

Summer 2022

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Pastor's Corner

"But immediately He spoke to the disciples saying, 'Take heart, it is I; have no fear!'"

Matthew 14:27

Fear is something all of us know something about, especially as we continue to struggle with this seemingly never ending COVID-19 pandemic! Fear can work for us, making us aware of danger and keeping us safe. But more often than not, fear tends to be destructive, keeping us from doing the things we should be doing. It is not enough to tell ourselves not to be afraid. Rather, we need to get to the reason for our fear. And sometimes it is our ego or our desire to be in control—and not finding it—that causes that fear. We find ourselves being threatened by some situation or by somebody. We become concerned about how we are going to satisfy the expectations of people or what we perceive to be the expectations of people. We think it all depends on us, and we leave little room for God.

So how do we deal with our fears? First, we need to find the root cause that is underneath our fear and seek ways to deal with it. It helps us to differentiate between legitimate and illegitimate anxiety or fear. Many of us are fearful of things that are not likely to happen or things that have already happened and cannot be changed.

Second, we need to confess our fears and tell God that we are afraid. Face our fears head on. Be open about it. Stop pretending. As a soldier once wrote to his father, *"Dad, the difficulties of life decrease the moment they are faced."*

Third, we need to ask God to help us and to heal us of our fear and to claim God's promises. At this point it is helpful to read scriptures like: Genesis 26:24 - *"Fear not, for I am with you and will bless you;"* Isaiah 41:10 - *"Fear not, for I am with you, be not dismayed, for I am your God; I will strengthen you, I will help you, I will uphold you with my victorious right hand;"* Matthew 10:30 - *"Even the hairs of your head are numbered. Fear not, therefore, you are of more value than many sparrows."*

We tend to focus on ourselves and what the government can do to help us, when our focus should be on Jesus. The disciples were fearful when, in Matthew 14, the waves beat upon the boat they were in. Their focus was on themselves. Jesus said, *"Take heart, it is I; have no fear."* When Peter came to Jesus walking on the water, he was fine as long as he kept his eyes upon Jesus. When he saw the wind and waves and took his eyes off the Lord, he became afraid, began to sink and cried out to Jesus for help. Jesus said, *"O man of little faith, why did you doubt?"*

The prophet in Isaiah 40:31 put it this way: *"They that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength. They shall mount up with wings as eagles."* I visited a person once who had a sign in her kitchen that read: *"God is bigger than any problem that I have."* And you know something folks, that is a faith that can give us wings in the face of fear. So, *"fear not,"* for Christ is with us, no matter what comes our way, and we can always trust in Him!

In the Name of Christ,

Buddy 

2022 Day Camp

9:00 am - 2:30 pm
Monday 7/25 - Friday 7/29
for children age 4 - 12
(child must be 4 years-old by
July 1st to participate)

Registration Deadline
July 22, 2022

7:00 pm, Thursday 7/28
Camp Program &
Ice Cream Social
everyone is invited

North Warren Presbyterian Church

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Day Camp sign up begins today	2 6:00 PM Deacons	3	4
Pentecost Sunday 5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Penny Sunday 10:00 AM COMMUNION Worship Service	10:00 AM Ladies Bible Study	6:00 PM Christian Ed		12:30 PM Ladies Luncheon Prayer Group	Last day of school Graduation	
12 10:00 AM Worship After Church Coffee Hour	13	14	15	16	17	18
Father's Day 19 10:00 AM Worship	20 10:00 AM Ladies Bible Study	21	22	23	24	25
26 10:00 AM Worship 6:00 PM Session meeting	27	28	29	30		

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June 2022



News from the Pews



Summer 2022

Ladies Luncheon Prayer Group

This group meets Thursday, June 9 at 12:30 pm in the Dave Clark Pavilion. Bring a dish to share, your own table setting, and drink. Hostess this month is Mary Putnam.

This will be the last meeting until fall.

Early Church Service

Beginning May 29, we change to a 10:00 am start for our Worship Service. There will be no regularly scheduled Sunday school during the summer hours. We will return to an 11:00 am start time the weekend after Labor Day.



