

September 24, 2023
Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost
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 I LOVE YOU, O LORD No. 94
(read responsively)

***Hymn** "God, Our Father, We Adore Thee" No. 12

*Invocation

*Prayer of Confession

Loving Father: whenever we wander, in mercy you find us. No matter how far from your presence we stray. We become engulfed in our own selfish concerns, forgetting the needs and desires of your other children, thinking only about ourselves. Forgive us, Lord, of our self-centered pride and ill will; then, as you forgive us, help us to forgive the shortcomings of others so that your joy may be ours; through Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.

*Words of Assurance

***Gloria Patri** p. 813

***Offering Response** "Doxology" p.815

*Offering Prayer

Children's Message Rev. Ward

Scripture Lesson Matthew 20:1-16 p. 1529

Sermon "Dealing with Envy" Rev. Ward

Joys and Concerns

***Hymn** "Grace Greater than Our Sin" No. 344

*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.



Lay Leader today is Anne Ward.

Ushers/Greeters for today are Darrell and Carol Pusateri.

Video/Sound Booth operator is Kelly Wood.

Nursery worker is Nancy Bullock.

The Sanctuary flowers today are given by the Sandy Billman family in memory of Bob and Rob Billman.

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

Looking Ahead

- Monday, September 25 - 10:00 am Women's Bible Study in the series "Love in Chaos," will meet in Fellowship Hall, #2- "God Loves You and Everyone Else too." Plan now to attend.
- 6:30 pm Qadosh Bell Practice in sanctuary
- Sunday, October 1 - "World Wide Communion Sunday"
9:30 am Sunday School for all ages
11:00 am Sunday Morning Worship Service with the celebration of The Lord's Supper
- Monday, October 2 - 6:30 pm Qadosh Bell Practice in sanctuary
- Thursday, October 5 - 6:00 pm Deacons meet in pastor's office
- Sunday, October 8 - 9:30 am Sunday School for all ages
11:00 am Worship Service in Sanctuary
- Monday, October 9 - 10:00 am Women's Bible Study in the series "Love in Chaos," will meet in Fellowship Hall, #3- "Kind Words"
- 6:30 pm Qadosh Bell Practice in sanctuary

Halloween Candy Needed – Donations of wrapped candy for the “*Halloween in the Park*” community event in the Pavilion from 5 - 7:30 pm on Tuesday, Oct. 31st are needed. You can drop off your candy at the church office through Oct. 29th. We are also looking for volunteers to help with the candy, cider, hotdogs, and hot chocolate. Please let Amanda Knopf know if you can help.

Sermon Outline for September 24, 2023

Rev. Ward

TITLE: “Dealing with Envy” TEXT: Matthew 20:1-16

I. The _____ of the _____ of _____ in the _____ are _____ .

II. What can we ____ so that we are _____ tempted to _____ something that someone else _____ or _____ ?

III. The first step is to recognize that _____ can be _____ to our _____ - _____ or even cause us to do _____ to the _____ we _____ .

IV. The second step to _____ with _____ is to develop a strong _____ of _____ for the things we do have.

V. The third step to _____ with _____ is to realize that some of the _____ people in the world have a _____ attitude toward _____ .

VI. That is the way Jesus wants us to be as we are . . .

“ _____ !”

Thursday, October 12 - 12:30 pm Ladies Prayer Luncheon in Fellowship Hall. All women are welcome to attend. Please bring a sandwich; dessert and coffee will be provided.

Sunday, October 15 - 9:30 am Sunday School for all ages
11:00 am Sunday Morning Worship Service
6:00 pm Session meets in Fellowship Hall

Monday, October 16 - 6:30 pm Qadosh Bell Practice in sanctuary

Saturday, October 21 -10:30 am Presbytery Session Record Review

Sunday, October 22 - 9:30 am Sunday School for all ages
11:00 am Sunday Morning Worship Service

Monday, October 23 - 10:00 am Women’s Bible Study in the series “Love in Chaos,” will meet in Fellowship Hall, #4- *Love Your Neighbor*
- 6:30 pm Qadosh Bell Practice in sanctuary