



North Warren Presbyterian Church

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July/August 2019

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Pastor's Corner

Jesus declared, *"I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never go hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty."*

John 6:35 (NIV)

Hunger is a grim reality of life. We see pictures on television and the internet, and they tear at our hearts. People need bread for their physical existence. It is the basic stuff of life. Jesus knew that. But when he said, *"I am the bread of life,"* he was talking about something much more than food for the stomach. During his temptation experience with Satan he said, *"Man does not live by bread alone,"* and that is oh so true! What physical bread is for our bodies, Jesus is for our hungry, aching hearts. He fills the emptiness of our souls, and he does this in three distinct ways:

Jesus comes to *save us* from all that seeks to destroy us and cripple our lives. The basic cause of our heartache is separation from God, who made us to *"glorify God and enjoy God forever."* Augustine wrote, *"Our hearts are restless until they rest in Christ!"*

We have a need to be loved, forgiven, and accepted. Only God can do that. That is why he came in Jesus. Sin causes separation, but Jesus came to bring reconciliation. He saves us from the many fears that afflict us as we are in a right relationship with him.

But Jesus also *satisfies us*. Many of our heartaches are caused by stifled needs. Think of the basic needs we all have – the need for love, affection, fulfillment, success, approval, recognition, a sense of usefulness, financial security, and material possessions. These are common in life.

But all of these run the danger of being substitutes for a relationship with God. We are never fully satisfied until we are willing to allow Christ to feed our needs. When we get right with God at the core of our ambitious, acquisitive natures, then we can see our temporary needs in perspective. No human being can meet our deepest needs. No position, no recognition, no financial security can fill our emptiness.

Jesus also *strengthens us*. The task of following Jesus is difficult. If we had only our own strength to rely on, the task would be impossible. But the testimony of faith, given in the church through the ages, is that Christ strengthens us when we seek to do God's will!

So this summer, let us feast on *"the bread of life,"* that can fill our empty souls. For only Christ can truly; save us, satisfy us, and strengthen us in our daily lives so that we can share *"the bread of life"* with a hungry world!

Buddy 😊

2019 Community Day Camp

Monday, July 29 -
August 2, 9 am - 3 pm

Sunday, July 28 @ 5 pm
Community Picnic &
Camp Registration

Thursday, August 1 @
7 pm Camp Open House
& Ice Cream Social

July Events 2019

Lay Leaders

- Jul 07 Gary Brumagin
14 Susan Stout
17 Gloria Lindell
24 Lynn Bricker

Greeters

- Jul 07 Sandy Ransom
14 Jim Ashbaugh
17 Lynn Olsen
24 Lynn Collins

Sound Booth

- Jul 07 Jim Ashbaugh
14 Stephen Ashbaugh
17 Joshua Ward
24 Hayden Turner

No Nursery Scheduled for July

Sanctuary Flowers

- Jul 07 Open
14 Penny Wolboldt
17 Bill and Sandy Ransom
24 Jim and Ruth Morrison

Ushers

Mark Ash
Sheryl Ash
Bill Gross
Celia Gross

Hospital Visitor

Lynn Collins

After Church Coffee

- Jul 21 Denny & Chris McClellan

Birthdays

- Jul 01 Aubrey Bauer
01 Cora Lawson
02 Joe Nelson

- 04 Jacob Bullock
05 Cathy Davies
06 Sarah Ford
07 Theresa Parkinson
09 Adalyn Martin
09 Tammy Swartz
10 Lois Gettings
12 Joan Butt
14 Jaxsen Kiser
15 Eunice Bish
16 Scott Reynolds
16 Autumn Sorensen
16 Evangaline Sorensen
19 Derek Lucks
21 Susan Benton
22 Jessica Ashbaugh
22 Chloe Dunbar
22 Joshua Ward
26 Bill Stevenson
27 Donna Caito
27 Kelsey Campbell
27 Isaiah Clark
27 Barbara Hoehn
29 Gracie Wood
30 Grayson Grinnell
30 Nathan Lucks
30 Riley Lyle
30 Natalie Mashensic
30 Levi Peterson

Anniversaries

- Jul 05 Jerry & Jill Lester
08 William & Celia Gross
09 Robert & Rachel Hughie
11 Denny & Christina McClellan
17 Randy & Marge Jones – 43 yrs
17 Gary & Donita Redick – 54 yrs
20 Brian & Casey Ferry
24 Bryan & Lynn Olsen
30 John & Donna Caito – 42 yrs

News from the Pews

July and August 2019

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Thoughts about Day Camp Impact

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



Speaking of Day Camp

Even if we are flooded with too many volunteers (not something that keeps us up at night worrying about), we won't have a Day Camp and we won't have an impact for God without the children.

You can register any time before July 28; in fact, people are encouraged to register early. Registration forms are available at the church on the table outside the office and on the church's website, <http://www.nwpchurch.org/>.

