

Summer 2023

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Pastor's Corner

*"But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience,
 kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control.
 Against such things there is no law."*

Galatians 5:22

Having just finished the celebration of the Day of Pentecost last month, I want us to concentrate this summer on the work of the Holy Spirit within the life the church.

Because the vehicle for God's power in our lives and Christ's church is the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit is the means by which we grow in Christ. If the Holy Spirit is working in us, there are certain evidences, or "fruit," that should be manifested in our lives. The Apostle Paul described this "fruit" in the verses listed above from Galatians 5, and you know something, this "fruit" is actually a portrait of Jesus Christ, himself! It is also a picture of what we are called to be as Christians.

The first three of these evidences – love, joy, and peace – describe our relationship to God. The Holy Spirit puts God's love in our hearts, God's joy in our soul, and God's peace in our minds. Everything a Christian does is, or ought to be, conceived in love, undertaken in joy, and accomplished in peace.

The second three – patience, kindness, and goodness – describe what should be our relationship to others: the patience that bears the unkindness of other people and does not retaliate, the kindness that insists on love instead of hatred, and the goodness that turns wants into deeds as we begin to seek to serve other people instead of ourselves.

The final three – faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control – describe our responsibility or duty to ourselves. Faithfulness is dependability that always keeps a promise and completes a task. Gentleness is not a quality of the weak, but of the strong, who have their energy under control. Self-control involves mastering our tongues, our thoughts, our appetites, and our passions.

When we put all this fruit together, we need to keep it in balance. The Holy Spirit is not satisfied, for example, if we display plenty of love for other people but don't have control over our lives; if we exhibit joy and peace but have no kindness; if we are gentle, but not dependable. We need all of the "Fruit of the Spirit" in our lives if we want to be successful in living out our faith.

The "Fruit of the Spirit" is not something that we can produce by our own efforts. God plants the "seeds" in us for this "fruit" when we accept Jesus as our Savior and Lord. The Holy Spirit is the divine gardener who cultivates this "fruit" in our lives. Of course, we have our part to play, by using the "fruit" that we have been given and allowing God's will to work through us.

So my friends, let us pray that God will fill us to overflowing with the Holy Spirit, that we might live the lives that we have been called to live bearing forth the "Power of Pentecost!"

In the Name of Christ,

Buddy 

2023

Day Camp

9:00 am - 2:30 pm
 Monday 7/24 - Friday 7/28
 for children age 4 - 12
 (child must be 4 years-old
 by July 1st to participate)

Registration Deadline
 July 16, 2023

7:00 pm, Thursday 7/27
 Camp Program &
 Ice Cream Social
 everyone is invited



Ladies Luncheon Prayer Group

This group meets Thursday, June 8 at 12:30 pm in the Dave Clark Pavilion. Bring a dish to share, your own table setting, and drink.

This will be the last meeting until fall.

Summer Day Camp

We are planning our Summer Day Camp July 24 to July 28 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 16. 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 27 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.

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 \$1,490.51 to benefit the North Warren Community Center. Thank you to everyone who donated their treasures to make this possible.



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 August 6 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.

Roadside Cleanup

On Saturday, May 20, Buddy & Anne Ward, Gloria Lindell and Marcia McKown did litter pickup along N. State Street and Jackson Run Road.

Thank you for helping to keep our neighborhood looking good.



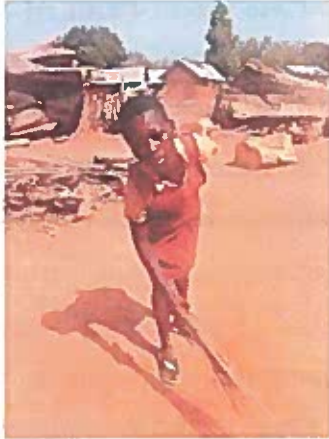
News from the Pews



Summer 2023

World Vision Sponsored Child

Shawanatu Mudasiru is our sponsored child through World Vision.



Although North Warren Presbyterian Church sends money every year to World Vision for the 30-hour famine, we also sponsor a child through World Vision. With this partnership, we send money and news to our child and she sends updates. Anne Ward is the main correspondent, but would like others to share with Shawanatu! Information about her as well as photos is on the Youth Board in the hall.

Our sponsored child, Shawanatu Mudasiru, is 15 years old and lives in the Accra-North area of Ghana. She most recently writes that she enjoys helping her friends in home activities. Her closest friend is Nashiba. Vision sends cards and activities for us to sign

and send back to sponsored children for holidays. Through World Vision Ghana, sponsors are helping 17,000 boys and 18,700 girls to improve their reading.

