

November 27, 2022
First Sunday in Advent
North Warren Presbyterian Church
Reverend Burfoot S. Ward, III, Pastor
Kris Soderberg, Organist

*"We trust God's Spirit to work in us,
through our words and deeds,
wherever we are."*

Prelude

Register Attendance

Please sign the friendship register located in the pew rack, your name only if you attend regularly, completely if you are new or visiting.

Announcements

Call to Worship *"Romans 13:11-14"* page 1765
(Read by lay leader)

Lighting Advent Candle of PEACE Bill Ransom

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

*Invocation

Children's Message Rev. Ward

Scripture Lesson Matthew 24:36-44 p. 1539

Sermon *"Keep Watch"* Rev. Ward

Joys and Concerns

***Hymn** "Good Christian Men, Rejoice" No. 273

*Benediction

Postlude

*Those Who Are Able, Please Stand
We welcome all who have come to worship with us.
We pray that this service will be a blessing to you.



The Sunflowers are in support of the Ukrainians as they fight for their freedom against the Russians.

Lay Leader today is Gloria Lindell.

Ushers/Greeters for today are Lois Marshall and Lynn Olsen.

Video/Sound Booth operator is Philip Nickerson.

Nursery worker is Chris McClellan.

Offering plates are located at the entrances to the sanctuary. Please place your tithes and offerings in the plates on your way in or out of the service. You can give electronically by downloading the app, going to our website, or snapping the QR code on the front cover and clicking on the "Donate Now" button on the first page. Our new invitation code is **TB43VX**. THANK-YOU!

Community Christmas Party, "Christmas Cookies," Saturday, December 17 from 10 am-noon. Children will have a great time celebrating how God brought together all the right "ingredients" to give us God's "Indescribable Gift of Love!" The celebration will continue Sunday morning at 11 am as the children, families, and congregation, celebrate Jesus' birthday together. Invite a friend!

Looking Ahead

Monday, Nov. 28 - 6:30 pm Qadosh Bells practice in Sanctuary

Wednesday, Nov. 30 - 6:00 - 7:30 pm Youth Recreation at the Community House

Thursday, December 1 - 6:00 pm Deacons meet in Pastor's Office

Sunday, December 4 - 9:30 am Sunday School for all ages
11:00 am Worship - Second Sunday of Advent

Monday, December 5 - 10:00 am Women's Bible Study in Fellowship Hall, the third study will be, "Jesus Heals the Wounded" w / Jada Edwards
- 6:30 pm Qadosh Bells practice in Sanctuary

Wednesday, Dec. 7 - 6:00 - 7:30 pm Youth Recreation at the C.H.

Thursday, December 8 - 11:15 pm Ladies Prayer Luncheon at Warren County Career Center. All women are welcome to attend. Reservations are required.

Monday, December 19 - 10:00 am Women's Bible Study in Fellowship Hall, the fourth study will be, "Jesus Sees the Marginalized" w / Jennie Allen
- 6:30 pm Qadosh Bells practice in Sanctuary

The Advent Decorations are given through your donations to the Flower Committee to the Glory of God.

The Fall Annual Congregational Meeting will be held Sunday, December 11 immediately following the Worship Service to receive the 2023 Church Budget, vote on the 2023 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.

Sermon Outline for November 27, 2022

Rev. Ward

TITLE: *“Keep Watch”*

TEXT: Matthew 24:36-44

I. Introduction: Even though today's text sounds like one long _____, it is also a _____ of tremendous _____.

II. The first lesson we learn from Jesus' daily life is that He _____ regularly and _____ to align His _____ and _____ with God's.

III. The second lesson we learn from Jesus' daily life is that He _____ _____ to the _____ right in front of _____.

IV. The final lesson we learn from Jesus' daily life is he never _____ an _____ to _____ God's _____.

IV. In this way, Jesus will find us ready when he returns to redeem this world, so let's all . . . “_____ _____!”