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**Pastor's
 Corner**

**“And hope does not put us to shame, because
 God’s love has been poured out into our hearts
 through the Holy Spirit, who has been given to us.”**

Romans 5:5 (NIV)

When I was a boy, I had an aunt who didn't visit us very often, but she did come just about every Christmas. The most exciting thing about my aunt's visit was the gifts she brought. One Christmas she brought a set of race cars that ran around a track. For weeks and months thereafter, most of my spare time was spent racing cars around that oval track.

The following Christmas, my aunt arrived again, right on schedule. This time she brought me a solidly packed box wrapped with green foil paper and a gold bow. I could hardly wait for permission to tear it open to see what mechanical marvel lay inside. The night wore on, and at last it was time for presents. When I finally tore the paper away and opened the box, I discovered a pair of corduroy trousers and a plaid flannel shirt.

All of us have had our hopes disappointed, and not just over something as insignificant as a child's toy at Christmas. All too often we look to relationships, or careers, or some other place to invest our energies and dreams, and we find only disappointment. The simple truth is this: Whenever we try to find our satisfaction in people, in things, or in anything else that the world offers, our hopes will consistently be left unsatisfied.

Hearts that were meant to be satisfied only by a living relationship with God can find nothing but disappointment elsewhere. However, none of us whose heart has been sealed by the Holy Spirit has ever had our hope in the love of God disappointed. Jesus has never forsaken us or turned us away. Whenever we turn to God in our need, when we're sure that nothing we've done is acceptable or worthy, God has never rejected our prayers, nor has the Lord failed to assure us of God's love towards us. The Holy Spirit reminds us constantly that the Almighty waits for us children to tire of every counterfeit, and return to our Lord's arms. And when we return to God, though our hearts condemn us, God is greater than our hearts, and we can continue to have this confidence: Our hope is in the Lord, and God will never disappoint us!

In the Name of Christ,

Buddy 😊

**Free
 Community
 Picnic**

Sunday, July 29th
 Starting at 5 pm in
 the Dave Clark
 Pavilion

(We will also be accepting
 registrations for the Day
 Camp at that time.)

North Warren Presbyterian Church

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July 2018



Day Camp Volunteers Needed

We are really gearing up now for Day Camp. There is a room upstairs with stacks of materials being prepared. Lesson plans are being set up. Special guests are being contacted. The office is receiving calls requesting registration forms and date information. Many people have already stepped forward to volunteer for this very popular summertime North Warren activity. It isn't hard to see that this is having an impact on the young people who attend.

We are looking for volunteers in a variety of areas. Crafts, registration staff, teacher assistants, playground monitors, lunch helpers, all around helpers, go-furs, and just about anything you can think of are needed. It's always great to have helping hands. And it's good to know that you're having an impact on young lives, some who have no other exposure to Christ in their lives.

Signup sheets are available

- at the church,
- call the church office at 723-5060,
- email Anne at bsward3@atlanticbb.net
- email Gary at secretary@nwpchurch.org who will just forward it to Anne so just contact Anne and save everyone a bunch of trouble 😊

Warren Public Library Summer Reading Program

As many of you know, our own Donna Caito is very involved in the Public Library in a myriad of ways. She volunteers her time there and occasionally shows up as a character during the children's' programs. It has

not been revealed to us what she is doing in the following, but we do know she is involved. If you have children or grandchildren, or are involved with kids that can use the Children's Department at the library, then these are three of the many activities you will want to attend.

- ***Miss Soprano Piano: Thursday, July 12, 10:30 AM, Slater Room A next to Scholastic Fair. Stories, songs, giveaways, and games.***

Miss Soprano Piano says, "There is nothing like a library rocking with some fun. We will read a book or two and jam out to some tunes. I will spread some groovy cheer and there will be bingo too to make it fun for you."

Preregistration appreciated.

Registration sheet will be available in the children's

Department starting June 11.

- **Sun-Dance-Kids Farm Petting Zoo.** *Thursday, July 19, 10:30 AM – 12:30 PM, Outdoors on Market Street Side.* (If the weather is inclement, this program may be moved to the Slater Room on the 3rd floor.) Children and adults can visit with a slew of friendly animals such as goats, lambs, chicks, hedgehogs, prairie dogs, and rabbits. Visit the tortoise after listening to a reading of Jan Brett's story *Mossy*.

