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Rev. Burfoot S. (Buddy)Ward, III Pastor Chris McClellan Qadosh Bells Director Kathy Whittemore Treasurer Anne Ward Youth Coordinator Gloria Lindell Clerk of Session Bill Gross President of Deacons Gary Olson President of Trustees

Pastor's Corner

"Because of the service by which you have proved yourselves, others will praise God for the obedience that accompanies your confession of the gospel of Christ, and for your generosity in sharing with them and with everyone else."

2 Corinthians 9:13

As I sit down to write this "Pastor's Corner" I am reminded that it is the 35th anniversary of my ordination as a pastor and the 25th anniversary of my ministry here in North Warren. Year after year in this column I have extolled the virtue of remembering to thank God for all the blessings we have received in our lives. Indeed we are a blessed people, even when we struggle to make ends meet, or suffer sickness and loss in our lives. Over the past few years we have been through a lot together as we have faced a pandemic, social unrest, and financial difficulties, just to name a few! But, we don't have to look too hard to see people in other parts of the world, and some right here at home, who have it so much worse then we do. We must count our blessings, and remember to praise God for helping us through these most difficult times.

It is not so much that God needs to hear our praise, though it is a way to worship God, but WE NEED to praise and thank our Creator, Savior and Friend. Our thankfulness reminds us of our dependence on God. It tells us again how needy we are and how much our Lord can help us in that need. All of us can become caught up in our own circumstances, and as we try to solve our own problems with our own efforts, we leave God out of the picture. We tend to pray only in "dire emergencies." But God wants us to rely on God's blessings daily for all our activities. Praise and thanksgiving help us to do that. Remember, Christ will never leave us or forsake us! **NEVER!**

But this year I want to take this opportunity to say thank-you to you, the fine members and friends of North Warren Presbyterian Church for coming along side of me as we have sought to, "Trust God's Spirit to work in us, through our words and deeds!" As I reflect on these anniversaries of my ministry, I would be remiss if I did not acknowledge all of the kind expressions of love you have extended to myself and my family over the years. I feel like the Apostle Paul who, when faced by the generosity of the Corinthian Christians stated in the verse listed above, "Because of your service and generosity, God is praised!" Just prior to that verse, Paul had told the Corinthians in verse 12 of chapter 9, "This service that you perform is not only supplying the needs of God's people but is also overflowing in many expressions of thanks to God." I thank God for each of you, and count my blessings for having God call me to such a wonderful place to serve the Lord. You have richly blessed Anne and me with your loving support and encouragement, and it is our prayer that your acts of service to us will be reflected back to you and others as we serve the Lord together!

May God continue to richly bless you and your family this fall and remember, don't forget to count your blessings!

In the Name of Christ,



The Congregation

Ministers of

The Gospel

Sunday





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Budget Concerns at NWPC

NWPC is experiencing a dramatic shortfall in our 2022 financial giving. Our envelope giving is down about \$9,000.00 compared to 2021.

We have had to draw down on our Unrestricted Cash investment account annual

distribution which we have never had to do since we established Investment Accounts. Expenses have come in higher than last year. Our bottom line is 2022 -\$8,204 and 2021 +\$3,440. We are asking that if you are behind on your giving, can you please catch up? If you are able, can you please increase your giving so we can get out of the red and back into the black?

We have had to draw down in August the rest of our 2022 distributions from investments.

Anything you can do to help will be greatly appreciated. Let's all pray about this and see how we can all join together and allow us to be able to meet our planned programs for 2022.

Thank you and God bless.

Turn Your Clocks Back

Daylight Savings Time ends on Sunday, November 6 at 2:00 am. Remember to turn your clocks back one hour before going to bed on Saturday evening.



Women's Bible Study July-October (revised)

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!

- July 18 Earth & Eternity
- Sept 12 Distractions
- Sept 26 The Call to Restructure
- Oct 10 Rainbow Effect



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Pastor Appreciation

As the fall season approaches, we need to thank our beloved Pastor
Buddy Ward for his dedication and service to all at the North Warren
Presbyterian Church. We will be having a luncheon immediately after church on Sunday, October 16, 2022.
Everyone is invited to attend.

Not only is October Pastor
Appreciation Month but this year
Buddy is celebrating his 35th year as a
pastor and his 25th year as pastor at
North Warren Presbyterian Church.
That is quite an accomplishment and
his dedication to our church should be
honored.

During the luncheon, Ivy Whilton will be presenting Buddy with gifts from the congregation. If you would like to contribute to the gift, please mail your gift to the church by Sunday, October 9, or place in the collection plate. Please mark your gift for "Pastor Appreciation." Please open your hearts and give to this wonderful celebration.

