



The Vine

North Warren Presbyterian Church

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November 2019

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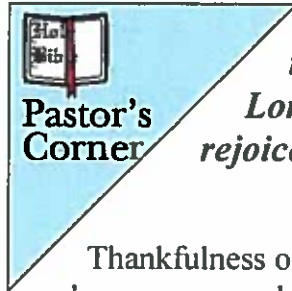
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"It is good to say thank you to the Lord, to sing praises to the God who is above all gods. Every morning tell the Lord, 'Thank you for your kindness,' and every evening rejoice in all of God's faithfulness."

Psalm 92:1-2, (TLB)

Thankfulness ought to be a major ingredient in all our relationships. No matter who we are, we should always tell others how we are thankful for them and what they do for us. During the Thanksgiving holiday, we Christians make a concerted effort to focus on our blessings and express our gratitude to God for all the Lord does for us. But thanks should be ever on our lips every day. We can never say thank-you enough to our children, parents, friends, leaders, and especially to God. When thanksgiving becomes an integral part of our lives, we will find that our attitude toward life will change. We will become more positive, gracious, loving, and humble. We will show forth to others the love we have in our hearts for our God as well as our loved ones.

There are four significant aspects of thankfulness we can find in the verses of Psalm 92. Four elements of true thanksgiving! The first element is that we are to remember what God has already done for us in our lives. Second, we should be willing to tell others about what God has done for us. Third, we should show God's glory to others as we act on our thankfulness. And fourth in response to our thankfulness, we should offer God our gifts of self, time, and resources. My friends, if we are truly thankful, our lives will show it!

It is true that we become Christians through God's unmerited grace, not as the result of any effort, ability, intelligent choice, or act of service on our part. However, out of gratitude for this free gift, we will seek to help and serve others. While no action or work we do can help us obtain salvation, God's intention is that our salvation will result in acts of service. As Ephesians 4:12 reminds us, we are not saved merely for our own benefit; but, "to serve Christ and build up the church."

So as we approach Thanksgiving 2019, let us consider anew how we can show our thankfulness to others and to God. Let us remember that thankfulness is not only something we express in words, but it is something we also need to express in our actions. For when we show forth our thankfulness in both words and actions we give glory to God, and help others to see Christ in us! May you and yours have a blessed Thanksgiving this year!

Buddy 😊

Fall Annual Congregational Meeting

There will be the Fall Annual Congregational Meeting on **Sunday, November 17th** immediately following the **11 am 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. And any other business as is appropriate according to the Book of Order.

Lay Leaders

Nov 03 Lynn Bricker
10 Mark Ash
17 Anne Ward
24 Ruth Morrison

Sanctuary Flowers

Nov 03 Jean Swartz
10 Maureen Gonano
17 Thanksgiving Table
24 Advent Decorations

Anniversaries

Nov 3 Ian & Soojye Gustafson
26 Richard & Barbara Cook

Greeters

Nov 03 Jim Ashbaugh
10 Lynn Olsen
17 Jim Ashbaugh
24 Lynn Olsen

Ushers

Nancy Bullock
Sally Clark
Mary Putnam

Sound Booth

Nov 03 Rick Blumquist
10 Jim Ashbaugh
17 Hayden Turner
24 Kelley Wood

Hospital Visitor

Sally Clark

After Church Coffee

Nov 17 Ruth Morrison

Nursery

Nov 03 Gloria Lindell
10 Susan Stout
17 Nancy Bullock
24 Melissa Turner

Birthdays

Nov 01 Joann Stevenson
06 Karen Ashbaugh
06 Ayden Stiteler
06 Kelley Wood
07 Mary Mahan
08 Jim Morrison
09 John Dyke
11 Missy Turner
17 Anna Parkinson
17 Melissa Port
17 Julie Ransom
18 Natalie Smith
18 Linda Swanson
19 Bryan Olsen
20 Abigail Chapel
20 Judy Rimer
21 Brian Ferry
25 Michelle Gray
25 Sarah Wilson
26 Sandra Lee
26 Robert Swartz
29 Judy Grosch-Rudolph

Christ the King Sunday

November 24

Communion Servers

Jim Ashbaugh
Celia Gross
Gloria Lindell
Darrell Pusateri
Donita Redick





News from the Pews

November 2019

Thanksgiving Food Boxes

In the spirit of Thanksgiving, the Board of Deacons will again be preparing Thanksgiving boxes for 12 families. Selected canned items will be included for the holiday meal along with a \$25.00 Aldi's gift certificate to enable each family to purchase perishables i.e.: milk, and fresh fruit.

Once again, we are soliciting frozen turkeys from the congregation. 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. A TURKEY DONATION LIST will be available beginning Sunday, November 3 on the table by the office. The Deacons will be assisting the Scouts with their food drive on November 16.

Late in November, the Salvation Army will provide 12 names for the North Warren Presbyterian Church to participate in their Christmas gift Ministry. Details will be in the December newsletter.

Wishing everyone a Blessed Thanksgiving from the Board of Deacons.

Ladies Bible Study

You are invited to join the Ladies Bible Study as they continue their study of 1 Corinthians. No books to buy. Study guides will be provided. Please let Gloria Lindell know if you would like to join the group.

The Challenges of Life Together

- Nov 11 Headship of Christ: We are interdependent 11:1-34
- Nov 26 body of Christ: Manifestations of the Spirit 12:1-31

Turn Your Clocks Back

Daylight Savings Time ends on Sunday, November 3 at 2:00 AM. Remember to turn your clocks back one hour before going to bed on Saturday evening.