Preregistration appreciated.

Registration sheet will be available in the children's Department starting July 2.

- **Professor Klutzo's Wonderful World of Music.** *Thursday, July 26, 10:30 AM – 11:15 AM, Slater Room.* Laugh along with the Professor as he takes the audience on a tour of world music and interesting instruments

with comedy, music, magic, and ventriloquism. Some featured instruments include mandolin, balalaika, banjo, ukulele, harmonica, tiple, and old-time gramophone. Preregistration appreciated. Registration sheet will be available in the children's Department starting July 2.

Newly Elected Ruling Elders and Deacons

The following people have agreed to either rejoin or become newly ordained members of the respective groups to help lead our congregation in the mission of Christ's church here in North Warren. Ordinations and Installation occurred on June 24 for most.

Be certain to congratulate and thank these people for their willingness to commit their time, energy, and talents to lead us in our efforts to serve God.



Ruling Elder

Marian Hartman

Gloria Lindell

Gary Olson

Deacon

Bill Gross

Sandy Ransom

Prayer Chain

If you would like to be included in our email prayer chain, please provide your email address to the church office.

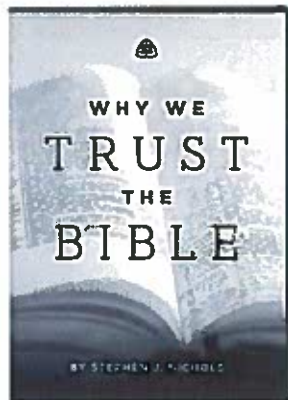


We have found this to be a very effective method of notifying our prayer warriors of those who are in need of prayer. We are happy to add you so that you can be praying for those in need.

If you or someone you know would like the congregation to be praying for them, simply call or email the church office or Pastor Buddy with your request and we will pass it on.

Church Wide Summer Bible Study for Everyone!

God's revelation: where would we be without it? "Why We Trust the Bible" is a



video Bible Study by Stephen J. Nichols from Ligonier Ministries that explains that we would be lost if not for God's Word, trapped in the darkness of

sin forever. Rather than forsake us, God

sent His Son, Jesus, revealing and recording His redemptive purposes in an inspired, inerrant, and authoritative source: the Bible. Sufficient for all of life, a crucial question arises: will we accept its authority?

Starting at 7:15 pm in Fellowship Hall at the church, on May 24th and continuing on the second and fourth Thursdays throughout the summer, everyone, men and women alike, are invited to come and grapple with the topics of how we got the Bible we now have, and what authority the Bible has over our lives.

July 12th, 7:15 pm – "Why Sixty-Six Books? The Development of the Canon"

July 26th, 7:15 pm – "Why So Many Interpretations? The Clarity of Scripture & Interpretation"

August 9th, 7:15 pm – "Scripture for Life – The Sufficiency of Scripture"

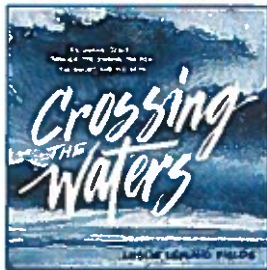
Rev. Ward will facilitate the discussion as we reflect on the teaching of Dr. Nichols. All study materials will be provided at no cost, and we will have refreshments. Plan now to attend, and bring a friend.

Ladies Bible Study Continues

The new study is entitled "Crossing the Waters" by Leslie Leyland Fields. In it you follow Jesus through the storms, the fish, the doubt, and the seas

- 12 sessions,
- Started on May 14, 2018, but you can join in anytime
- Through November 12, 2018
- Get ready for the wettest, stormiest, wildest trip through the Gospels you've ever taken!

The gospels are dramatic and incredibly wet, set in a rich maritime culture on the shores of the Sea of Galilee. Yet we've



missed much of this perspective—until now. Leslie Leyland Fields. A seasoned Alaskan fisherwoman,

leads us across the waters of time and culture out onto the Sea of Galilee, through a rugged season of commercial fishing with her family in Alaska, and through the waters of the New Testament beside the ragtag fishermen-disciples. Her story and her fresh insights will challenge your understanding of Jesus and what it means to “Come, follow me.”