Ivy is also looking for a variety of pies to serve for dessert. If you would like to make a pie, please contact Ivy at 814-706-1650.

Sunday School

September 11 our Sunday school year will resume with classes for all ages from preschool through adult beginning at 9:30 am each Sunday.

Sheryl Ash - Nursery Class; Marian Hartman and Sally Clark - elementary age children; Ruth Morrison - middle school; Anne Ward – high school and Buddy Ward – adult class.

These classes are great opportunities to interact in a smaller group while learning more about the Bible and our faith. Consider inviting friends and/or family to these classes or attending yourself if you aren't currently involved.

Penny Sunday Offering

On the first Sunday of each month, we ask that you bring in your pennies, quarters, and/or dollars for our Penny Sunday Offering to help support the Missions Fund.

Please place these offerings in the bowls/offering plates located at both doors. Thank you for your support and generosity.



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Adult Sunday School Class

Join us Sunday mornings at 9:30 am, downstairs in Fellowship Hall as we continue our 8-week Adult Sunday School class titled Jesus in the Secular World by Ben Pierce. In this small group study, he combines vivid illustrations from years of front-line ministry with practical Biblical principles for how we can reach the secular world.

This 8-part series presented by Right-Now Media is designed to give us an in-depth understanding of the secular mindset, inspire personal revival, and equip us with practical next steps to engage the secular world with the powerful Gospel message relevantly.

If you have always wondered how to engage our world for the Gospel, this is the study for you! Even if you have never been part of an adult Sunday school class before, you will find this study interesting and thought-provoking. There is no time like the present to increase your understanding of God's word by joining adults of all ages who are committed to seeking God with their whole hearts and reaching the secular world for Jesus.

Missions Committee News

In September, the church will be sending support for the following groups:

Family Life Network, the Christian Radio station in Bath, NY

Impact Christian Fellowship at WAHS, a non-denominational group that ministers to students during lunchtime and other non-school times

Blue Star Mothers for shipping costs for Christmas care packages to area servicemen/women

Bible-Centered Ministries
International, the local release-time
religious education in Warren County

You will also find enclosed in the newsletter, an envelope for the Church World Service Blanket Fund. We normally collect these funds in October but are giving all those who receive this newsletter a chance to contribute to this very worthwhile program that NWPC has supported for many years.

Just \$10.00 will purchase a blanket for someone in need, in the U.S. and around the world. Please consider supporting Church World Service in this important ministry.



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Thanksgiving Food Boxes

The Deacons will once again be providing boxes of food for Thanksgiving dinner to those in need. If you, or a family you know, would like to receive a Thanksgiving Food Box, please contact the church office or one of the Deacons. Donations of turkeys for the boxes will be greatly appreciated.

Christmas Poinsettias

Poinsettias will be offered again this Christmas season to be placed in the Sanctuary. These can be done in honor of or in memory of a loved one. The cost remains the same as 2021. Order forms will be included in the bulletin in November and a form is also included in this newsletter.

Christmas Angel Gifts

The Angel gift ministry coordinated by the Salvation Army offers you the opportunity to help make a child's Christmas brighter. The names and gift requests will be available in late November.

Sharing Place

The Sharing Place is still here and serving hot meals every Thursday. As you know, we have been serving only take-out since March 12, 2020, when COVID-19 forced us to "temporarily" stop serving sit-down dinners. Since March 12, 2020, Sharing Place has served 7,162 takeout meals!

That "temporarily" has lasted longer than we could have been imagined.

Not a single Thursday was missed (other than holidays) in that period of time! But, we have missed that shared time of fellowship and community and have missed working with the volunteers from the many congregations.

So, we are going to take a small step toward where we were in the "before days" and ask each of the participating churches to provide desserts on a rotating basis. Cookies work best as they are easy to portion, easy to freeze, and easy to store. Assuming all of the churches choose to resume doing this, NWPC would only be responsible every 7th week.

Once we know what weeks our church is assigned, we will be asking for volunteers to provide cookies.



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Day Camp

Who can have more fun than a barrel of monkeys? Our day camp campers of course! All 33 campers had lots of fun learning how we can help others. Each day brought the campers something new to talk about.

Monday was field trip day to the North Warren Fire Station where Jim Zavinski told us about emergency care.

Tuesday Miss Susan from the Warren Library graced us with stories and bullying and standing up for others.

Wednesday, we had violinist Nancy Evertson come and talk about music, and we had fun with our own instruments.

Thursday Glenna Peterson talked to us about handicrafts and her trip to Africa, and then her friend Kathy Chappel told us fascinating stories about Australia and all the animals that live there.

