

# Newsletter

North Warren church of Christ

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Warren, MI 48088

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## ESPECIALLY FOR OUR GUESTS

We are grateful for your presence today.

Please fill out an attendance card at the Welcome Center so we can have a record of your presence.

Please indicate both your first and last names.

After the Lord's Supper the children, ages 4 through the 4th Grade, will be dismissed for their own class.

We also have an attended nursery.

If you have any questions concerning our services, the church, or the Bible, we encourage you to speak to one of our elders or our evangelist.

### Times of Services

**Sunday**  
Bible School—9:30 a.m.  
Worship—10:30 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study—7:00 p.m.

## 6 Things to Remember When You Give



Jesus said, "Give, and it will be given to you: good measure, pressed down, shaken together, and running over will be put into your bosom..." (Luke 6:38) We know that we should give of our means to the Lord, but in an economy that seems to demand more and more of us by the month, generosity may seem untenable and maybe even burdensome.

Paul addressed giving in 1 Corinthians 16:1-2 and 2 Corinthians 8 and 9. Note 6 principles from those contexts to help us as we give.

- ◆ **Give Regularly** (1 Cor. 16:2). Paul said, "On the first day of the week but a more literal translation would be "on the first day of every week..." Thus, we should give to the Lord weekly as an act of our worship.
- ◆ **Give Purposefully** (2 Cor. 9:7, 1 Cor. 16:2). To "lay something aside" is to store up or deposit money and to do so "purposefully" is "to decide beforehand." In other words, Christians are to set aside a predetermined portion of their income to be given to the Lord. Forethought and planning, not grabbing whatever cash happens to be on hand when the plate passes by!
- ◆ **Give Proportionately** (1 Cor. 16:2). Paul commanded us to give "as we prosper." God does not stipulate a specific amount or percentage. He asks for a freewill offering given in proportion to our income, which is different for everyone.

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## PRAYER CONCERNS

**Jason Saffer** is to begin chemotherapy on December 24th.

**John Petty** has been having difficulty walking.

**Wayne Viers**, husband of Mary a frequent visitor, is now under hospice care at home.

**Paige Kirk**, the little one with salivary gland cancer, is scheduled for surgery Monday, December 23rd.



Noah Ball  
Belinda Carlile  
Jay Ingrum  
David Kimmel  
Luke Kimmel  
Tim Lewis  
Zina Mansour  
Howard Misch  
Benjamin Saffer  
Sydney Sturza

## ALSO REMEMBER FRIENDS & FAMILY MEMBERS

Sue Ayanian  
K. C. Ingrum  
Keith Ingrum  
Paige Kirk  
Sean McClung  
Jennifer Riske  
John Skovranko  
Beth Stocker  
Mary-Rose Stevenson  
Tony Virgona

## PRAY FOR OUR SHUT IN's:

Gail Koratsis  
Kathy Misch  
Joyce Taylor

ASK A FRIEND ~ TO ATTEND

## UPCOMING EVENTS

TODAY—**Purpose Sunday**—prayerfully consider your 2025 contribution.

Our December 5th Sunday potluck will be in January. Details will be forthcoming.

January 18—Ladies Day at Royal Oak with Ira Booker of Shelbyville, TN

**CORRESPONDENCE:** There are thank you notes on the bulletin board along with newsletters and letters from those who we support financially.



### DECEMBER Birthdays

27 Paul Wriston  
30 Ralph Dembeck  
30 Brenda Ingram



### DECEMBER Anniversaries

2 Michelle & Jordan Ulbrich  
30 Brenda & Steve Wriston

### Statistics for December 15th

Bible Classes	38
A.M. Worship	67
Average attendance	66
P. M. Worship	24
Wednesday	31
Contribution	\$4,004
Average	\$3,264
Budget	\$3,010
India Missions	\$3,321

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- ◆ **Give Liberally** (2 Cor. 8:2-3; 9:6) Though struggling with poverty, the Macedonian Christians gave liberally and abundantly. They recognized the principle of sowing and reaping! God has given to us in abundance, why should we be close-fisted in our giving to Him? We should follow their example and seek to “meet the need” with the same level of desire and urgency.
- ◆ **Give Cheerfully** (2 Cor. 9:7). Our giving should not be reluctant nor should it be out of compulsion. Instead, it should be characterized by a joyful, generous, and cheerful attitude.
- ◆ **Give Thankfully** (2 Cor. 8:9; 9:15). The ultimate motivation for our generosity is the generosity of our God and our Savior. Every penny we give should spring from a heart overflowing with gratitude for what we have received.

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<b><u>December 22nd</u></b>	<b><u>December 29th</u></b>	
Announcements—Tony Gaglio	Announcements—Jim Miracle	<b><u>Elders</u></b>
Song Leader— Bryan Tunks	Song Leader— Rolland Riley	David Kimmel 586-707-1379
Opening Prayer—Tony Russo	Opening Prayer—Bryan Tunks	Rolland Riley 586-484-6154
Lord's Table	Lord's Table	<b><u>Evangelist</u></b>
Rolland Riley	Tony Gaglio	Joe Orvelo 586-291-6535
John Tunks	T. J. Lewis	<b><u>Deacon</u></b>
Erik Stocker	Benjamin Saffer	John Tunks
Closing Prayer—John Tunks	Closing Prayer—Jack Hensley	<b><u>Ministries</u></b>
SPEAKER: Joe Orvelo	SPEAKER: Joe Orvelo	Shults-Lewis Family Services
A.M. Christmas, A Christian	A.M. Resolutions For The New Year	Midwestern Children's Home
Dilemma Romans 14:5-8	Philippians 3:13-14	India Missions
P.M. Song/Prayer Service	P. M. The Good and Right Way	Shiawassee Church in
Finger Foods Fellowship	1 Samuel 12:19-25	Owasso, MI
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