

November 17, 2019
Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost
Thirty-third 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

Call to Worship No. 722

***Hymn** "Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus" No. 730

***Invocation**

***The Lord's Prayer** (we will use the words "debts" and "debtors")

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

***Offertory Response** "Doxology" No. 815

***Offertory Prayer**

Junior Sermon Rev. Ward

***Hymn** "Through It All" No. 580

Scripture Lesson Luke 21:5-19 p. 1635

Sermon "Stand Firm" Rev. Ward

Joys and Concerns

***Hymn** "Jesus Never Fails" No. 721

***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.*

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Lay Leader today is Anne Ward.

Ushers today are Nancy Bullock, Sally Clark, and Mary Putnam.

Sound Booth operator is Hayden Turner.

Nursery worker is Melissa Turner.

The Sanctuary Flowers today are presented by the Flower Committee to celebrate Thanksgiving.

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

Regular Office Hours are now Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays, 8:00 AM - 10:00 AM.

Fall Annual Congregational Meeting TODAY, Sunday, November 17, immediately following the Worship Service to vote to accept changes to the Church By-Laws, receive the 2020 Church Budget, vote on the 2020 Pastoral Terms of Call, elect members to the: Day Care, Community House, Memorial, Audit, and P.F.I.E. Committees, along with any other business as is appropriate according to the Book of Order.

December/January Newsletter If you would like to submit information or announcements for the upcoming newsletter please put it in the "Newsletter" box in the office by November 20th.

Turkey Donations are needed for the Deacons' Thanksgiving food boxes. The turkeys must be brought to the church by 9:30 am the Saturday before Thanksgiving (November 23). If you bring it before that day, arrangements must be made to put them in the church freezer. This year we are trying to do 12 food boxes. Thank you for your help.

The Deacons are Looking for Names of people who are in need of food or financial assistance. Please contact a Deacon if you know of someone in the congregation or community that needs assistance.

Salvation Army Christmas Gift Tag Project. begins today. The "Treasures Tags" are available on the table in the Narthex. The gifts must be returned by Sunday, December 8th.

Ladies Bible Study All women are invited to study God's Word as they study 1 Corinthians, "*The Challenges of Life Together.*" Study guides are provided. Please let Gloria Lindell know if you would like to join the group.

- Nov 25 "Body of Christ: Manifestations of the Spirit"
1 Corinthians 12:1-31

Queen Esther Sight & Sound Trip May 11-12, 2020
Cost is Single-\$325, Double-\$250, Triple-\$222, Quad-\$210. All Rooms are King or 2 Queen Suites with Queen Hide abed. Price includes all expenses: Bus, Hotel, Dinner, Breakfast, Show, Buffet Lunch, taxes and tips. \$50 per person non-refundable deposit due with reservation. There is a \$10.00 discount per person if paid in full by 2/1/2020. Please make checks payable to NWPC/Esther. See Gary Olson or the church office for registration forms or more details.

Prayer Requests Today

- ✓ Corry Presbyterian Church
- ✓ Commissioned Pastor Dan McEldowney
- ✓ Rev. David Lee, Honorably Retired
- ✓ Peace in our hearts and homes, communities and countries.
- ✓ The sick, the weak, the malnourished and the imprisoned
- ✓ Our neighbors and our community
- ✓ Our congregation, pastor, and the PCUSA.

Looking Ahead

Sunday, November 17

- 9:15 AM Prayer Meeting
- 9:30 AM Sunday School
- 11:00 AM Worship Service
- 12:00 PM Fall Annual Congregational Meeting
- 6:00 PM Session Meeting

Monday, November 18

- 6:30 PM Qadosh Bells

Wednesday November 20

- 6:30 PM Youth Recreation in Community House

Saturday, November 23

- 10:00 AM Lake Erie Presbytery meets, Elmwood Church

Sunday, November 24

- 9:15 AM Prayer Meeting
- 9:30 AM Sunday School
- 11:00 AM Worship Service

Monday, November 25

- 10:00 AM Ladies Bible Study
- 6:30 PM Qadosh Bells

Wednesday November 27

NO Youth Recreation

Sermon Outline for Sunday Morning, November 17, 2019 Rev. Ward

TITLE: “*Stand Firm*”

TEXTS: Luke 21:5-19

I. Introduction: Story – “*The Bad News Bell*”

II. Some of the _____ symbols _____ we put our _____ faith _____ in are _____ superficial _____ and, in some cases, _____ not _____ even _____ real _____ .

III. Jesus knew that it is _____ fear _____ that motivates us to put our _____ trust _____ in things we can _____ touch _____ , things we can _____ see _____ , things we can _____ own _____ .

IV. The solution to _____ fear _____ is to _____ trust _____ God's _____ plan _____ no matter _____ what _____ the _____ future _____ holds.

V. Jesus says we need to _____ see _____ our _____ suffering _____ as an _____ opportunity _____ to _____ witness _____ to God's _____ truth _____ .

VI. For this reason we will live life more fully and more wondrously than we have ever imagined as long as we . . .

“ _____ !”



POINSETTIAS

The Christmas season will be upon us soon and the Flower committee is busy with preparations for decorating our church. We are asking for your help. You may help in any or all of the following areas:

Poinsettias will be \$9.00 each and will be of varying colors. All flowers are to be picked up following the Christmas Eve Service. Please bring a bag to cover your plant and protect it from the cold.

Donations of \$\$\$ to the Deacons Fund will assist them in providing for those in need in our community. Your help is greatly needed and appreciated again this year.

If you would like to make a donation of \$\$\$ to help defray the cost of renewing and/or replacing some of the decorations you may do so through this form as well.

All flowers and donations may be placed in memory or honor of family, friends, loved ones, etc. Please indicate your choices and place in the offering plate or return this form along with your gift to the church office

Deadline is December 8, 2019.

Thank you for your participation. The Flower Committee

Name _____ Phone _____

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| 1. Poinsettia - \$9.00 each | \$ _____ | (colors may vary) |
| 2. Deacons Fund | \$ _____ | |
| 3. Church Decorating Fund | \$ _____ | |
| TOTAL | \$ _____ | |



In Memory Of:

In Honor Of:

Please indicate your choices and place in the offering plate or return this form along with your gift to the church office, ATTN: Flower Committee.

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Make your checks to "NWPC" or North Warren Presbyterian Church