January 7, 2024 Epiphany Sunday North Warren Presbyterian Church Reverend Burfoot S. Ward, III, Pastor Cathy Peterson, Pianist

"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 Worsh	ip Isaiah 60:1-6	Read Responsively (on PowerPoint)
*Hymn	"As with Gladness Men of Old"	No. 290

*Invocation

*Prayer of Confession

Great God our Father: you have given us Jesus, light of the world, but we choose darkness and cling to sins that hide the brightness of your love. We are frightened disciples who are slow to speak your gospel. Immersed in ourselves, we have not risen to new life. Baptize us with the Holy Spirit, so that, forgiven and renewed, we may preach your word to nations, and tell your glory shining in the face of Jesus Christ, our Lord and our light forever. Amen.

*Words of Assurance

*Gloria Patri		p. 813
*Offering Respons	e "Doxology"	p.815
*Offering Prayer		
Children's Messag	e	Rev. Ward
Scripture Lesson	Matthew 2:1-12	p. 1497
Sermon	"Following God's Leading"	Rev. Ward
Joys and Concerns	5	
*Hymn	"We Three Kings"	No. 288

*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.

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Lay Leader today is Heidi DeWald.

Ushers/Greeters for today are Mark and Sheryl Ash.

Video/Sound Booth operator is Rick Blumquist.

Nursery worker is Nancy Bullock.

The Sanctuary Flowers today are given anonymously in honor of our Lord's Epiphany.

After Church Coffee hosts today are Mary Putnam and Sally Clark. Take a few moments to stop down in Fellowship Hall and enjoy some conversation and refreshments.

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!

Looking Ahead

Monday, January 8 - 10:00 am Women's Bible Study in the series <i>"Holy Habits,"</i> will meet in Fellowship Hall, <i>#2 - "Being Shaped by Scripture."</i> - 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	
Sunday, January 14 - 9:30 am Sunday School for all ages 11:00 am Worship Service in the Sanctuary	
Monday, January 15 - 6:30 pm Qadosh Bell Practice in bell room	
Sunday, January 21 - 9:30 am Sunday School for all ages 11:00 am Worship Service in the Sanctuary 6:00 pm Session meets in Fellowship Hall	

<u>Sermon Outline for January 7, 2024</u>			Rev. Ward
TITLE: <i>"Followi</i>	ng God's Leading"	TEXT: N	Iatthew 2:1-12
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