If you have children, grandchildren, nieces, nephews, kids in the neighborhood, or any other children you know of, make sure they know about Day Camp and help them get registration forms if needed.

Ladies Bible Study

- Starting July 8, 2019
- 1 CORINTHIANS
- THE CHALLENGES OF LIFE TOGETHER
- New study
- No books to buy.
- Study guides will be provided.

Just come and be ready to participate in discussion as we look at Paul's words to the early church at Corinth. Simply because we all have to live together with people, in Christian contexts and otherwise. Whether the situation involves a close friendship, a roommate, a spouse, a small group, a family, a neighborhood or a congregation, the challenges of life

July's Ushers

Things were looking pretty desperate as we moved into June, but Mark and Sheryl Ash and Bill and Celia Gross stepped up and volunteered to usher the month of July. The four of them are also handling the month of September, so like so many of our Usher volunteers they are covering multiple months this year. Many thanks to them and others

together will inevitably crop up. Church life is not immune to these problems, and Corinth was particularly susceptible. As a result, we can benefit from Paul's advice to that community.

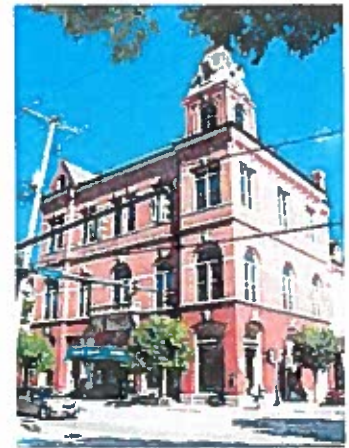


Community Worship Service

Once again this year our church will join with other churches in the area as we come together to worship in a community service at the historic Struthers Library Theatre on Third Avenue in Warren. The service begins at 10:30 AM and should run a bit more than one hour. It will feature a variety of music as well as several different worship leaders across the Christian faith.

Frankly, we have not been well represented in past years at this inspiring event. Instead of taking the "day off," you are encouraged instead, to step out of your

comfort zone and worship close to home in a slightly different, but very uplifting way. Who knows? You might come away a changed Christian. Isn't that one of the purposes of worship?



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 an 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.

Sound Booth Operators Needed

We could certainly use some additional help in the sound booth again. This



job requires a two-hour commitment every couple of weeks, depending on how many people are on the list of volunteers. As of this fall, we will be down to only three people doing the work, down from our high of six.

You will receive training. Computer operating skills are required, but there is no need to be above average or any sort of “computer guru” to do this job. We have a manual that answers most questions, but usually there is another

operator at the service that can help if a problem arises.

Please see Pastor Buddy if you are interested in this unique opportunity to service God’s church in a way that will undoubtedly help you use tech better in your life.

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 30.

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

Joe Poston
Darrell Pusateri
Donita Redick

Jim Reese

Deacon

Mark Ash
Lynn Olsen



Happiness is Living

The common thing that every happiness guru points to is that happiness is a choice, or rather a series of choices, both big and small. What kind of life choices lead to happiness?

Move Closer to Work

Studies show reducing your commute time can be a big boost to your happiness. Find that sweet spot between having enough of a commute to let you decompress and being too far away that travel to work means missing out on life with family, fun hobbies, or volunteering.

Make Plans

For work, as well as your personal life, make plans and work towards those plans. Take steps each day that move you closer to those plans.

Take Breaks and Celebrate

We all have so many things to do – things that have to be done and things that we want to do. Make sure to take breaks along the way and celebrate! Life is a marathon, not a sprint. Celebrating small and big accomplishments and/or blessings feels good and creates happy feelings that stay with us before and after the event.

Gratitude

Having an attitude of gratitude is key and has been shown to be a factor in happiness. Be thankful for both big and small and consciously acknowledge them to yourself.

Exercise

Besides being great for your health, exercise allows your mind to take a little vacation from all of your problems. The adrenaline from your workout is a natural mood enhancer, too.

Sleep

Health, happiness, productivity, and even your safety are tied into how much sleep you get. Give yourself an advantage by getting more sleep.

Choosing your priorities and knowing which actions can lead to an improved outlook will help the rest of your life look a little better each day. Little choices lead to overall happiness.

*“Business Review,” published by Quick Solutions, May 2019

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 Jesus helps us know about God and understand how God wants us to live." 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 - 6:00 PM, Sunday, July 28th**

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 all 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!

☉ Ice Cream Social, 7:00 PM, Thursday, Aug 1st

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.

"We Glue with a Welcome for all!"

North Warren

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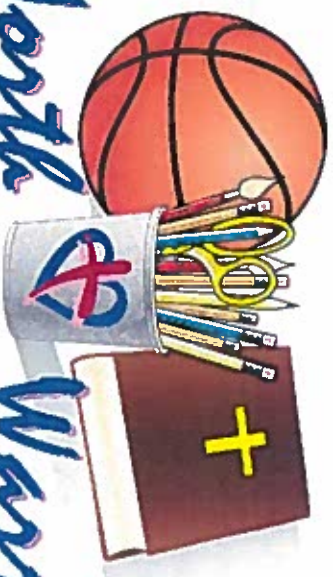
Is Day Camp a Good Place for My Child?