Graduates

Cade Poston graduated from LaRoche University with a Bachelor's degree in Accounting and Finance.

Brea Tota graduated from LaRoche University with a Bachelors of Fine Arts in Dance Performance

On June 10, 2022, Jaylene Swanson graduates from Warren Area High School and Logan Bullock graduates from PA Cyber in Pittsburgh.

Summer Day Camp

We are planning our Summer Day Camp July 25 to July 29 for children ages 4-12 (you must be four by July 1)

Camp will run from 9 am to 2:30 pm. Deadline to register for camp is July 22. Forms can be obtained at the church office or downloaded from our website www.nwpchurch.org.



Ice Cream Social will be held in the pavilion on Thursday, July 28 at 7:00 pm. Day campers, parents and friends are invited to come and experience what their child has done and learned that week.

Volunteers are needed for snacks, registration, lunch helpers, and more.

We are looking for donations of Crayola colored pencils. If you can help, please drop off at church office.

If you have any questions or want to know how you can help, please see a member of the Christian Education committee or Pastor Buddy, or call the church office at (814) 723-5060.

Trash & Treasure Sale

The Boy Scouts held a sale in the Dave Clark Pavilion, raising \$1,300.00 to benefit the North Warren Community Center.



Warren Library Programs

Sundance Kids Farm:

Wednesday, June 22 10:30-12:30 on Market Street. Rain or Shine.

Whales on Wheels Paint Party:

Saturday, July 16 11:00-1:00. The Toy Shoppe of Warren made wooden whales for the children to paint

Fish Egg Hunt: Saturday, July 30 11:00 am. **Pre-registration Mandatory**, attendance limited. Ages 2-10.

Dolphin DIY Workshop:

Saturday, August 6 11:00 am. **Pre-registration Mandatory**, attendance limited. Ages 2-11. **Nonrefundable \$5.00** per participant due at registration.

Ocean Tales: Mondays 10:30 am. June 13, 20, 27, July 11, 18, 25, Aug 1. Ages 1-4

Under the Sea with Mrs. Kelley:

Wednesdays 10:30 am. June 15, 22, 29, July 6, 13, 20, 27 and August 3.

Block Party Saturdays: Saturdays 11:00 – 1:00. June 18, 25, July 2, 9, 23

For further details call the Children's Department of Warren Library at (814) 723-4650 ext. 126.

Relay for Life of Warren Co.

Relay for Life is the community-based fundraising entity of the American Cancer Society, raising funds to find a cure for cancer and fund support programs for cancer victims and their families.

A solemn ceremony takes place at sunset on the day of the Relay for Life event, the Luminaria Ceremony. During the ceremony, the track is lined with softly lighted white luminaria bags, each one dedicated to the memory of a loved one lost to cancer, or honoring someone who is still in the fight to survive or has beaten the disease.

This year the Warren County event will be held on June 18, from 11 am to 11 pm right here at North Warren Presbyterian Church parking lot and Community House. The Luminaria Ceremony will take place at 9 pm.

Forms are available at the church if you wish to purchase a luminaria. Or you can mail your information and donation to RFL of Warren Co % C Burnett, 2 Beckett Park, Warren, PA. The price is just a donation, whatever is in your heart to give.



Ruling Elders & 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.

There are still 2 open seats open for the Ruling Elder Class of 2025. Please see Pastor Ward if you are interested in filling this seat or want more details.

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

Sarah Nickerson

Darrell Pusateri

Deacon

Bill Gross

Lynn Olsen

Nominating Committee

Maureen Gonano

Celia Gross

Judy McElhatten

Ivy Whilton

Ladies Bible Study

We will finish our study of Hope:
Exploring God's Plan

- June 6 – Looking Forward
- June 20 – Hope for Today

Missions Committee

The Missions Committee wishes to thank the congregation for their support to One Great Hour of Sharing during Lent. All monies collected will go toward Ukraine relief. A total of \$1,650.00 was sent, including \$200 from the Deacons and \$355 specifically given for Ukraine.

In May, we gave funds to the Warren Majengo Foundation, which sponsors an orphanage in Tanzania, the Women's Care Center, the Warren Area Ministerial Association for the Chapman Dam Park Chaplaincy, and the Community Service at the Struthers Library Theater.

