

LORD'S DAY OF CELEBRATION

January 15, 2017

In preparation for worship, please take time to silence all electronic devices, and quiet our thoughts, so that we all may focus our hearts and minds on the Lord.

Prelude

Linda Pilacik,
Piano

Welcome and Concerns of the Church

Call To Worship

Hymn #45

Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Nettleton

Prayer of Invocation

Scripture Reading

1 Peter 5:5-11

(p.1892)

9:00am Brittany McCrimmon

10:45am Ruth Ellen Patterson

Reader: This is the word of the Lord.

All the people: Thanks be to God!

Prayer of Confession

Gracious God, we praise you as the great I AM, awesome in power and love. We confess that we often forget your presence, and fail to call upon you in prayer. We are anxious and distracted and weighed down by many things, but also willing to learn and grow. So, please forgive us, and as the disciples asked Jesus, "Teach us to pray," that we may know you, love you, and serve you in all of life. In Jesus' Name. Amen.

Silent Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Pardon

The Greeting

Worship Song

Great I Am

Anderson

Worship Song

Blessed Be Your Name

Redman

During the 9:00am service, children up to grade 5 may be dismissed to Children's Sunday School.

During the 10:45am service, children in K through 5th grades may be dismissed to the gym for Lighthouse Kids children's church after the hymn/ worship song.

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

Deborah Watson,
Pastoral Associate

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Passing of Friendship Pads

TOO BUSY NOT TO PRAY

Too Busy Not To Pray

Starting Sunday mornings on January 8 and running through Sunday, February 26, Pastor Steve will begin a series of messages on “Too Busy Not To Pray: Connecting With God In All of Life.” Who among us does not wrestle both with busyness and stress, and the desire for a deeper prayer life and connection with God?

This will be our theme as a church community for 8 weeks in January and February. Along with Sunday morning messages, many small groups and classes will focus on this theme, including Wednesday nights. Starting Jan 11, 6:50-8:00, led by Pastor Steve!

All church members and friends are also encouraged to read the book by Bill Hybels with the same title, Too Busy Not To Pray. Books will be available for a donation of \$5.00 (as you are able), starting on New Year’s Eve at our 7:00pm service, and on New Year’s Day at our 10:00am service.

ALL in our church and community are welcome to join in this spiritual journey together!

On Monday nights, beginning Jan 16th, from 7:00-8:30pm, Debbie Watson will lead a small group focused on the book, Too Busy Not to Pray, for all who would like to grow in their understanding and experience of prayer. We will meet in the parlor for 8 weeks, beginning January 16th. (Debbie’s class will generally follow the same outline as Pastor Steve’s previous Wed. class. Feel free to rotate according to scheduling needs.)

On Sunday mornings at 9:30am, Carrie Robinson will lead a new adult Sunday School class on Too Busy Not To Pray. It will start on January 15th and meets in the Parlor

In this season of church life emphasizing prayer, three regular weekly prayer groups are ongoing and all are welcome: Sundays 8-9am (Steve’s office), Mondays 7-8pm (Chapel), Tuesdays 11-12noon (Parlor).

FAMILY MINISTRY: CHILDREN, YOUTH & PARENTS

Sunday Morning Schedule

Infants and Toddlers

- 9:00am-12:15pm: *Nursery* provided in the *Nursery Room* downstairs near the restrooms, and a separate crying/changing room is directly across from the bottom of the stairs.

2 to 3 Year Olds

- 9:00-10:30am: *Hands On Bible, Blue Door Room* downstairs.
- 10:45am-12:15pm: *Spinners!* class, *Red Door Room* downstairs.

4 to 5 Year Olds

- 9:00-10:30am Sunday School *Red door room* (Kindergarten students may attend *Lighthouse Kids*, see below)

Grades 1-3:

These children attend the first part of the worship service with parents and are *dismissed half-way through* to attend:

- 9:30-10:30am: *Rotation Sunday School, Brown Door Room* downstairs.
- 10:45am-12:15pm: *Lighthouse Kids*, downstairs in the *Gym*.

