

December 11, 2022
Third 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 *"Isaiah 35:1-10"* page 1111
(Read by lay leader)

Lighting Advent Candle of JOY Dawn, Averie, & Danica Thayer

***Hymn** "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore You" No. 244

*Invocation

Special Music

Children's Message Rev. Ward

Scripture Lesson Matthew 11:2-11 p. 1512

Sermon *"Expectant with Joy"* Rev. Ward

Joys and Concerns

***Hymn** "Joy to the World!" No. 270

*Benediction

Postlude

Congregational Meeting

*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.



Lay Leader today is Celia Gross.

Ushers/Greeters for today are Darrell and Carol Pusateri.

Video/Sound Booth operator is Rick Blumquist.

Nursery worker is Nancy Bullock.

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

Sunday, December 11 - 12:00 noon - Congregational Meeting

Monday, December 12 - 6:30 pm Qadosh Bells practice in Sanctuary

Wednesday, Dec. 14 - 6:00 - 7:30 pm Youth Recreation at the
Community House

Saturday, December 17 - 10:00 am Community Christmas Party

Sunday, December 18 - 9:30 am Sunday School for all ages
11:00 am Children's Christmas Program
6:00 pm Session meets in Fellowship Hall

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

Wednesday, Dec. 21 - 6:00 - 7:30 pm Youth Recreation at the C.H.

Saturday, December 24 - 7:00 pm Christmas Eve Candlelight
Communion Service

Sunday, December 25 - 9:30 am Sunday School for all ages
11:00 am Worship - Christmas Day

Monday, Dec. 26 - 6:30 pm Qadosh Bells practice in Sanctuary

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

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 Today 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 December 11, 2022

Rev. Ward

TITLE: *“Expectant with Joy”*

TEXT: Matthew 11:2-11

I. Introduction: In this season of _____, it's hard to _____ our _____ about _____.

II. In _____, God is _____ God's _____ for all _____.

III. In _____, God is _____ our _____ relationship with _____.

IV. In _____, God has given us the _____ to _____ God and be . . . “ _____ !”