On Warren Gives Day in May, the church supported the Crossing (Christian coffee house), House of Hope (transitional housing for women leaving jail), Warren Salvation Army, and Warren County Children's Advocacy Center.

Further information on all of the missions we support can be found on the hall bulletin board next to the nursery.



Scout Donations Needed

The Cub Scout organization is looking for donations of food items or money to offset the cost of providing meals during their summer camp for boys ages 5-11.

We thank you for your generosity and for playing a positive role in the lives of these young scouts.

If you have questions, contact Kim 814-730-8176 or Amy 716-640-3075.

Change for Life

You can support the Women's Care Center of Warren in their mission to provide an affordable, safe place of comfort, support, and health to individuals facing unplanned pregnancies, youth making lifestyle choices, wounded women in need of health, and childless couples.



Take an empty baby bottle and fill it up with spare change. Return by Father's Day. Thank you.

Community Worship Service

The annual Community Worship Service will once again bring together local churches to worship as one body of Christ. The service will be held on July 31 beginning at 10:30 am at the

historic Struthers Library Theater on Third Avenue in Warren.

Instead of taking the day off, you are encouraged instead, to join your fellow Christians in a unique uplifting way.

Ladies Summer Bible Study

One day, there will be a DASH created between the birth and death of every single one of us. How can we make the greatest impact for Christ during our short time on earth? Join Craig Roberts in Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe for this challenging four-session study as he looks at life on Earth through the lens of eternity, distractions that draw our attention away from Christ, and learn how to practically restructure each area of life to experience purpose, hope and joy every day.



Contact Gloria Lindell if you are interested. All are welcome.

- July 4 – NO STUDY
- July 18 - Earth and Eternity
- August 1 – Distractions
- August 15 – NO STUDY
- August 29 – The Call to Restructure
- September 12 – Rainbow Effect

July Events 2022

Lay Leaders

- Jul 03 Ivy Whilton
10 Bill Gross
17 Mark Ash
24 Sara Nickerson
31 Ruth Morrison

Sound Booth

- Jul 03 Philip Nickerson
10 Kathy Whittemore
17 Kelley Wood
24 Teresa Blumquist
31 Gloria Lindell

Sanctuary Flowers

- Jul 03 Lynn Bricker
10 Penny Wolboldt
17 Bill Ransom
24 Jim & Ruth Morrison
31 Bill & Joann Stevenson

Ushers / Greeters

Gloria Lindell
Bill Ransom

After Church Coffee

No Coffee Hours are
Scheduled during July

No Nursery Workers Scheduled for July

Birthdays


- Jul 01 Cora Lawson
02 Joe Nelson
04 Jacob Bullock
05 Cathy Davies
06 Sarah Ford
07 Theresa Parkinson
10 Lois Gettings
14 Jaxsen Kiser
15 Eunice Bish
16 Scott Reynolds
19 Derek Lucks
21 Susan Benton
22 Jessica Ashbaugh
22 Chloe Dunbar
22 Joshua Ward
25 Lily Loranger
26 Bill Stevenson
27 Donna Caito
27 Kelsey Campbell
27 Barbara Hoehn
29 Gracie Wood
30 Grayson Grinnell
30 Nathan Lucks
30 Riley Lyle
30 Natalie Mashensic

Anniversaries

- Jul 05 Jerry & Jill Lester
08 William & Celia Gross
09 Robert & Rachel Hughie
11 Denny & Christina McClellan
17 Randy & Marge Jones
17 Gary & Donita Redick
20 Brian & Casey Ferry (20)
24 Bryan & Lynn Olsen
30 John & Donna Caito (45)

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Penny Sunday 3 10:00 AM Worship	4 NO Ladies Bible Study 	5	6	7 6:00 PM Deacons	1	2
10 10:00 AM Worship	11 7:00 PM Finance Committee	12 6:00 PM Christian Ed. meeting	13	14	15	16
17 10:00 AM Worship 6:00 PM Session meeting	18 10:00 AM Ladies Bible Study	19	20	21	22 Last day to sign up for Day Camp	23
24 10:00 AM Worship	25 Day Camp 9 am - 2:30 pm all week	26 Day Camp	27 Day Camp	28 Day Camp 7:00PM Ice Cream Social & Day Camp Program	29 Day Camp	30
31 10:00 AM Worship						

