

Warren Building Activities, Week of 11/27-12/4

Sunday, November 27

- 9:00 a.m. Breakfast (Fellowship Hall - "FH")
- 10:00 a.m. Worship (Sanctuary)
- 11:00 a.m. Coffee and Fellowship (Fellowship Hall)
- 2:00 p.m. Redemption Fellowship (Sanctuary, FH)

Monday, November 28

- 9:00 a.m. CHUM Coupon Clipping (Fellowship Hall)
- 7:30 p.m. The We Program 12-Step Recovery (Library)
- 7:30 p.m. Men's Coming Out/Being Out Group (Great Rm)

Tuesday, November 29

- 7:30 p.m. The We Program 12-Step Recovery (Library)

Thursday, December 1

- 7:00 p.m. Young at Heart NA (Great Room)
- 7:00 p.m. Folk Dancers (Fellowship Hall)
- 7:30 p.m. The We Program 12-Step Recovery (Library)

Saturday, December 3

- 10:30 p.m. NA 12-Step Recovery Group

Sunday, December 4

- 9:00 a.m. Breakfast (Fellowship Hall)
- 10:00 a.m. Worship (Sanctuary)
- 11:00 a.m. Coffee and Fellowship (Fellowship Hall)
- 2:00 p.m. Redemption Fellowship (Sanctuary, FH)

Birthdays

- December 1 — Kate Rose
- December 4 — Mariah Hayden, Richard Jaworowski
- December 17 — Andrew and Madeleine Hayden
- December 27 — Elizabeth Leahy
- December 30 — Peggy Wait

Are we missing your birthday? Please help us update the database. Call the church office (303-388-4186) or e-mail to office@warrenum.org.

Thank You to Our Servers

Serving this week:

- Liturgist—(Sign up on clipboard in FH)
- Children's Helper—Peggy Archer
- Ushers— Michael Lunsford
- Refreshments—Peggy Archer

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A Praying Congregation

Prayer List—Please keep these in your prayers:

Joan Anderson	Lenora Elkins	Minnie Perry
Gretchen Josephson	Elizabeth Leahy	Jessica Saiki
Doris and John Grimm	Carolyn Whiteside	Diana Bellamy

They need your phone calls and visits as well.

Child Care Provided

Your children are welcome in worship at Warren Church. On the right front pew are Kids Bags with activities they may do if they wish. We also provide child care from 9:30-11:30 each Sunday. Child care is available off the Fellowship Hall, through the right front sanctuary door.

Looking Ahead

Today

Redemption Fellowship, a new United Methodist congregation, meets at 2 p.m. each Sunday in the sanctuary and gathers afterwards for a fellowship meal.



Advent Season Begins

Advent is a time in the Christian year when the faithful prepare to celebrate the birth of Jesus, called the Messiah or Christ. During this time, the ancient prophecies are remembered, and the "hopes and fears of all the years" are highlighted.

Advent Study Wednesdays During Advent

Ben and Maggie Roe will lead our Advent study beginning Wednesday, November 30th at 7:00 p.m.: *Christmas Gifts That Won't Break; An Advent Study for Adults*. What are the Christmas gifts that won't break? They are those gifts that cannot be lost, that never go out of style, and that are independent of the chances and changes of life.

Warren Church is a member of the Reconciling Ministries Network (RMN), a network of churches, church school classes, campus ministries, individuals, and organizations "mobilizing United Methodists to create full inclusion of all God's children regardless of their sexual orientation or gender identity since 1982." Warren Church joined the network in November, 1999.



Warren seeks to welcome all, including transgender persons. That is why we have three restrooms with gender-inclusive signs, so that trans persons have easy access to restrooms, without the anxiety of deciding which to use. One of these is by the office and two are at the bottom of the stairs in the Fellowship Hall.

Twelve-Step Groups Meet at Warren

Five 12-Step Recovery Groups meet during the week here at Warren: Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday at 7:30 p.m.; Thursday at 7 p.m.; and Saturday at 10:30 p.m. The support of 12 step groups helps many to recover from and be free of addictions.

Prayer Circle

We gather the 2nd and 4th Saturdays of each month for reflection, study, prayer, and spiritual growth. The group is using the book *Living Close to God (When You're Not Good At It)* to stimulate our growth in our prayer lives. *Second and 4th Saturdays, 10-11:30 a.m.* Next meeting: December 10.

Opportunities for Service

Volunteers Needed

If you want to help with

- breakfast Sunday mornings, see Jenn Koelliker.
- children, talk with Rev. Mariah
- other areas: complete the stewardship form!

Pastor Mariah serves Warren Church half-time and Redemption Fellowship half-time. **Redemption Fellowship** is "a home for those seeking life solutions and searching for a place to worship in Christian fellowship and love. Families, friends, and children are all encouraged to attend and are warmly welcomed. Redemption Fellowship seeks out the ex-offender, the street person, the homeless, the addicted and otherwise disadvantaged of our community and their families. Additionally, we advocate for and walk individuals and families through the process of obtaining assistance with their financial, medical, housing, and food needs while encouraging accountability, independence and dignity."

If you want to be a part of supporting this new community, please consider attending and/or volunteering to be part of the team that provides a fellowship meal following the Sunday afternoon service. Please visit with Pastor Mariah about this opportunity! Her phone number is 303-999-1908.

Warren Village

Warren Village is a transitional living facility for low-income, single-parent families has served the Denver area since 1974. Members of the Warren United Methodist Church desired to create a place for families to live in

safety while working towards self-sufficiency. Since then Warren Village has provided support to over 3,800 families. During their stay they meet with Family Advocates, have access to quality child-care and participate in programs that meet the needs of their families.

Through the Warren Village Holiday Shop Program, Warren Village parents are able to shop free of charge for gifts for their children, and children are able to shop for their parents. For over twenty-three years, this shop has helped to make the joy of the holidays a reality for our low income, single parent families. This year, the Holiday Shop will take place on Saturday, December 10, 2011.

All holiday gifts are donated to Warren Village. Volunteers assist by sorting and displaying donations, assisting during the shopping experience, wrapping gifts, serving refreshments and driving the Warren Village bus between Warren Village and Park Hill United Methodist Church.

We are in need of gifts for children from infant to 18 years old and gifts for their parents. We ask that all gifts be new and unwrapped. Deliveries will be accepted beginning November 28; please call ahead to arrange a time to drop off your donations.

If you would like to be a part of this opportunity to have a lasting impact on the residents and alumni of Warren Village, through volunteering or donating gifts, please contact Meredith Villiers at 303-320-5032 or Elizabeth VanOort at 303-320-5058.

Denver Urban Ministries

Our neighbors at Denver Urban Ministries are just a block away. Besides food, there are other needs that volunteers can fill. If you are interested in joining DenUM's team of energetic and compassionate volunteers, consider these positions:

- Client Referral Specialist/Receptionist
- Food Pantry Volunteer
- Job Services Receptionist

If you are interested in any of these volunteer opportunities, please contact Amanda Baker at 303-350-5066.

Food: Pick up a few extra of these items as you do your own shopping this month and put them in the bin in Fellowship Hall.

Top 5 Needed Food Items at DenUM:

- *cereal, canned fruit, soup, peanut butter*
- *EVERYTHING! Our shelves are getting empty!*

Donations can be brought to DenUM at 1717 East Colfax Ave. between 9:00 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. M/T/Th/F or 9:00 a.m. to noon on Wed. For more information, please call 303-350-5081.