

Our Ministry Team



Marie Christ, pastor, brings desire to serve our Lord and our congregation. She is pursuing her Master of Divinity degree at Bethany Seminary.



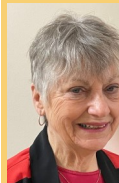
Teresa Pearce, pastor, offers a special ability to connect with others through her spiritual faith, insight and guidance in prayer and healing ministries.



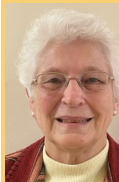
Jackson Short, pastor, supplies years of pastoral service to the team. He has vast historical knowledge and holds strongly the idea of lifelong learning.



Melody Irl, administrator, provides a rare combination of administrative and technical knowledge. She provides continuity to processes to ensure positive outcomes.



B. J. Curtis, ministerial team coordinator, shares both an impressive ministerial background and also her exuberant “let’s get this done” approach to leadership.

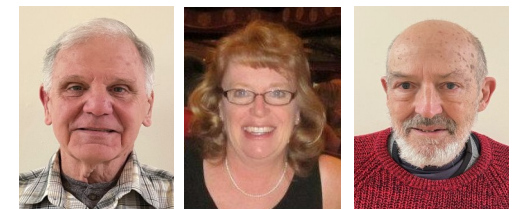
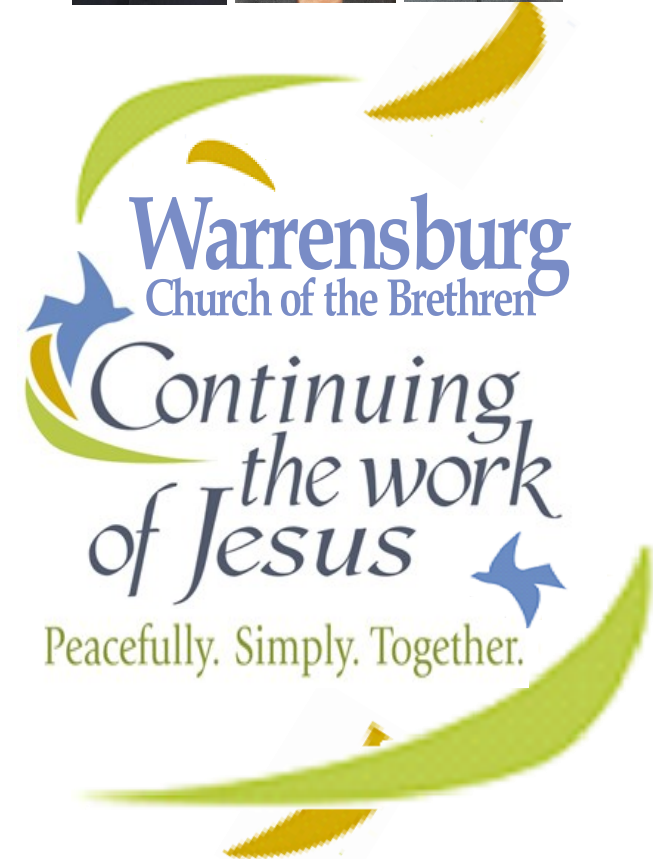
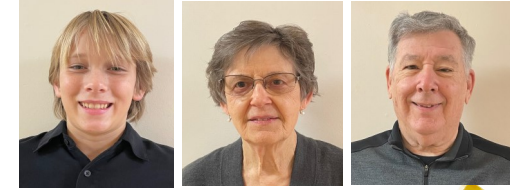


Barb Siney, deacon liaison, shows a love of God’s word and commitment to Church of the Brethren values. She is a valued link between the deacons and the team.

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Our Beliefs

Our congregation is part of the Church of the Brethren denomination, founded in Germany during the year 1708. We view ourselves in partnership with all Christians, believing the Hebrew Bible and the New Testament to be our guide for daily living.

We believe that the way of Jesus is socially relevant and intellectually sound for every age. When the values of Christ conflict with the values of the world around us, God strengthens us to count the cost of our faith commitment and to suffer if we must in order to remain true to Christ, the Lord of all life.

After the example and teaching of Jesus, we give priority to serving one another. We believe that all of life is a sacred creation of God and that the ways of injustice, violence, and environmental degradation are not compatible with the Spirit of Christ.

In Christ, we believe that there is no force in matters of religion. We believe that the greatest gift of God's Spirit is love embodied in all persons. We believe that every person is created in the image of God. Through baptism we accept God's call to be in ministry as part of the priesthood of all believers.

Ways to Become Involved

Worship Service — Each Sunday morning from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Each service is available in-person in the church building and via Zoom.

Sunday School — Each Sunday morning for 11:15 a.m. to 12:00 noon in the church building. Both adult and youth classes are available.

Prayer Service — Sunday evenings at 5:00 p.m. Meetings vary between in-person and via Zoom.

Youth Group — Monthly meetings to promote fellowship, spiritual growth and volunteerism.

Special Events — Church-wide events have included joint worship and dinner with an area church to promote diversity, participation in the CROP Walk for Hunger, outdoor worship at Cave Hollow, Easter morning sunrise service, Souper Bowl collection for the JoCoMo Food Center, annual bicycling event, Hanging of the Greens and various special interest workshops.

How to Learn More

- Just show up — either in-person or via Zoom! You are always welcome.
- Join our mailing list to stay connected with events, joys and concerns by emailing us at warrensburgcob@gmail.com or calling the church office at 660-747-6216. You can also follow us on Facebook.
- Formally become a member by speaking to a member of the Ministry Team.

Our Vision



Together, as the Church of the Brethren, we will passionately live and share the radical transformation and holistic peace of Jesus Christ through relationship-based neighborhood engagement. To move us forward, we will develop a culture of calling and equipping disciples who are innovative, adaptable, and fearless.