World Vision, through this program, goes into whole communities and provides not only schooling, but help with water, crops, and health education. Thank you for supporting this endeavor. I would ask that you pray often for Shawanatu and her family and community. You can also access more information about her community and the projects World Vision are doing in her community. Contact Anne for the contact information.

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, June 18. Thank you.



Ladies Summer Bible Study

The Good Gospel



So many of us claim to know the gospel, but sometimes we can forget parts of the story. God has created a narrative of salvation that reveals who he is – and so much more,

Because of the gospel, we can experience life with God.

Because of the gospel, we are free from sin and death.

Because of the gospel, we have an eternal hope no matter what happens.

Do we live like we believe every part of the gospel? In this six-study with Jennie Allen, Jamie Ivey and Jackie Hill Perry, learn about the foundation of our faith to discover how God brings us from death to life, from fallen to free.

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

- May 8 – Created for This
- May 22 – Why We’re Broken
- June 5 – The Greatest News
- June 19 – The Turning Point
- July 3 – Raise the White Flag
- July 17 – You Are Free

The next study will begin September 11.

Missions Committee

The Missions Committee wishes to thank the congregation for their support to One Great Hour of Sharing during Lent. The amount collected was \$1,170.00.

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 August 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 bulletin board next to the nursery.

Nursery

During the summer months, there are no adults scheduled to work in the nursery. The room is still open for your use if you would like to take your younger children there during Worship.

North Warren Presbyterian Church

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

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

June 2023

June Events 2023

Lay Leaders

- Jun 4 Heidi DeWald
11 Celia Gross
18 Ruth Morrison
25 Ivy Whilton

Coffee Hour Hosts

- Jun 4 Mark & Sheryl Ash

Sound Booth

- Jun 4 Kelley Wood
11 Darrell Pusateri
18 Drake Lawson
25 Philip Nickerson

Sanctuary Flowers

- Jun 4 Sandy & Gerald Gilman
11 Mary Sue and David See
18 Denny and Chris McClellan
25 Judy McElhatten

Ushers / Greeters

Marcia McKown
Bill Ransom

No Nursery Workers Scheduled for June

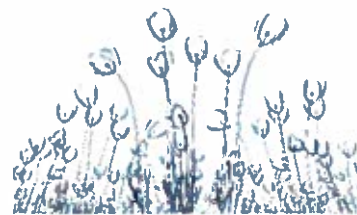
Father's Day

June 18, 2023



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 Joe & Heather Nelson
05 Joseph & Tricia Poston (30)
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 (10)
25 Brooks & Ivy Whilton
27 Gerald & Sandra Gilman
29 Shawn & Emily Jones (20)
30 Frederick & Lovena Rulander

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<i>Penny Sunday</i> 2 10:00 AM Worship	3 10:00 am Ladies Bible Study 6:00 PM Christian Ed. meeting	4 	5	6 NO Deacons	7	8
9 10:00 AM Worship	10 6:00 PM Community House 7:00 PM PFIE Committee	11	12	13	14	15
16 10:00 AM Worship 6:00 PM Session	17 10:00 AM Ladies Bible Study	18	19	20	21 Last day to sign up for Day Camp	22
23 10:00 AM Worship	24 Day Camp 9 am – 2:30 pm all week	25 Day Camp	26 Day Camp	27 Day Camp 7:00PM Ice Cream Social & Day Camp Program	28 Day Camp	29
30 10:00 AM Worship	31 NO Ladies Bible Study					

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July 2023

Lay Leaders

- Jul 2 Darrell Pusateri
9 Bill Gross
16 Gloria Lindell
23 Celia Gross
30 Anne Ward

Sound Booth

- Jul 2 Rick Blumquist
9 Kelley Wood
16 Darrell Pusateri
23 Philip Nickerson
30 Drake Lawson

Sanctuary Flowers

- Jul 2 Lynn Bricker
9 Penny Wolboldt
16 Bill Ransom
23 Jim & Ruth Morrison
30 Joann Stevenson

Ushers / Greeters

Nancy Bullock
Gloria Lindell

After Church Coffee

No Coffee Hours are
Scheduled during July

No Nursery Workers Scheduled for July

Birthdays

- Jul 02 Joe Nelson
04 Jacob Bullock
05 Cathy Davies
06 Sarah Ford
07 Theresa Parkinson
10 Lois Gettings
15 Eunice Bish
16 Scott Reynolds
19 Derek Lucks
21 Susan Benton
22 Jessica Ashbaugh
22 Joshua Ward
27 Donna Caito
27 Barbara Hoehn
29 Gracie Wood
30 Nathan Lucks
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
24 Bryan & Lynn Olsen
30 John & Donna Caito