Friday was our famous water day which always makes a big splash.

We had some funny moments while making crafts. We wore Centurion helmets, colorful vests, and made stained glass windows and harps. We discovered it isn't easy to draw a shirt on a plate tied to your head in sixty seconds. Who knew that swords and shields could bounce ping pong balls into a bucket or picking spots off a shirt with tiny tongs could be so complicated?

Thursday evening the kids treated family and friends to the songs they learned during camp, followed by some smiling ice cream-filled faces.

The worship committee would like to thank all who participated in our day camp no matter how big or small.

Classroom teachers Gloria Lindell, Marian Hartman & Lynn Bricker. Crafts Donna Caito & Denise Cederquist. Classroom Assistants Pat Newbill, Nancy Bullock, Kayla Smith, Sebastian Lawson & Anne Ward. Music Celia Gross. Registration Mary Putnam, Lynn Collins, Sally Clark & Kelley Wood. Checkout Chris McClellan. Snacks Dawn Thayer, Lois Marshall & Judy McElhatten. Lunch Judy Sweet, Linda Swanson & Shirley Betts. Playground Nyssa Brumagin & Ken Bakewell. Recreation Ruth Morrison & CJ Mix. Sound Booth Drake Lawson, Jaylene Swanson & Charley Jones. Coordinator Helper Jamie Caito.

Hope to see you next year!



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New Women's Bible Study

What the Women Saw with Sadie Robertson Huff, Bianca Juarez Olthoff, Jada Edwards, and Jennie Allen. From Right Now Media

Do women matter to the kingdom of God?

Jesus was surrounded by both men and women during his ministry on earth. He saw, valued, and cared for women, and he still does today. Each of us has a significant role.

Through this 6-session study, you will discover who Jesus is through the unique perspective of women in the Bible. As you study the lives of Mary, Martha, Mary Magdalene, and others, you will learn from their faith and failures and be reminded that Jesus cared for and valued the women he was surrounded by. He equipped them, listened to them, walked with them, healed them, and empowered them. And he does the same for you now.

Oct 24 – Jesus Equips the-Ordinary with Jennie Allen

Nov 7 – Jesus Enables the Faithful with Bianca Olthoff

Nov 21 – Jesus Heals the Wounded with Jada Edwards

Dec 5 – Jesus Sees the Marginalized with Jennie Allen

Dec 19 – Jesus Gives us Hope with Sadie Robertson Huff

Jan 2 – Jesus Empowers with Jada Edwards

New Address

Rob & Melissa Port 4125 S. Lloyd Road Spokane, WA 99223

Halloween in the Park

You are invited to join us at the Dave Clark Pavilion to help pass out hotdogs and candy on Monday, October 31 from 5-8 pm or whatever day/time Conewango Township has trick or treating.

In this way, we can reach out in person to community members and share Jesus' love and encouragement.

In that spirit, we invite you to decorate your vehicle and participate in our Trunk or Treat in the parking lot.

Donations of candy are appreciated, so plan now to bring candy to the church. Please consider coming out that evening, perhaps in costume to help share with our neighbors!



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Ladies Luncheon Prayer Group

This group of women from the church meets at 12:30 on the second Thursday of each month for prayer, a meal, and fellowship.

Luncheon is scheduled on October 13 and November 10. Please bring a sandwich. Dessert and coffee will be provided.

All women are invited to join us.

Mrs. Claus at the Library

Ho! Ho! Ho! It's that time of year again. Mrs. Claus will be traveling down from the North Pole to read stories and sing songs to the toddlers at the Warren Public Library on Monday, December 12,

at 10:30 am.

Program is open to any children from birth through kindergarten. Stop by for some Christmas fun.

If you think your child is too old for toddler time, an after-school program on Monday December 12, at 4:15 pm will be held at the Warren Library. This program is open to anyone who wants to have some fun with Mrs. Claus. Stories, songs, crafts, and fun. A special four-legged friend will be

stopping by when Mrs. Claus is finished with her stories.

For further information on either program, please call Miss Susan or Miss Kelley at 814-723-4650.

A special Thanksgiving/Christmasthemed Scavenger Hunt – starting November 1. Children will have the opportunity to search for items throughout the children's room. Once they complete the scavenger hunt, they will be entered to win a Grinch Gift Basket full of wonderful Grinch games, toys, and prizes. Mrs. Claus will pick one lucky winner from the entry forms turned in. Check the library website for further information.

Communion

The Ruling Elders have elected to continue to partake of the Lord's Supper in the same manner we have for the past couple of years. We will come to the front of the Sanctuary to receive the elements served in individual cups.