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August Events 2022

Lay Leaders

- Aug 07 Community Worship Service
14 Celia Gross
21 Anne Ward
28 Bill Gross

No Nursery Workers Scheduled for August

Sound Booth

- Aug 07 Community Worship Service
14 Drake Lawson
21 Rick Blumquist
28 Darrell Pusateri

Sanctuary Flowers

- Aug 07 Community Worship Service
14 Darrell & Carol Pusateri
21 Mark & Sheryl Ash
28 Sally Clark

Ushers / Greeters

Mark Ash
Sheryl Ash

Communion on August 14

We will serve communion following
social distancing practices.

After Church Coffee

No Coffee Hours are
Scheduled during August

Birthdays

- Aug 02 Rob Port
04 Hayden Turner
05 Jack Collins
07 Sarah Goodwill
07 Anna Megill
07 Don VanOrd
08 Darrell Pusateri
08 Deborah Ward Owen
09 Kelly Swanson
11 Kendall Cook
12 Gary Redick
13 Bill Gross
18 Dave Sowers
19 Michael Jones
20 MacKenzie McElhatten
20 Nick Swanson
21 Gloria Lindell
22 Leslie Devore
23 Dixie Brumagin
24 Ruth Morrison
25 Tim Reynolds
25 Grant Wood
25 Caleb Joseph Nelson
28 Richard Blumquist
28 Sam Pusateri
29 Donita Redick
29 Marty McQuillan
30 Emily Ashbaugh Emmett
30 Jameson Curtis
30 Joe Poston

Anniversaries

- Aug 03 Samuel & Denise Pusateri (20)
21 Darrell & Carol Pusateri
26 Ryan & Corvette Knopf (5)
30 Chase & Mary Putnam

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	1 10:00 AM Ladies Bible Study	2	3	4 6:00 PM Deacons	5	6
7 10:30 AM COMMUNITY Worship Service at Struthers Library Theater	8	9 6:00 PM Christian Ed	10	11	12	13
Penny Sunday 14 10:00 AM COMMUNION Worship Service 6:00 PM Session meeting	15 NO Ladies Bible Study	16	17	18	19	20
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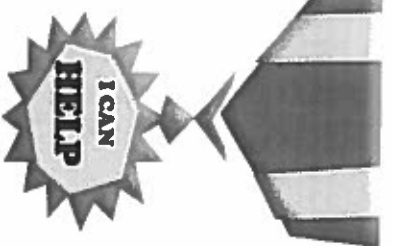
Who Can Come?

All children ages 4 - 12 years are encouraged to attend.

(a child must be 4 years-old by July 1st to participate)

Due to the continuing COVID-19 pandemic numbers will be limited, so register early!

All necessary precautions along with state and CDC guidelines will be taken as needed to insure the children's safety.



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 that, "God wants us to help other people!"

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 their own lunch, and a beverage, each day. Don't worry, if your child forgets their lunch one day, additional limited food is available.

We also ask that your child brings their own water bottle to use during the week. The water bottles can be stored for the week for your child's own private use or carried back and forth each day.

There will also be a light snack and drink (or water) each day, provided by the Day Camp staff.

Special Events

☉ Special Daily Activities

Each afternoon we will have special activities led by people in our community. These special guests will share with our campers how God wants us to help others.



☉ 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 PM, Thursday, July 28th

Day campers, and especially parents and friends are 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 and leave a message.

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.