Leslie Leyland Fields is an award-winning author of ten books, a national speaker, a popular radio guest, and a commercial fisherwoman for four decades, working with her husband and six children in a salmon-fishing operation on their own island off the coast of Kodiak Island, Alaska.

Books are \$12.00 each, currently there are a limited number of books available, but more can be ordered if needed. Six sessions have video lessons; there is no homework except to read a chapter of the book prior to that session. See Gloria Lindell if you have any questions or would like to participate in the study.

A Personal Christian Camp Experience

By Gary Brumagin

Did you ever go to church camp when you were a kid? I did, and in retrospect, it was a life-changing event. It was so many years ago, all I remember were the CCC brown stained buildings, the



personal meeting with a young preacher in which I tried to differentiate this experience between peer pressure or a spiritual awakening, and a blonde girl from the Bradford area named Sally. Regardless of how much you know about or what you think about my orthodoxy, going to camp set me out on

a journey to learn about God and spirituality that continues to this day.

Although not an "away from home for the week" experience like mine was, at our Summer Day Camp, we try to provide for at least some of the young people an introduction to a spirit led life. For many, this is the only spiritual training they may ever get as young people. In fact, if this event does not happen, for some there may never be any sort of spiritual awakening in their lives. They will live a life devoid of a spiritual component to their personalities or at best, will wander aimlessly trying the latest fad that comes up on the internet.

Think now about what you can do to help with Day Camp. Whether it is providing goodies for snacks, volunteering for an hour or two here or there, or praying for the success of our efforts. Be sure to join us at the picnic and ice cream social; your support is certainly appreciated by the staff and the kids love seeing people come to see their accomplishments. These young peoples' futures depend on your support.

Girl Scouts Help with Landscape

Girl Scout Troop 36519 under the leadership of Amy Caudill has planted around the North Warren Elementary School Memorial in the park. The troop has met in Fellowship Hall for the last couple of years and wanted to be able to give back to the church in some way.



Although they wanted to do this last summer, they were too late making a request and Gloria Lindell and her team had already done everything in the park, so this year, Amy got her request in earlier.

Shown here are the Girl Scouts proudly displaying the results of their efforts. We thank the girls and their leaders for their generosity in taking on this project.



Some Rules For Housekeeping

1. Vacuuming too often weakens the carpet fibers. Say this with a serious face, and shudder delicately whenever anyone mentions Carpet Fresh.
2. Dust bunnies cannot evolve into dust rhinos when disturbed.

Rename the area under the couch "The



Galapagos Islands" and claim an ecological exemption.

3. Layers of dirty film on windows and screens provide a helpful filter against harmful and aging rays from the sun. Call it an SPF factor of 5 and leave it alone.
4. Cobwebs artfully draped over lampshades reduce the glare from the bulb, thereby creating a romantic atmosphere. If your husband points out that the light fixtures need dusting, simply look affronted and exclaim, "What? And spoil the mood?"
5. In a pinch, you can always claim that the haphazard tower of unread magazines and newspapers next to your chair

provides the valuable Feng Shui aspect of a tiger, thereby reducing your vulnerability.

6. If unexpected company is coming, pile everything unsightly into one room and close the door. As you show your guests through your tidy home, rattle the doorknob vigorously, fake a growl and say, "I'd love you to see our den, but Fluffy hates to be disturbed and the shots are SO expensive."
7. If dusting is REALLY out of control, simply place a showy urn on the coffee table and insist, "THIS is where Grandma wanted us to scatter her ashes..."
8. Mix one-quarter cup pine-scented household cleaner with four cups of water in a spray bottle. Mist the air lightly. Leave dampened rags in conspicuous locations. Develop an exhausted look, throw yourself onto the couch, and sigh, "I clean and I clean and I still don't get anywhere..."



Who Can Come?

All children ages 4 - 12 years are encouraged to attend. Bring your friends, too!

What Will Happen?