Otherwise, you may end up getting to church an hour early the next day.

• Christ the King Sunday

Christ the King Sunday will be observed on November 24. Communion servers are Jim Ashbaugh, Celia Gross, Gloria Lindell, Darrell Pusateri & Donita Redick.





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Information Update

Is your birthday or anniversary not on our list? Is your address not quite right? Do you have a cell phone or an email address? Please let the office know so we can update our records.

Winter Address

Speaking of addresses, if you are going south for the winter, please notify the church office of your temporary address. Also, let us know when you are leaving and when you plan to return to Warren.

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.



Queen Esther

The North Warren Presbyterian Church is sponsoring a trip to Sight & Sound Theater to see Queen Esther, live on stage May 11-12, 2020.

The cost includes all expenses: bus, hotel, dinner, breakfast, show, buffet lunch, taxes, and tip. A \$50.00 per person non-refundable deposit is due with reservation. Single - \$325.00; Double \$250.00; Triple - \$222.00 & Quad - \$210.00.

For more details or a registration form, contact the Church office or Gary Olson at (814) 723-3704, (814) 688-2073, or geksolson@verizon.net

Ladies Luncheon

Prayer Group

The Ladies Luncheon Prayer Group meets on November 14.

Celia Gross and Gloria Lindell are hosting. Bring a sandwich. Coffee and dessert will be provided. This group of women from the church meets the second Thursday of each month for prayer, a meal, and fellowship. All women of the church are invited to attend.



Youth Stuff

Bulletin Board



☺ Thanks to Ruth Morrison for helping supervise Recreation each Wednesday and for having our sign made!



Youth Group Contacts

Anne Ward 726-2415 (H)
bsward3@atlanticbb.net
Church website: nwpchurch.org



Family Movie Night!

FREE FREE FREE FREE FREE FREE FREE FREE FREE

Where: North Warren Presbyterian Church

When: Sat., Nov. 9th
6:30 p.m.

What: *Toy Story 4* [G]

Come and relax and snack! Invite your friends and family! We'll be in the sanctuary.



Nov at a Glance

Sun, 3rd Daylight Savings Time ends
PENNY SUNDAY for missions

Sat, 9th Family Movie Night for all ages
@ 6:30 pm
Toy Story 4

Recreation is on Wednesday nights from 6:30 until 8:00 p.m. (note time change) at the Community House for those in 5th grade through high school. Don't forget your water bottles!



NO REC on November 27th!

NOVEMBER "NO SCHOOL" DATES

Mon & Tue 11th & 12th

Wed, Thurs, Fri, & Mon 27th, 28th, 29th, Dec. 2nd for Thanksgiving



YOUTH GROUP

Youth group will go on a hiatus for the foreseeable future as we consider some alternative ideas and special events for middle schoolers and




Halloween in the Park!

Thursday, Oct. 31st
from 6—8 pm



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Day Light Savings Time Ends Sunday, Nov. 3						
Penny Sunday 3 9:15 AM Prayer Meeting 9:30 AM Sunday School 11:00 AM Worship	4 6:00 PM Community House 6:30 PM Qadosh	5	6 6:30 PM Recreation	7 6:00 PM Deacons	8	9 6:30 PM Family Movie Night Toy Story 4
10 9:15 AM Prayer Meeting 9:30 AM Sunday School 11:00 AM Worship	No School 11 10:00 AM Ladies Bible Study 6:30 PM Qadosh	No School 12 6:00 PM Christian Ed	13 6:30 PM Recreation	14 12:30 PM Ladies Prayer Luncheon	15	16
17 9:15 AM Prayer Meeting 9:30 AM Sunday School 11:00 AM Worship Congregational Meeting After Church Coffee 6:00 PM Session Meeting	18 6:30 PM Qadosh	19	20 6:30 PM Recreation	21	22	23
24 9:15 AM Prayer Meeting 9:30 AM Sunday School 11:00 AM Worship, Communion Service Christ the King Sunday	25 10:00 AM Ladies Bible Study 6:30 PM Qadosh	26	No School 27 NO Recreation	No School 28 Happy Thanksgiving	No School 29	30

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

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POINSETTIAS

The Christmas season will be here before you know it, and the Flower committee is busy with preparations for decorating our church. We are once again asking for your help in any or all of the following areas:

Poinsettias will be \$9.00 each and will vary in color. 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. You can order as many as you wish. They look lovely surrounding the altar.

Monetary donations to the Deacons Fund will assist them in providing for those in need in our community. Your help is greatly needed and appreciated.

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 in honor of family, friends, or loved ones. 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.

Deadline is December 8, 2019

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



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You Are Such a Blessing!

The month of November and Thanksgiving are a time to remember the blessings the Lord has given us over the past year. We would be remiss if we did not extend our thanks to all of you for the love, support, and encouragement you have extended to our family over the past twenty-two years as we served the Lord with you in North Warren. As we start our twenty-third year of ministry together, we would like to tell you just how much of a blessing you have been to us. The “Pastor Appreciation” soup and pie luncheon you hosted on our behalf was such a blessing. We were able to feel the love it presented and, we would like to extend special thanks for all the cards, gifts, gift cards, cash, soup and of course pies we received.

May God be merciful to you and continue to bless the ministry of the North Warren Presbyterian Church, that your ways may be known throughout the earth and Christ’s salvation among all nations!

We remain yours in Christ’s service,

Anne & Buddy Ward 😊