Grades 4-5:

These children attend the first part of the worship service with parents and are *dismissed half-way through* to attend:

- 9:30-10:30am: *Tweens Class*, downstairs in the *Gym*.
- 10:45am-12:15pm: *Lighthouse Kids*, downstairs in the *Gym*.

Grades 6-12:

- 9:30 Youth Sunday School:
- 4:00pm HS Youth Group
- Youth Fellowship - Wednesday 6-8pm

Upcoming Youth Events

- High School Youth Group 4:00pm each Sunday
 - Middle School Fun Nite: January 20, 6:30-9:00pm
 - February 5: 5-7:00pm Family Jeopardy Night! Parents vs Youth
 - Middle School Fun Nite February 17 6:30-9:00pm with special guests
 - March 13 NPC Parent and leaders night 7-8:30pm
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- For all youth-related questions, please contact John Chaffee 610-664-4880 x112 jchaffee@narberthpres.org

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2017 MISSIONARY CAUSES

Mission

4D Ministries – Hank Paulson

Amnion Crisis Pregnancy Center

Child Evangelism Fellowship, Inc. – North Ireland

Chosen People Ministries (formerly Messiah Now) - Cruz

Cornerstone Christian Academy

Corrymeela Community – North Ireland

CRU (Campus Crusade for Christ) - Darwin

CRU (Campus Crusade for Christ) – Brindley (Philly Bridges)

CRU (Campus Crusade for Christ) - Shenk

DiscipleMakers - Hall

Esperanza Health Center

Fellowship International Mission/Jos Seminary - Tushima

Global Mapping International - Todd

Greater Europe Mission- Loeffler

Habitat for Humanity - Camden

Habitat for Humanity –Philadelphia

House of His Creation

Interserve-USA - Kennedy

Intervarsity – Emma Shaw

Kingdom Connect - Duffy

Kirkwood Camp (Presbytery of Philadelphia)

Neighborhood Crusades Inc.

Presby’s Inspired Life

Presbyterian Reformed Ministries International

Presbyterians for Renewal (Wee Kirk)

Presbytery of Philadelphia General Mission

REAP - Granada

Servant Partners – Dan & Denise Anderson

SIM USA - Jewell

The Episcopal Diocese of North Dakota (Standing Rock)

The Philadelphia Project

The Welcome Church – Steinnagel

Timothy Academy

United World Mission - Woodbury

Wycliffe Bible Translators - Shannon

Young Life (Western Philadelphia Suburbs)

Ambassador

Helga Sauter/Margie Nathanson

Alice Antonelli

Terry Weyant

Jennifer & Tim Roykouff

Joyce Lewis

Lally / Hartsock

Kathy McLean

Jean McIntire

The Bowser Family

Bob Moore

Greg Esterhai

Scott Todd

Susan Hurst

Helga Sauter

Linda Behmke

Linda Behmke

Melissa Esterhai

Jan & John Kennedy

Meg McKinley

Ken & Sally Kapner

Curt Haring

Helga Sauter

Open

Open

Steve Weed

Scott Todd

Charlie Choi

Helga Sauter

Brint Nicolai

Sharon Shallow

Jane Murray

Georgia Ward

Helga Sauter

Carol Heller

Barbara Montgomery

ANNOUNCEMENTS

† **New 9:30am Sunday School Class**

“Too Busy Not To Pray: Connecting With God In All of Life.” Who among us does not wrestle both with busyness and stress, and the desire for a deeper prayer life and connection with God? Here’s a small group opportunity to join in the church-wide study of this book.

9:30am in the Parlor, led by Carrie Robinson

† **New 10:30am Sunday School Class:**

It’s been 500 years since 1517 when Martin Luther nailed his 95 Theses to the church door at Wittenberg, Germany, precipitating a cascade of events that changed history. History of the Reformation is a 12 part DVD series given by church historian Robert Godfrey, outlining the people and events that defined this period. It is both interesting and inspiring, and helps us to better understand who we are at NPC.