Each day the day campers are with their same small group and counselors. Playing games, making arts & crafts, singing, having fun, and making friends happen all on the way to learning "We believe that God is the Creator of our awesome universe." But that's not all... there's also Special Events for day campers and/or their families: an Ice Cream Social, special guests, Wild & Wet Day and an Open House!

What about Lunch & Snacks?

To assure that individual dietary needs are met, everyone needs to bring a sack lunch and beverage each day. Don't worry, if you forget yours one day, additional limited food is available.

There will also be a light snack and drink (or water) each day, provided by the Day Camp staff.

Special Events

- ☉ **Community Picnic,**
- ☉ **5:00 - 7:00 PM, Sunday, July 29th**
We will be hosting a free hot dog picnic in the North Warren Presbyterian Church Community Park, at the corner of Church and State Streets in North Warren. Come and meet others from our community as well as the Day Camp counselors, staff, and other campers.



☉ Special Daily Activities

Each afternoon we will have special activities led by people in our community who share interest in these activities. These special guests will share with our campers how God created our world and the universe.

☉ Wet & Wild Day (Friday, weather permitting)

One day we'll have a "blast" with water - games, competitions, water slides and more. Since we need to watch the weather, we'll tell you which day will be "Wet & Wild Day" on the first day of camp. Bring your bath towel, swimsuit, and water shoes or sandals on that day!

☉ Open House, 7:00 PM, Thursday, August 2nd

Day camper parents and friends are especially invited to come and experience what their child has done and learned during the week. In addition, meet the Day Camp volunteers & staff, pick-up the crafts made and enjoy a summer evening ice cream social, for FREE!

There is NO Day Camp Fee!

We are once again providing our summer day camp without a fee and are just asking for monetary donations to help cover our costs. The camp fee was dropped because we didn't want the cost to keep anyone away who really wants to come; however, the number of campers is limited so you should get your registration forms returned as soon as possible. Donations can be made by either cash or check. Checks should be made payable to "NWPC" or "North Warren Presbyterian Church."

Have Questions?

If you have any questions about the Day Camp, please call the church office at (814) 723-5060.

Who is doing the Day Camp Program?

The Day Camp is a summer program of North Warren Presbyterian Church. Volunteers and Staff from the church and community are conducting the activities.

Can I Volunteer to Help?

We are always looking for adults who are interested in helping with our Day Camp. Pennsylvania Child Abuse History Clearances are required and we can help you get yours. Please contact the church for more information on how you can help.

"The Church with a Welcome for all!"

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Rev. "Buddy" Ward, Pastor

Is Day Camp a Good Place for My Child?

Yes, indeed! Basic health and emergency contact information is collected for each child (the information is confidential). It is a safe and caring environment led by responsible adults, parents and trained staff. A first aid kit is on site. Some Day Camp volunteers and staff have First Aid and CPR certification.

Please Register By Sunday, July 29th

To hold your spot, please stop by the North Warren Presbyterian Church, or the North Warren Presbyterian Day Care to pick up a Day Camp Registration Form and return it in person or by mail to:
North Warren Presbyterian Church
200 S. State Street
Warren, PA 16365 Phone: 723-5060

Children Ages 4-12 Join Us for Fun & Friends at Our Neighborhood



North Warren

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (USA)

Day Camp

July 30 – August 3, 2018

9:00 AM – 3:00 PM, Monday – Friday

North Warren Presbyterian Church

200 S. State Street, Warren, PA 16365

Please register by Sunday, July 29

FREE Parent/Friends' Day Camp Open House
& Ice Cream Social, Thursday, August 2nd
+ Games + Arts & Crafts + Music +
+ Friends + Faith Discoveries +
+ Trained Staff + Small Groups +

Birthdays

July 02 Joe Nelson
 04 Jacob Bullock
 05 Cathy Davies
 06 Sarah Ford
 07 Theresa Parkinson
 09 Tammy Swartz
 10 Lois Gettings
 12 Joan Butt
 15 Eunice Bish
 16 Scott Reynolds
 19 Derek Lucks
 21 Susan Benton
 22 Jessica Ashbaugh
 22 Joshua Ward
 26 Bill Stevenson
 27 Donna Caito
 27 Barbara Hoehn
 29 Gracie Wood
 30 Nathan Lucks
 30 Natalie Mashensic



