December 24, 2023 Fourth 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 61:10-11" page 1158 (Read by lay leader)

Lighting Advent Candle of LOVE

Mark and Sheryl Ash

***Hymn** "O Come, All Ye Faithful" No. 249

*Invocation

*Offering Response "Doxology" p.815

*Offering Prayer

Children's Message Rev. Ward

Scripture Lesson Luke 1:26-38 p. 1588

Sermon "God's Gift of Love" Rev. Ward

Joys and Concerns

*Hymn "Angels We Have Heard on High" No. 278

*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 Ivy Wilton.

Ushers/Greeters for today are Bill Ransom and Amy Ransom.

Video/Sound Booth operator is Philip Nickerson.

Nursery worker is Nancy Bullock.

The Christmas Poinsettias are given through your donations to the Flower Committee as designated on the insert.

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!

Christmas Eve Candlelight Communion Service, tonight, December 24 at 7:00 pm. We will worship together to celebrate the timeless telling of how God's love was sent to earth to save the world. Rev. Ward's message will be, "Glory to God!" taken from Luke 2:1-14. The service will conclude with the lighting of candles and the singing of "Silent Night." Nursery provided.

Looking Ahead

Tonight, December 24 - 7:00 pm Christmas Eve Service

Monday, December 25 - Have a blessed Christmas Day!

Sunday, December 31 - 9:30 am Sunday School for all ages 11:00 am Worship Service in the Sanctuary

Monday, January 1 - New Year's Day

Thursday, January 4 - 6:00 pm Deacons meet in pastor's office

Sunday, January 7 - 9:30 am Sunday School for all ages 11:00 am Worship Service in the Sanctuary

Monday, January 8 - 10:00 am Women's Bible Study in the series "Holy Habits," will meet in Fellowship Hall, #2 - "Being Shaped by Scripture." Plan now to attend.

- 6:00 pm C. E. Com. meets in pastor's office
- 6:30 pm Community House Com. meets
- 6:30 pm Qadosh Bell Practice in bell room

Women's Bible Study, "Holy Habits" with Derwin Gray, will continue on January 8th at 10:00 am in Fellowship Hall. God calls us to be set apart and be holy; but, what does that mean? This four-part series, calls us to a new way of living, one formed by rhythms of holiness. Plan now to attend!

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Sermon Outline for morning of Dec. 24, 2023 Rev. Wa TITLE: "God's Gift of Love" TEXT: Luke 1:26-3					
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