Communion will be served on October 2 – World Wide Communion Sunday, November 20 – Christ the King Sunday, and December 24 – Christmas Eve during our Candlelight Service.

September Events 2022

Anniversaries

Sept 02 Matthew & Lisa Such

03 Rick & Teresa Blumquist

03 Tim & Ashley Swanson

04 Kim & Kathy Wenzel

08 Rob & Melissa Port (15)

12 Jim & Cynthia LaRusch

15 Paul & Lynne Goodwill

24 Michael & Emma Jones

24 Tim & Bonnie Reynolds

28 Patrick & Emily Emmett

Lay Leaders

Sept 04 Sara Nickerson

11 Ruth Morrison

18 Carol Pusateri

25 Celia Gross

Sound Booth

Sept 04 Philip Nickerson

11 Kelley Wood

18 Teresa Blumquist

25 Gloria Lindell

Sanctuary Flowers

Sept 04 Mary Putnam

11 Rudy & Judy Rudolph

18 Beth, David & Suzie Neal

25 Sandy Billman family

Ushers/Greeters

Nancy Bullock Anne Ward

After Church Coffee

Sept 11 Mark & Sheryl Ash

25 Nancy Bullock

Nursery Workers

Sept 04 Gloria Lindell

11 Nancy Bullock

18 Nancy Bullock

25 Nancy Bullock

Birthdays

Sept 01 Paightyn Gertsch

04 Mark Bullock

05 Zariah Gardiner

05 Roxy VanOrd

07 Denise Bullock

07 Charlene Swanson

08 Ivy Moore

09 Carissa Smith

10 Daniel Jones (5)

10 Otto Rohlin

11 Pete Engman

13 Barb Cook

14 Lynn Bricker

14 Cory Hockensmith

15 Sandy Billman

15 Natalie Lucks

16 Olivia Ashbaugh

17 Audrey Bakewell

18 Carol Hamilton

19 Rachael Lucks20 Mark Ash

23 Riley Zaffino

24 Hobson McKown

24 Jace Confer

24 Oakley Confer

27 Tricia Poston

28 Tara Hockensmith

28 Leyna Lawson

29 William Mahan

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September 2022

Birthdays

Oct 02 Casey Ferry

02 Kendra Fuller

03 Kenadie Cabisca

05 Nancy Grinnen

07 Marcy Engman

07 Akaruh Gardiner

08 Billy Nicholson

11 David Zaffino

11 Al Loranger

12 Amanda McElhatten

12 Anne Ward

13 Jordan Bullock

15 Carly Olsen

15 Keziah Port

16 John Cook

19 Sally Clark

19 Ashlee Laurie

19 Aldyn Poston

20 Chris Case

22 Michael Fiscus

22 Cole Johnson

27 Lynn Collins

29 Jim Swartz

30 Kris Soderberg

Anniversaries

Oct 05 Ron & Cathy Davies

10 Jim & Karen Ashbaugh

13 Dave & Danell Sowers (15)

20 Gary & Dixie Brumagin

22 Jim & Cindy Fiscus

23 Bob & Sandy Goodwill

28 Jim & Ruth Morrison

Sanctuary Flowers

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16 Marcia McKown

23 Bill & JoAnn Stevenson

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Oct 16 Pastor Appreciation Luncheon

23 Bill & Celia Gross

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Nov 06 Ruth Morrison

13 Ivy Whilton

20 Mark Ash

27 Gloria Lindell

Sound Booth

Nov 06 Kelley Wood

13 Teresa Blumquist

20 Drake Lawson

27 Philip Nickerson

Sanctuary Flowers

Nov 06 Maureen Gonano

13 Thanksgiving Table

20 Thanksgiving Table

27 Advent Decorations

Ushers/Greeters

Lois Marshall Lynn Olsen

After Church Coffee

Nov 06 Chris & Denny McClellan

Nursery Workers

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09 John Dyke

11 Melissa 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 Sweet

21 Brian Ferry

25 Sarah Wilson

26 Sandra Lee

26 Robert Swartz

29 Judy Grosch-Rudolph

29 Bradyn Confer

29 Lorelie Confer

Christ the King Communion Service November 20

We will serve communion following social distancing practices.



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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 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 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 also do so through this form.

All flowers and donations may be placed in memory of or in 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.

Thank you for your participation. The Flower Committee

Deadline is December 5, 2022.

Name	Phone	
1. Poinsettia - \$9.00 each	\$	(colors may vary)
2. Deacons Fund	\$	
3. Church Decorating Fund	\$	
TOTAL	\$	
In Memory 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 5, 2022.

In Honor Of:

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



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