Anniversaries

July 05 Jerry & Jill Lester
 08 William & Celia Gross
 09 Robert & Rachel (Dyke) Hughie
 11 Denny & Christina McClellan
 17 Gary & Donita Redick 53
 17 Randy & Marge Jones 42
 20 Brian & Casey Ferry
 24 Bryan & Lynn Olsen
 30 John & Donna Caito 41

Lay Leaders

July 01 Gloria Lindell
 08 Celia Gross
 15 Mark Ash
 22 Gary Brumagin
 29 Anne Ward



Greeters

July 01 Teresa Blumquist
 08 Christina McClellan
 15 Jim Reese
 22 Celia Gross
 29 Karen Ashbaugh

Sound Booth

July 01 Nyssa Brumagin
 08 Joshua Ward
 15 Hayden Turner
 22 Gary Brumagin
 29 Nyssa Brumagin

Sanctuary Flowers

July 01 Judy McElhatten
 08 Open
 15 Penny Wolboldt
 22 Bill and Sandy Ransom
 29 Jim and Ruth Morrison

Ushers

Mary Putnam
 Sally Clark
 Bill Ransom

Hospital Visitor

Lynn Collins

Coffee Hosts

July 01 Sally Clark and Mary Putnam
 15 Gary & Dixie Brumagin
 29 Dick & Denise Cederquist



August Events 2018

Birthdays

August	02	Rob Port	
	04	Hayden Turner	
	05	Jack Collins	
	07	Sarah Goodwill	
	07	Anna Megill	
	07	Don VanOrd	
	08	Darrell Pusateri	
	08	Deborah Ward	
	09	Kelly Swanson	
	12	Gary Redick	
	13	Bill Gross	
	18	Dave Sowers	
	20	MacKenzie McElhatten	
	20	Nick Swanson	
	21	Gloria Lindell	
	22	Leslie Devore	
	23	Dixie Brumagin	
	24	Ruth Morrison	
	25	Tim Reynolds	
	25	Grant Wood	
	28	Richard Blumquist	
	28	Sam Pusateri	
	29	Donita Redick	
	30	Emily Ashbaugh	
	30	Joe Poston	
	30	Jean Sweigart	

Anniversaries

August	03	Samuel & Denise Pusateri	
	05	Kevin & Kimberly Billman	
	21	Darrell & Carol Pusateri	47
	26	Ryan & Corvette Knopf	
	27	Jerald & Ellen Nelson	
	30	Chase & Mary Putnam	60



Lay Leaders

August	05	Ruth Morrison
	12	Bill Gross
	19	SLT Community Service
	26	Lynn Bricker

Greeters

August	05	Judy McElhatten
	12	Jim Ashbaugh
	19	SLT Community Service
	26	Nancy Bullock

Sound Booth

August	05	Jim Ashbaugh
	12	Stephen Ashbaugh
	19	SLT Community Service
	26	Hayden Turner



Sanctuary Flowers

August	05	Bill and Joann Stevenson
	12	Darrell and Carol Pusateri
	19	SLT Community Service
	26	Sarah Wilson



Ushers

Marcia McKown
Nancy Grinnen
Gloria Lindell

Hospital Visitor

TBD

Coffee Hosts

August	12	Jim & Ruth Morrison
	26	Sarah Wilson

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Day Camp is Now!

Yes, Day Camp is here already! One of the most effective missional efforts here at North Warren occasionally Presbyterian Church is our annual week long Day Camp. The church and park is filled with dozens of children instead of the usual contemplative sounds of silence – actually a pleasant break from the norm. For many of these kids, this is the only real worship experience they get, so this time is valuable.

But it doesn't happen without volunteers. Even now, if you are moved to help, we can use you in whatever capacity you feel moved to help with. Crafts, recreation, snacks, teaching, registration, or simply herding are just some of the areas that adult help is consistently needed.

Call the church office if you are willing to help out and we'll put you in touch with the right people to sign you up to help in the area in which you want to help. Remember – you don't have to be there every day, even just a day helps.