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
			1	2	3 NO Deacons	4	5
6 10:30 AM COMMUNITY Worship Service at Struthers Library Theater	7 6:00 PM Christian Ed	8		9	10	11	12
<i>Penny Sunday</i> 13 10:00 AM COMMUNION Worship Service	14	15	16	17	18	19	
6:00 PM Session meeting							
20 10:00 AM Worship	21	22	23	24	25	26	
27 10:00 AM Worship	28	29	30	31			

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August 2023

August Events 2023

Lay Leaders

- Aug 6 Community Worship Service
13 Susan Stout
20 Ruth Morrison
27 Celia Gross

No Nursery Workers Scheduled for August

Sound Booth

- Aug 6 Community Worship Service
13 Drake Lawson
20 Teresa Blumquist
27 Darrell Pusateri

Sanctuary Flowers

- Aug 6 Community Worship Service
13 Darrell & Carol Pusateri
20 Mark & Sheryl Ash
27 Sally Clark

Ushers / Greeters

Bill Gross
Celia Gross

Communion on August 13

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
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
30 Emily Ashbaugh Emmett
30 Joe Poston

Anniversaries

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

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

814-723-5060 www.nwpcchurch.org

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 Sunday, July 16th

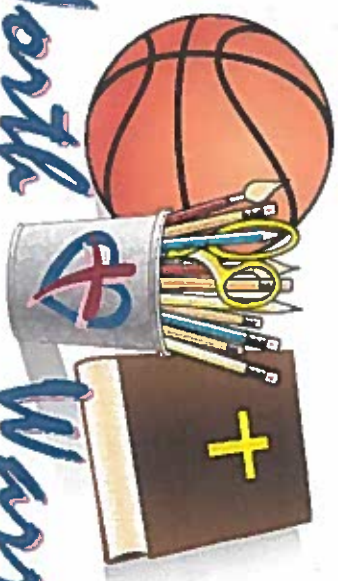
To hold your spot, please stop by the North Warren Presbyterian Church, or the North Warren Presbyterian Day Care to pick up a Day Camp Registration Form and return it in person or by mail to:

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 24 – July 28, 2023

9:00 AM – 2:30 PM, Monday – Friday

North Warren Presbyterian Church

200 S. State Street, Warren, PA 16365

Please register by Sunday, July 16

FREE Parent/Friends' Day Camp Open House & Ice Cream Social, Thursday, July 27th

+ Games + Arts & Crafts + Music + + Friends + Faith Discoveries + + Trained Staff + Small Groups +

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) Space is limited, so register early!

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 how, "We can believe that miracles show us the power of God!"

The Bible verse for the week will be Psalm 150:2 - "Praise our God! God's deeds are wonderful, too marvelous to describe."

But that's not all . . . there are also Special Events for day campers including special guests and a "Wet & Wild Day." For families, there's an evening Open House with an Ice Cream Social.

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 "Great Are the Works of the Lord!"

☉ **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. Children should bring their towel, swimsuit, and water shoes/sandals on that day!

☉ **Ice Cream Social, 7 PM, Thursday, July 27th**
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 "NWPCC" 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.



News from the Pews



Summer 2023

Warren Library Programs

Scholastic Book Fair: Slater Room, 3rd Floor. Dates/hours: June 12-15 10 am -6:30pm; June 16 10am-4:30pm; June 17 10am-2:30pm. Proceeds benefit the Children's Department.

Yes I Can Magic Show: Tuesday, June 27, 10:30 am, Slater Room.

Presented by professional magician Cris Johnson. This show features music age-appropriate humor, fun magic, audience participation and more. Intended for children age 4-12, fun loving adults and anyone who wants a laugh. Pre-registration appreciated but not mandatory.

Sundance Kids Farm Petting Zoo: Wednesday, July 12, 10:30 am-12:30pm. All ages are invited to visit with Michael Morton's farm animals on the Library's front lawn. Rain or shine. Stop by and see goats, chickens, hedgehogs, prairie dogs, rabbits and a Pantagonian Cavy. Registration is required.

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

Early Church Service

Beginning May 28, we changed to a 10:00 am start for our Worship Service. There will be no Sunday school classes during the summer hours. We will return to an 11:00 am start time the weekend after Labor Day.



Ruling Elders & Deacons

The following people have agreed to help lead our congregation in the mission of Christ's church.

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

Dawn Thayer
Amanda Knopf
Ivy Whilton

Deacon

Shirley Betts
Mark Nickerson

Nominating Committee

Celia Gross
Ivy Whilton

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A PRAYER FOR AMERICA

Father in Heaven, We the people, in the land of the free and the home of the brave, desperately need You. Oh that we would leave our ways of seeking to be blessed and instead seek to bless others. We ask You to protect our land from enemies, both within and without. And we praise you for the Freedom we have through the blood of Your Son. May Your plan be, the desire of our nation.

Amen

Rachel Wojo