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 28th

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 29 – August 2, 2019

9:00 AM – 3:00 PM, Monday – Friday

North Warren Presbyterian Church



200 S. State Street, Warren, PA 16365

Please register by Sunday, July 28

**FREE Parent/Friends' Day Camp Open House
& Ice Cream Social, Thursday, August 1st
+ Games + Arts & Crafts + Music +
+ Friends + Faith Discoveries +
+ Trained Staff + Small Groups +**

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 	2	3
4 10:30 AM Community Worship at Struthers Library Theatre	5 10:00 AM Ladies Bible Study	6	7	8 No Men's Bible Study	9	10
<i>Penny Sunday 11</i> 9:30 AM Prayer Meeting 10:00 AM Worship with the Lord's Supper	12 	13 6:00 PM Christian Ed	14	15	16	17
18 9:30 AM Prayer Meeting 10:00 AM Worship After Church Coffee 6:00 PM Session Meeting	19 10:00 AM Ladies Bible Study	20	21	22 No Men's Bible Study	23	24 North Warren Sale Days Community House Sales benefits Roof
25 9:30 AM Prayer Meeting 10:00 AM Worship	26	27 	28 First Day of School for Students	29 Sharing Place	30	31

For a complete up-to-date view, visit our website at <http://www.nwpcchurch.org/events-news-and-lists>

August 2019

August Events 2019

Lay Leaders

Aug 04 Community Service
11 Anne Ward
18 Ruth Morrison
25 Gary Brumagin

Greeters

Aug 04 Community Service
11 Jim Reese
18 Gary Olson
25 Gloria Lindell

Sound Booth

Aug 04 Community Service
11 Nyssa Brumagin
18 Jim Ashbaugh
25 Stephen Ashbaugh

Sanctuary Flowers

Aug 04 Community Service
11 Bill and Joann Stevenson
18 Darrell and Carol Pusateri
25 Open

Ushers

Gary Brumagin
Carol Pusateri
Darrell Pusateri

Hospital Visitor

Sandy Ransom

After Church Coffee

Aug 23 Kathy Whittemore

Communion on August 11

Jim Ashbaugh	Celia Gross
Marian Hartman	Gloria Lindell
Joe Poston	Darrell Pusateri

No Nursery Scheduled for August

Birthdays


Aug 02 Rob Port
04 Hayden Turner
05 Jack Collins
07 Sarah Goodwill
07 Anna Megill
07 Don VanOrd
08 Lainey Devore
08 Darrell Pusateri
08 Deborah Ward
09 Kelly Swanson
11 Kendall Cook
12 Gary Redick
13 Bill Gross
18 Dave Sowers
19 Bryson Huya
20 MacKenzie McElhatten
20 Nick Swanson
21 Gloria Lindell
22 Leslie Devore
23 Dixie Brumagin
24 Ruth Morrison
25 Elena Garcia
25 Tim Reynolds
25 Grant Wood
26 Kiki Gardiner
28 Richard Blumquist
28 Sam Pusateri
29 Donita Redick
30 Emily Ashbaugh
30 Jameson Curtis
30 Joe Poston
30 Jean Sweigart
31 Ivan Darling

Anniversaries

Aug 03 Samuel & Denise Pusateri
21 Darrell & Carol Pusateri - 48 yrs
30 Chase & Mary Putnam - 61 yrs

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21 9:30 AM Prayer Meeting 10:00 AM Worship After Church Coffee	22 10:00 AM Ladies Bible Study	23	24	25 No Men's Bible Study	26	27
28 9:30 AM Prayer Meeting 10:00 AM Worship Day Camp Picnic and Signup 5:00 - 6:00 PM	29 Day Camp	30 Day Camp	31 Day Camp	1 Day Camp 7:00 Ice Cream Social and Day Camp Program	2 Day Camp	3

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What's This?

Some of you may wonder what is this I'm holding in my hand and why am I getting this? Who sold my name and what list was I on this time? Well, no one sold your name and the list you landed on is the one at the above named church. If you are completely new to this church, then someone somehow associated with you within the last year may have attended one of our children's programs, and we are inviting you to have that child attend our Day Camp this year. Read more about Day Camp inside, and while you're at it, take a brief look at our church. We are a local community church on the corner (literally) who is trying to do our part to share the Good News with our neighbors. And although we carry the moniker of "Presbyterian," you will find quite a variety of commonplace Christian theologies scattered amongst our congregants. In actuality, we are more of a "community" of believers rather than an unswerving collective of one dictating all beliefs. In short, we are a good place to learn, grow, and worship. Come and do so with us.

