

December 1, 2019  
First Sunday in Advent  
North Warren Presbyterian Church  
Reverend Burfoot S. Ward, III, Pastor  
Steve Sorensen, Guest Preacher  
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 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** Romans 13:11-14 p. 1765

**Advent Wreath Candle Lighting** "HOPE" Lois Getting

**\*Hymn** "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel" No. 245

**\*Invocation**

**Presentation of Tithes and Offerings**

**Offertory**

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

**\*Offertory Prayer**

**Junior Sermon** Mr. Brumagin

**\*Hymn** "Break Forth, O Beauteous Heavenly Light" No. 264

**Scripture Lesson**

**Sermon** Steve Sorensen

**Joys and Concerns**

**\*Hymn**

**“One Small Child”**

**No. 280**

**\*Benediction**

**Postlude**

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*\*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 Gary Brumagin.

**Ushers** today are Carol and Darrell Pusateri.

**Sound Booth** operator is Rick Blumquist.

**Nursery worker** is Susan Stout.

**Greeting the congregation** at the close of the worship service today is Steve Sorensen and Gary Olson at the Church Street door and Gary Brumagin at the State Street door.

**Penny Sunday Offering** will be today. Please consider donating your loose change to benefit our Mission Fund.

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

**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** continues. The “Treasures Tags” are available on the table in the Narthex. The gifts must be returned by Sunday, December 8<sup>th</sup>.

## **Prayer Requests Today**

- ✓ Eastminster Presbyterian Church, Erie
- ✓ Rev. Steve Morse, Temporary Supply Pastor
- ✓ Rev. Emily Rodgers Bissett Valid Min.,  
Presbyterian Church, Canada
- ✓ Our neighbors and our community
- ✓ Our congregation, pastor, and the PCUSA.

## **Looking Ahead**

**Sunday, December 1**

9:15 AM Prayer Meeting

9:30 AM Sunday School

11:00 AM Worship Service with Guest Preacher

**Monday, December 2**

6:30 PM Qadosh Bells

**Wednesday, December 4**

6:30 PM Youth Recreation in Community House

**Thursday, December 5**

6:00 PM Deacons meet in Pastor Ward's Office

**Saturday, December 7**

10:00 AM Decorate the Sanctuary for Christmas

**Sunday, December 8**

9:15 AM Prayer Meeting

9:30 AM Sunday School

11:00 AM Worship Service

6:00 PM Annual Carol Sing at Irvine Presbyterian

**Monday, December 9**

10:00 AM Ladies Bible Study

6:30 PM Qadosh Bells

**Tuesday, December 10**

6:00 PM Christian Ed. Committee

**Hanging of the Greens** Saturday morning, December 7 at 10:00 am The flower committee is looking for volunteers to help decorate the Sanctuary for the upcoming Christmas season. We can use a couple of individuals who do not mind climbing ladders to help assemble the pre-lit Christmas tree. We also have wreaths, garlands, and decorations for the tree and our Nativity that need to be put up.

**Annual Carol Sing** at the Irvine Presbyterian Church on December 8, at 6:00 pm. Refreshments and fellowship will follow. Please come and join our fellow Presbyterians as we sing about the Good News of Christ's birth. You can meet us at the Irvine church or contact Buddy at the church office to arrange a ride.

**The Ladies Luncheon Prayer Group** meets Thursday, December 12, at 11:15 pm at the Russell School (note the time and location change). The cost for lunch is \$8.00. All women are welcome.

**We serve at Sharing Place** on December 19.

**Servers:** Chris McClellan, Denny McClellan, Sally Clark, Celia Gross, and Lynn Olsen

**Bakers:** Nancy Bullock, Sandy Ransom, Susan Stout, Bill Gross, and Celia Gross.

**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 a bed. 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.