10:30am in the Parlor, led by Norn Johanson

† **Six-Week Explorers’ Class on Sunday afternoons**, from 3-5pm, starting on Jan 22, led by Pastor Steve and our Pastoral Associate, Debbie Watson. We will “explore” our relationship with Jesus Christ, Presbyterian beliefs, and Narberth Presbyterian in particular. For newcomers or members who want a refresher. Please call the church office (610) 664-4880. Childcare provided.

† **Connect with God** - If you would like to spend some quality time with the creator of the universe, there is no better place than the Jesuit Retreat Center in Wernersville. We invite you to a weekend of prayerful silence and reflection that will refresh and renew your soul. Arrive anytime on Friday March 17 and return Sunday March 19 about 3pm. Cost of \$150 covers private room and meals. No experience necessary. Contact Dave Bellamy at dbellamy@narberthpres.org for more information. Register at www.narberthpres.org. Registration deadline is March 3.

† **Dr. Janet Moore** has been serving in our Counseling Ministry for the past 10 years, working with individuals struggling with a wide range of personal and psychological challenges. Dr. Moore’s perspective is that addressing mental health issues is essential to opening our hearts and minds, thereby enabling a closer relationship with God that can sustain us in an imperfect world. You may reach Dr. Moore by leaving a message on her church extension, 610-664-4880 (ext. 121), or at 484-686-6630.



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BUILDING DISCIPLES IN THE LOVE OF JESUS CHRIST

Sunday, January 15

8:00am Sunday School, Parlor

9:00am Worship Service

9:30am New Sunday School class begins, Parlor

10:30am Sunday School, Parlor

10:45am Worship Service

4:00pm High School Youth Group

Monday, January 16

Office closed for MLK, JR. Day

**7:00pm NEW group: Too Busy Not to Pray,
led by Debbie Watson, Parlor**

7:00pm Prayer Group, open to all, Steve's Office

7:00pm MBR-Bible Study, Music office

7:30pm Men's Bible Study in Galatians, Resource
Center

Tuesday, January 17

6:30am Men's small group

7:00am Men-Sponsored Prayer Breakfast, at
Narberth Diner

11-12noon Study & Prayer group, led by Faith
Hornung, Parlor

7:00pm Session Meeting, Parlor

Wednesday, January 18

**5:45pm Wednesday Night Dinner at the
Fellowship Café (Gym) Menu:**

**CHILI - be sure to wear your coat! ☺☺
bread, salad, fruit, dessert**

6:30pm Children's classes (up to grade 5

**7:00pm Adult class: "Too Busy Not To
Pray" led by Pastor Steve.**

Thursday, January 19

4:00pm Kickball with the Pastor, Gym

7:30pm Basketball, Gym

Friday, January 20

10:00am Women's Bible Study, Chapel

6:30pm Middle School Fun Night

7:30pm Young Adults Bible Study

Saturday, January 21

Sunday, January 22

8:00am Sunday School, Parlor

9:00am Worship Service

9:30am Sunday School class,

"Too Busy Not To Pray", Parlor

10:30am Sunday School, Parlor

10:45am Worship Service

4:00pm High School Youth Group

Each Week

Christian Nursery School – Jennifer Addy, Director, 610-664-8890

2, 3 & 5 Day Programs 9:00am to 11:30am & 11:30am to 3:30pm Extended Day Program, Sept.-May

AA meets 12:30pm, Monday–Friday. Also, Saturday at 12:30pm & Sunday at 4:30pm

Counseling: Dr. Janet Moore: cell: 484-686-6630 email: jlmpsych@hotmail.com

Planning ahead Information and calendar updates 24/7 at www.narberthpres.org

Jan 24 7:00pm Knitters' group, Resource Room

Jan 24 7:00pm Missions Committee, Parlor

Jan 26 9:30am Quilts for Comfort, Parlor

Jan 30 6:30pm Bell Choir rehearsal

Feb 1 9:30am Staff Meeting, Parlor

Feb 3 6:30pm Parents' Night Out, Gym

Feb 4 9:00am Shepherds' Meeting, Parlor

Feb 17 6:30pm Middle School Fun Night