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 1Corinthians 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.

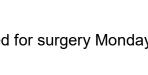
John Petty has been having difficulty walking.

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 Wriston30 Ralph Dembeck30 Brenda Ingrum



DECEMBER <u>Anniversaries</u> 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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If you are unable to serve, please call John Tunks: 586-463-5175

December 22nd

Announcements—Tony Gaglio Song Leader— Bryan Tunks Opening Prayer—Tony Russo Lord's Table

> Rolland Riley John Tunks Erik Stocker

Closing Prayer—John Tunks

SPEAKER: Joe Orvelo

A.M. Christmas, A Christian

Dilemma Romans 14:5-8

P.M. Song/Prayer Service Finger Foods Fellowship

December 29th

Announcements—Jim Miracle
Song Leader— Rolland Riley
Opening Prayer—Bryan Tunks
Lord's Table

Tony Gaglio
T. J. Lewis
Benjamin Saffer
Closing Prayer—Jack Hensley

SPEAKER: Joe Orvelo A.M. Resolutions For The New Year Philippians 3:13-14

P. M. The Good and Right Way

1 Samuel 12:19-25

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