

Sunday, March 7	
8:30 a.m.	Choir Rehearsal
9:00 a.m.	Worship (Sanctuary)
10:00 a.m.	Coffee Hour (Fellowship Hall)
10:30 a.m.	Adult Forum (Downstairs Education Room)
5:30 p.m.	ReThinking Warren (Fellowship Hall)
Monday, March 8	
9:00 a.m.	CHUM Coupon Clipping (Fellowship Hall)
7:00 p.m.	Men's Coming Out / Being Out group (Fellowship Hall)
Tuesday, March 9	
6:00 p.m.	Dance lessons (Fellowship Hall)
6:00 p.m.	Warren Village Family Night (Great Room)
Wednesday, March 10	
7:00 p.m.	Lenten Study (Fellowship Hall)
Thursday, March 11	
7:00 p.m.	Young at Heart NA (Great Room)
7:00 p.m.	Folk Dancers (Fellowship Hall)
Saturday, March 13	
10:00 a.m.	Warren Prayer Circle (Downstairs Room)
Sunday, March 14	
9:00 a.m.	Worship (Sanctuary)
10:00 a.m.	Coffee Hour (Fellowship Hall)
10:30 a.m.	Ad Council Meeting

Birthdays

March 5	Russ Nye
March 7	Vi Bossman
March 9	John Grimm
March 12	Leon Elkins

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

Thank You to Our Servers

Serving this week:

Liturgist—Kathy Hulse
 Usher—Martha Johnson
 Refreshments—Laurie Day

Serving next week:

Liturgist—Don Elliot
 Usher—Martha Johnson
 Refreshments—

Dance Lessons

Sponsored by Warren's young adults
 Tuesdays, through March 16, 6–7 p.m.
 Childcare provided!
We're having a great time!



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 : Off-street parking is available on
 : Sunday mornings on the top level of
 : the Warren Village parking struc-
 : ture next door to the church. Enter lot
 : through the alley between Franklin
 : and Gilpin.
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A Praying Congregation

Warren Prayer Circle—Meets on the second and fourth Saturdays from 10 to 11:30 a.m. in the Adult Classroom on the lower level of the church. If you would like to grow in your faith through study and prayer, including prayer for members and friends of the Warren faith community and the world, you might find this group a rewarding experience.

Prayer List—Keep these people in your prayers. They need your phone calls and visits as well.

Joan Anderson	Carol Dietz	Kenneth Miller
Vi Bossman	Lenora Elkins	Minnie Perry
Brian & Linda	Doris Grimm	Maggie Roe
Cheek's daughter	Richard Jarboe	Jessica Saiki
Laura Coatman	Elizabeth Leahy	Carolyn Whiteside

Looking Ahead

Sunday, March 14—One Great Hour of Sharing Special Offering benefiting UMCOR (The United Methodist Committee on Relief)

Sunday, March 21—CHUM and Warren Event, “Call Me Malcolm,” 2:00 p.m., Fellowship Hall

(Re)Thinking...(Re)Connecting Warren

Meets on first and third Sundays from 5:30 to 7 p.m. We'll meet at the church THIS Sunday, March 7, for supper, conversation, and community.

Wednesday Lenten Book Study

Beginning Wednesday, we will utilize an adult Lenten study called *Radical Renovation, Living the Cross-Shaped Life*. Consider how your life might be shaped and re-shaped this Lenten season. Wednesdays at 7 p.m.

Contemporary Issues Forum

Adult Forum resumes this morning as we examine the beginnings of orthodoxy in the early Christian church. Join us as we examine how traditional Christianity with its canon of Scripture, creeds, liturgy, and church offices emerged out of the conflicts of the second and third centuries. How is it that 27 (and only these 27) came to be considered sacred Scripture? Who decided which books should be included in the canon?

There will be no Adult Forum next Sunday because of the Administrative Council meeting. We will continue our discussion of the beginnings of Christian orthodoxy next Sunday.

Sunday, March 21, 2010: The Development of Church Offices

The earliest Christian churches that we know about—those founded by the apostle Paul—were charismatic communities, in which there was no single person in charge, but the entire community ministered to one another through the “gifts” (Greek: *charismata*) believed to have been given by the Spirit of God. By the end of the fourth century, however, things were different: Each local church had its leader; every large community had a presiding bishop; and the bishops of major urban areas (such as Antioch, Alexandria, and Rome) were accorded special honor and authority. This lecture considers the movement from one form of church organization to the other, to see how the official church hierarchy developed, with its elders, deacons, priests, and bishops. In particular, we will trace the early stages of this development from Paul to the author of 1 Clement and Ignatius of Antioch and on to the clear church structures set out in the writings of Hippolytus of Rome.

Each week is a new topic, so feel free to drop in any week you have time. There is no need to be a part of every week’s discussion. The format is a 30 minute video presentation followed by discussion. So, top off your coffee or tea, grab a cookie or two and we’ll see you downstairs at 10:30 for an interesting hour of learning and fellowship.

Call Me Malcolm Video Discussion

Warren and CHUM are co-sponsoring an event at Warren Church, March 21st @ 2 p.m. where we will watch the film, *Call Me Malcolm*, and afterwards Malcolm and Rev. Mariah will facilitate a discussion.

Call Me Malcolm is a documentary about Rev. Malcolm Himschoot’s journey of faith, gender transition from female to male, and hopefulness. You won’t be sorry to spend 2 hours learning, discussing, and connecting.

Article: Warren ReThinks

Who is Warren? What are the core values of this faith community called Warren? Those are questions that a series of all-church meetings is defining, through a combination of conversation, reflection, prayer, and exercises led by Pastor Mariah Hayden.

The people that gathered over the two meetings so far have shared fears, hopes, vision, and values. The two groups distilled over two dozen values and characteristics of the Warren community into four core values, which appear on the back of this bulletin. One result of this exercise is that we have common values and language that helps us express (to our families, neighbors, and visitors) *who we are*. This process also gives the congregation a clarity of vision that will guide decision-making. These values seek to begin a conversation about identity, purpose, and vision...not end it.

One central question raised was whether Warren Church is a maintenance-driven church, spending most of its resources on itself or whether Warren Church is a mission-driven church, spending most of its resources on those not involved with the church. It became pretty clear upon reflection that at this time Warren is primarily a maintenance-driven church that wants to be a mission-driven one. It is clear to most church-growth leaders that a mission-driven culture leads to a thriving faith community with growth in faith, depth, and community. Clarifying and knowing the core values of the Warren community gives a framework upon which to build the culture change from maintenance-driven to mission-driven.

These core values will be tested over the next weeks as we get more practice saying them and living into them. How do you think Warren lives into these values today? How can we tomorrow?

Submitted by Ben Roe

Holy Week & Easter Schedule

Good Friday Service: Friday, April 2nd at 7:00 p.m. in the Chapel.

Easter Morning: Easter Worship Celebration 9:00 a.m.; Breakfast and Easter Egg Hunt following worship.

Easter Egg Hunt: Warren Church needs donations of plastic eggs, lotsa candy, grass, and baskets for the community Easter Egg Hunt with the children of the church, Warren Village, and the neighborhood. We will fill eggs on Palm Sunday (March 28)!