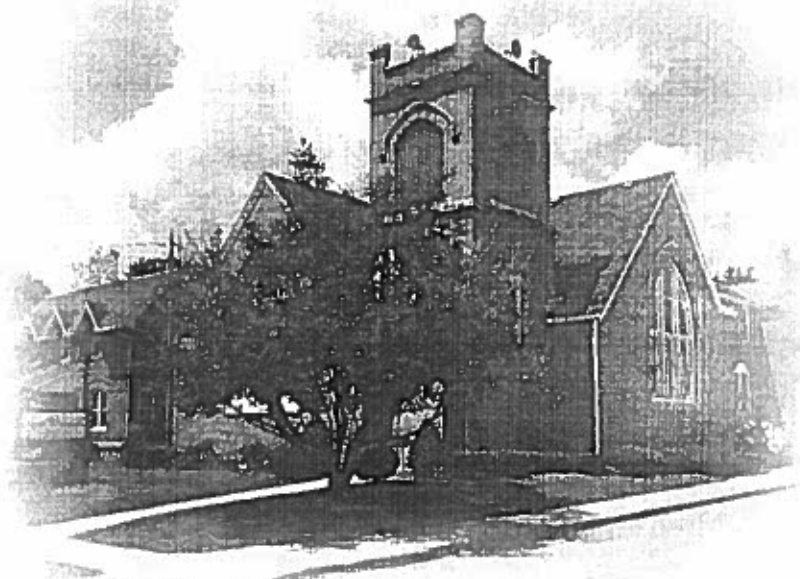


"The Church with a Welcome for All!"

North Warren

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*Faith is to believe what we do not see; and the
reward of this faith is to see what we believe.*

Saint Augustine of Hippo (354-430)

Summer Sunday Schedule:

9:30 AM Prayer Meeting
10:00 AM Worship

Regular Office Hours:

Tuesday, Wednesday, and
Friday: 8:30 AM - 12:30 PM

Handicap Accessible at Church Street Entrance.



August 11, 2019
Ninth Sunday after Pentecost
Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
North Warren Presbyterian Church
Reverend Burfoot S. Ward, III, Pastor
Cathy Peterson, Pianist

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

Prelude

Passing the Friendship Register

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

Announcements

Penny Sunday Offering

Call to Worship

No. 679

Hymn

"Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"

No. 682

w/optional last stanza & ending

***Invocation**

***Prayer of Confession**

God of compassion: you are patient with evil, and you care for lost men and women; you have mercy on your children and forgive them of their sins. However, we often take advantage of your loving mercy, thinking that we can do as we like, going our own way. We are sorry for our disobedience, Lord. Teach us to obey you and to live our lives following the example of our elder brother, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

***Assurance of Pardon**

***Gloria Patri**

No. 813

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

*Offertory Response	“Doxology”	No. 815
*Offertory Prayer		
Junior Sermon		Rev. Ward
Scripture Lesson	Hebrews 11:1–12	p. 1874
Special Music		
Sermon	“The Nature of Faith”	Rev. Ward
*Hymn	“Come to the Table”	No. 463

Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper

The Invitation and Words of Institution
 Prayer of Dedication
 Distribution of Elements
 Prayer of Thanksgiving

Joys and Concerns

***Hymn** “We’ll Understand It Better By and By” No. 771

***Benediction**

Postlude

**Those Who Are Able, Please Stand*

We welcome all who have come to worship us.

We pray that this hour will be a blessing to you.

All those who confess faith in Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior are invited to partake in the Lord’s Supper. This includes baptized children who have received proper instruction from their parents.

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Lay Leader today is Anne Ward.

We Extend a Special Thank You this morning to Stephen Ashbaugh and Cathy Peterson for sharing with us their musical talents.

Ushers today are Gary Brumagin, Carol Pusateri, and Darrell Pusateri.

Sound Booth operator is Nyssa Brumagin.

The Sanctuary Flowers today are given by Bill and Joann Stevenson in memory of their parents.

Greeting the congregation at the close of the worship service today are Rev. Buddy and Anne Ward at the Church Street door and Jim Reese at the State Street door.

Sound Booth Operators are in short supply. We have had some good response, but we do need a couple more volunteers to help on Sunday mornings. If you are willing, please see Pastor Buddy or Gary in the office.

Trash and Treasure Days Yard Sale Donations are now being accepted and stored in the Youth Room in the basement. We are accepting all sorts of items except the usual...no tires, batteries, hazardous materials, shoes, clothing, computer monitors, and such. If you need help getting it to the church, just let the church office know.

Don't Forget that there are currently three drives going on that are worthy of your attention.

- Our deacons are gathering food for the Salvation Army for those in need in our area. Even though we think about this at Thanksgiving, the need continues year round.
- Nancy Bullock is coordinating the Blue Star Mothers drive to collect needed items for our service members. Boxes for both are in the Narthex.
- The roof replacement project at the Community House is still in need of some financial donations to complete that project.

Please help with any of these three worthwhile projects if you are able.

Prayer Requests Today

- ✓ North East, Rev. Gregg Townsend, Pastor, Ministry of the Presbyterian Foundation and Ministry Relations Officer Rev. Ellie Johns-Kelley,
- ✓ All of our health care patients, survivors, their families, and their caretakers,
- ✓ The many who travel this time of year,
- ✓ Our Day Camp efforts, the many children who came, and the hard working volunteers who devoted themselves to reaching the children,
- ✓ Let us take a moment to pray for peace on earth. So many hearts and homes, communities and countries are in need of God's Peace.
- ✓ Pray for the continuing conversations around racism and violence that the power of God might be brought to these difficult conversations.
- ✓ Our pastor and our church.

The Week Ahead

Sunday, August 11

9:30 AM Prayer Meeting

10:00 AM Worship Service

Tuesday, August 13

6:00 PM Christian Ed

Sunday, August 18

9:30 AM Prayer Meeting

10:00 AM Worship Service

After Church Coffee – Kathy Whittemore

6:00 PM Session Meeting

TITLE: *"The Nature of Faith"*

TEXTS: Hebrews 11:1-12

- I. Introduction: Have you ever sat in a worship service and thought to yourself, " Where's the Magic ?"
- II. The writer of Hebrews is giving us a description of "The Nature of Faith ."
- III. Faith is belief in God .
- IV. Since we trust God, faith is also living in obedience to God's Will .
- V. Faith is also that unshakable sense of trust that keeps us going through life's dark and difficult valleys.
- VI. Faith is a promise, a " City with Foundations , whose architect and builder is God."
- VII. That's what it takes to be the People of God, that's . . .

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