

*"The Church with a Welcome for All!"*

# North Warren

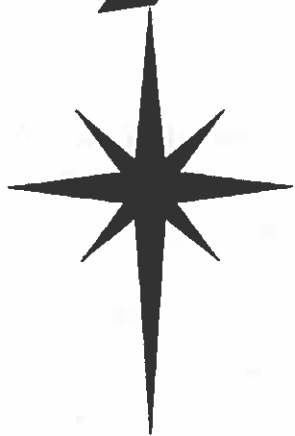
**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (USA)**

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# Rejoice

*in the  
Lord  
Always*



## **Sunday Schedule:**

9:15 AM Prayer Meeting

9:30 AM Sunday School

11:00 AM Worship

## **Regular Office Hours:**

Tuesday, Wednesday, and

Friday: 8:30 AM - 12:30 PM

Handicap Accessible at Church Street Entrance.



December 16, 2018  
Third Sunday in Advent  
North Warren Presbyterian Church  
Reverend Burfoot S. Ward, III, Pastor  
Cathy Peterson, Pianist

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*"We trust God's Spirit to work in us, through our words and deeds, wherever we are."*

**Prelude**

**Passing The Friendship Registers**

Please sign the friendship register, your name only if you attend regularly, completely if you are new or visiting.

**Announcements**

**Call to Worship**

Isaiah 12:2-6

Advent Wreath Candle Lighting (Peace)  
on Power Point

**\*Hymn**

"Of the Father's Love Begotten"

No. 240

**\*Invocation**

**Presentation of Tithes and Offerings**

**Offertory**

**\*Offertory Response** "We Give Thee But Thine Own" No. 816

**Junior Sermon**

Rev. Ward

**\*Hymn**

"Sing We Now of Christmas"

No. 275

**Scripture**

Philippians 4:4-7

p. 1593

**Sermon**

"Jesus Brings Us Peace"

Rev. Ward

**Joys and Concerns**

**\*Hymn**

"O Little Town of Bethlehem"

No. 250

**\*Benediction**

**Postlude**

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*\*Those Who Are Able, Please Stand*

*We welcome all who have come to worship with us.  
We pray that this hour will be a blessing to you.*



**Lay leader** today is Celia Gross.

**Ushering** today is Dixie Brumagin, Gary Brumagin, Nyssa Brumagin, and Tristan Brumagin.

**Sound Booth Operator** today is Stephen Ashbaugh.

**Greeting the congregation** at the close of the service today are Rev. Buddy and Anne Ward at the State Street door Celia Gross and Lynn Collins at the Church Street door.

**Advent Candle Lighter** this morning is Ivy Whilton. Gaudete Sunday, the third Sunday in Advent, derives its name from the Latin "Gaudete," which means rejoice. The three purple candles remind us that Advent is a time for penance, prayer, and preparation, but the pink candle of today reminds us that we are more than halfway through our Advent preparations.

**Nursery Workers** this morning are Nancy Bullock and Hayden Turner.

**After Church Coffee Host** this morning is Judy McElhatten. Enjoy a few minutes of conversation and some snacks after worship downstairs.

**The Children's Annual Christmas Party** will be held this coming Saturday on December 22, 2019 here at the church from 10:00 AM until noon. All children in the Church, Sunday School, Day Care, and from our Summer Day Camp are invited!

**You Can Attend the Last Advent Service** at the First United Methodist Church in Warren on Thursday starting at noon and running a bit over 30 minutes with a light lunch afterward. Take time out to reflect on the reason to celebrate this time of year.

**If You Have Wanted to Provide Flowers**, but all the dates have been taken, your opportunity has arrived. We realized that January 27, 2019 is open so if you would like to provide flowers for that day, please let Kathy Whittemore or Gary Olson on the Flower Committee know of your willingness to help.

## *Prayer Requests Today:*

- Conneaut Lake, Sam Heagy, Preaching, Rev. Jim McCormack (HR),
- All health care patients, survivors, their families, and their caretakers,
- In the spirit of Christmas, freedom, justice, and peace for everyone,
- Our church and pastor

## *The Week Ahead*

### *Sunday, December 16*

9:15 AM Prayer Meeting

9:30 AM Sunday School

11:00 AM Worship Service

After Church Coffee – Judy McElhatten

7:00 PM Qadosh Bells

6:00 PM Session

### *Monday, December 17*

10:00 AM Ladies Bible Study Christmas Party at Marcia's House

5:45 PM Worship Team

### *Wednesday, December 19*

7:00 PM Youth Rec

### *Saturday, December 22*

10:00 PM Children's Christmas Party

12:00 PM Christmas Program Rehearsal

### *Sunday, December 23*

9:15 AM Prayer Meeting

9:30 AM Sunday School

11:00 AM Worship Service

4:30 PM Manse Open House

**Sermon Outline for Sunday Morning, December 16, 2018** Rev. Ward

TITLE: "Jesus Brings Us Peace"

TEXTS: Philippians 4:4-7

I. Introduction: Story – "*Peace March*"

II. Advent and Christmas are times when our hearts and minds naturally move toward the hope of peace on earth.

III. We all long for peace !

IV. Peace is very elusive in our world .

V. Peace comes only through Jesus Christ .

VI. Let Jesus show until peace reigns over all the earth, because . . . . .

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