere you see TBD on this schedule, it means we	TBD	Josh Heim Ady Heim	Rachel Schuller	Liz Richardson Dustin Fortney	Misty Stivers	John Morrison
	need someone to fill that spot. Please consider helping us out.						

Warren Church of Christ Newsletter

"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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10 FACTS ABOUT PERSECUTION Family Research Council - Jan 2021

Christians face severe impediments to the free practice of their faith in many places around the world. As threats to religious freedom mount, it is important to know the challenges believers face around the world. There are 10 facts you need to know about global religious persecution in 2020. Below is a brief summary of each of them. **For the next 10 weeks, we will be highlighting these facts in more detail in our bulletin.** We hope you will include these threats to religious freedom in your daily prayer time.

Fact #1 More Christians are murdered in Nigeria than in any other country.

Fact #2 Covid-19 has enabled religious persecution through relief discrimination, forced conversion, and as justification for increasing surveillance.

Fact #3 Technology is making it easier for governments to control and suppress religious activities.

Fact #4 North Korea has held the title of "world's worst persecutor of Christians" for 20 consecutive years.

Fact #5 Sudan's new constitution guarantees freedom of religion, but it will take time for the situation of Christians to improve.

Fact #6 Approximately 91% of recorded violent killings of Christians for faith-related reasons took place in Africa.

Fact #7 China jumped to #17 on the World Watch List.

Fact #8 Legal harassment of Christians in Turkey has caused some Christians to consider fleeing.

Fact #9 In Latin America, drug cartels are the largest threat to religious freedom.

Fact #10 The world's largest democracy, India, is among the top 10 most difficult countries to be a Christian.

During a time like this, we realize how much our friends and relatives really mean to us. Your expression of sympathy will always be remembered. Thank you for all the cards, prayers, and words of comfort! Thank you to the small groups and ladies of the church that prepared the food for the funeral dinner! Thank you, Ethan for helping coordinate everything with the Hillcrest Church of the Nazarene. Thank you, Ethan and Misty for helping serve and clean up after the funeral dinner! The Pat Furnish Family

FEED THE FLOCK

Our next Feed The Flock meal prep day will be Sat, March 20th from 9-11:30 AM. Please contact Shanna Fortney if you can help.



BIBLICAL HEROES TO "MARVEL" AT
Children of all ages! You don't want to miss out on the next six weeks of VIDEO YOUTH DEVOTIONS. These videos will be shown between our communion time and Kids Worship dismissal, so if you are worshipping with us online, parents, please be sure to have your kids tuned in to watch during that time!

Board Meeting



The next WCC Board Meeting will be Tuesday, March 9th at 7 PM.

Bread Of Life
FOOD PANTRY

Please drop your donations off in the Small Fellowship Hall.

OPEN
Wednesdays
from 2 - 4 PM

WCC's next scheduled work day is Wed, March 3rd. Please sign up to work on the paper by the kitchen.

FOOD PANTRY WORK DAY

This Wednesday, March 3rd, we need **8 Volunteers** to work at the Food Pantry **from 1:45 to 4 PM**. Please sign-up on the paper outside the kitchen or let Ethan know if you can help ASAP.

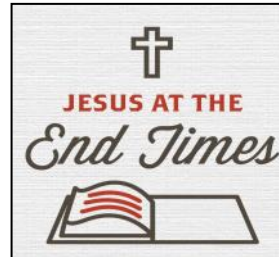
WCC YOUTH MINISTRIES

REVIVE STUDENT MINISTRY

REVIVE

Revive is meeting on Sunday Nights from 6pm-8pm!
We have food, fun and a lesson about topics that are relevant to today's teenagers.

Current Lesson Series



Sledding



SKY ZONE
INDOOR TRAMPOLINE PARK

When: Sunday March 14th
Time: 2pm-5pm (We will return in time for Revive to start)
Cost: Church will cover the cost
Just bring money for ice cream

*This is for students in 6th-8th grade
Don't forget to invite your friends!*

ULTRAZONE
THE ULTIMATE LASER TAG ADVENTURE

When: Sunday March 28th
Time: 2pm-5pm (We will return in time for Revive to start)
Cost: Church will cover the cost
Just bring money for ice cream

*This is for students in 9th-12th grade
Don't forget to invite your friends!*

Children's Ministry News



Everybody loves a hero!
They give us somebody to look up to and model our lives after.

Did you know the Bible is full of amazing heroes?

For the rest of the semester, our K-6th grade students will be learning all about God's amazing heroes in the Old Testament.



Everyone is invited to our first ever **FAMILY GAME NIGHT** on Saturday, March 13 from 5:00 to 7:30 pm. There will be lots of games for every age and plenty of tasty food. Invite your friends!

Our kids learning about what makes a hero...



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MISSION OF THE MONTH: Ninos de Mexico

	1	2	3	4	5	6
	Stepping Stones/Step Up 6:15-7:30 Lincoln Boxell Fay Cartwright Larry Ryan	Gary Shannon	Food Pantry Work Day 2-4 PM 8 volunteers needed!			Calvin Pursifull
7	Special Sunday Mission Restoration House Ministries REVIVE 6-8 PM Larry & Janice Ryan	8 Stepping Stones/Step Up 6:15-7:30	10 Missions Meeting 5:30 Elders Meeting 6:30 Board Meeting 7:00	11	12	13 Family Game Night 5-7:30 PM Dolly Blair Sam & Marsha Crickard
14	15 Stepping Stones/Step Up 6:15-7:30 Cade Roberts	16 Rhenn Stivers	17 Pam Martin Gerald Ralston	18	19 Carter Leas Kegan Leas	20 Feed The Flock 9-11:30 AM Ted & Lorie Flock
21	22 Stepping Stones/Step Up 6:15-7:30 REVIVE	23 Rick & Rhonda Brubaker Troy & Carolyn Surfus	24	25	26	27 Adam Boxell
28	29 Stepping Stones/Step Up 6:15-7:30 REVIVE 2-5 PM 9th-12th grade REVIVE 6-8 PM Vicki Sparks	30	31 Joan Boyer			