"The Church with a Welcome for all"

North Warren

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (USA)

200 S. State Street, Warren, PA 16365-4645

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Rev. "Buddy" Ward, Pastor

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 Friday, July 22nd

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: 814-723-5060

**Children Ages 4-12 Join Us for
Fun & Friends at Our Neighborhood**



North Warren

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (USA)

Day Camp

July 25 - July 29, 2022

9:00 AM - 2:30 PM, Monday - Friday

North Warren Presbyterian Church

200 S. State Street, Warren, PA 16365

Please register by Friday, July 22

FREE Parent/Friends' Day Camp Open House

& Ice Cream Social, Thursday, July 28th

+ Games + Arts & Crafts + Music +

+ Friends + Faith Discoveries +

+ Trained Staff + Small Groups +

June Events 2022

Lay Leaders

- Jun 5 Ruth Morrison
12 Anne Ward
19 Celia Gross
26 Gloria Lindell

Coffee Hour Hosts

- Jun 12 Nancy Bullock

Sound Booth

- Jun 5 Philip Nickerson
12 Darrell Pusateri
19 Drake Lawson
26 Rick Blumquist

Sanctuary Flowers

- Jun 5 Sandy Gilman
12 Mary Sue and David See
19 Denny and Chris McClellan
26 Judy McElhatten

Ushers / Greeters

Kathy Olson
Roxy VanOrd

No Nursery Workers Scheduled for June

Pentecost Sunday June 5, 2022

We will serve communion following social
distancing practices

Birthdays

- Jun 02 Stephen Ashbaugh
02 Cade Poston
08 Kristie Reynolds
09 Denny McClellan
12 Bonnie Reynolds
13 Douglas Megill
15 Philip Nickerson
18 Martha Brackemyre
19 Fred Rulander
19 Thomas Swartz
20 Grady Decker
21 Lovena Rulander
22 Maureen Gonano
25 Marcia McKown
25 Tim Swanson
27 Rudy Rudolph
28 Addison Jones
29 Celia Gross
29 Jeff Scott



Anniversaries

- Jun 04 Joseph & Heather Nelson
05 Joseph & Tricia Poston
06 Kevin & Sarah (Dyke) Ford
08 Wayne & Judy Grosch-Rudolph
12 Brett & Amanda McElhatten
19 Douglas & Laura Megill
19 Mark & Sara Nickerson
22 David & Andrea Larsen
25 Brooks & Ivy Whilton
27 Gerald & Sandra Gilman
29 Shawn & Emily Jones
30 Frederick & Lovena Rulander



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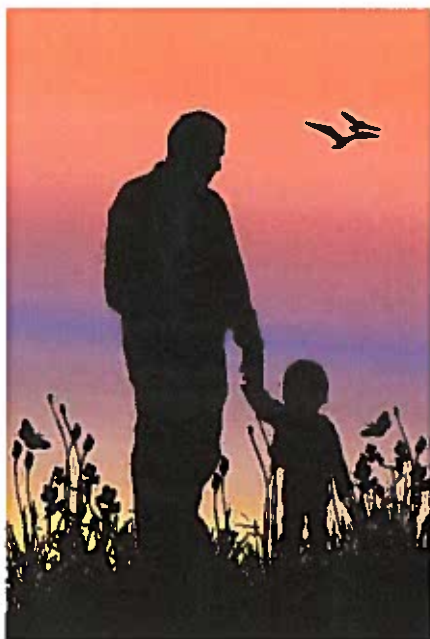
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A HYMN OF THANKS FOR MY DAD



Lord, I thank You for my father, a partner in my gift of life.
He was stressed by grueling hardships, yet not sidelined by his strife.
Preserving without quitting, he's a hero of my youth.
He cared much about my future (though at times he seemed aloof).

Lord, I thank You for my father, less than perfect, used by You.
A man of strength whose heart was tender, showing me all I could do.
Tying shoes or shooting baskets, riding bikes or skipping stones.
Leading me to trust the Savior. Wisdom never further than the phone.

Lord, I thank You for my father, aging faster than seems fair.
Wrinkled face and stooping shoulders, trembling hands and graying hair.
Give me courage while I'm able to convey what he has meant.
And when I have shared my feelings, help me cherish times we've spent.

Lord, I thank you for my father who has crossed the finish line.
His long marathon is over, I'm still struggling, left behind.
Solemnly I bless his memory, grateful for his legacy.
May the "treasures" that he gave me be the wealth my children see in me.

Prayer from My Pencil by Greg Asimakoupoulos