

HOLY WEEK AND EASTER SERVICES

April 9 Palm Sunday

9:00am Worship Service, with palms

10:45am Worship Service, with palms

April 12 Wednesday Night

5:45 Wed. Night Supper

7:00pm A time of reflection, prayer and healing. There will be opportunities to write your own thoughts, reflect and receive prayer ministry from the Sunday morning team.

Childcare provided

April 13 Maundy Thursday

7:30pm Tenebrae Service with communion

A quiet service of gathering darkness as we mark the Last Supper of Jesus with his disciples. Communion will be served. The service ends in darkness and silence. Childcare provided up to age 7.

April 14 Good Friday

At noon, a community wide service, this year being held here at NPC. Each year, Narberth Pres. joins with the churches in Narberth to celebrate our unity in Christ and remember his death on the cross.

April 16 Easter Sunday

7:30am Sunrise Service (Outdoor courtyard, weather permitting), followed by 8:00am Breakfast in Gym

9:00am Worship Service

10:45am Worship Service

A joyful celebration of the resurrection in word, music, prayer and song.

He Is Risen! He Is Risen, Indeed!

Baptism

Pastors Steve & Debbie are planning on offering baptism preparation classes this spring for children in first grade or above who have never been previously baptized. A likely date for baptism is Pentecost Sunday, June 4. Please notify Pastor Steve or Debbie if you are interested.

EASTER FLOWERS 2017

On **Easter morning, April 16**, our sanctuary will again be filled with the beauty and fragrance of lovely spring flowers. If you wish to dedicate a plant as a memorial to loved ones or simply to express your joy in God's love, please fill out the form below. After both worship services on Easter, we are looking for people to deliver these plants to members of our church family who are unable to worship with us here. You do not need to donate a plant in order to deliver one.

Please consider being the bearer of Easter greetings and love from our congregation to someone who otherwise might be alone on that day. See below for further details.

If you want to donate a memorial plant for Easter, please make your check in the amount of \$12.00 payable to **Narberth Presbyterian Church** and mark it "Easter Plant." You may call the office with the info, or put it in the offering plate or mail it to be received in the church office by **Thursday, April 13**.

Name: _____

_____ I would like to give a plant as a memorial:

"Given to the glory of God and in loving memory of:

(Please print name clearly)

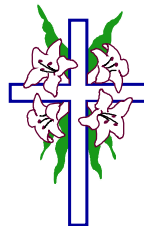
by:

or

_____ I would like to give a plant to express my joy for God's continuing love and grace.

WE NEED YOU to help deliver these plants and the warm greetings of the congregation after the 9:00am or 10:45am Easter service. If you are willing to help, please indicate below:

Name and phone number



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

Jesse Kennedy

Meg McKinley

Ken & Sally Kapner

Curt Haring

Helga Sauter

Open

Open

Steve Weed

Scott Todd

Charlie Choi

Faithe Hornung

Helga Sauter

Brint Nicolai

Sharon Shallow

Jane Murray

Georgia Ward

Helga Sauter

Carol Heller

Barbara Montgomery

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: **NO Sunday School on Palm Sunday and Easter**
- 4:00pm HS Youth Group (**NO HS Youth Group on Easter**)
- Youth Fellowship - Wednesday 6-8pm

Upcoming Youth Events

- High School Youth Group 4:00pm each Sunday
- April 21st MS Game Night at the Naveen house

- For all youth-related questions, please contact John Chaffee 610-664-4880 x112 jchaffee@narberthpres.org

ANNOUNCEMENTS



- † **Singers needed for an Easter Sunday Choir!** Only 1 rehearsal left: today after the 10:45 Service! Rehearsal will be in the Choir Room for 1/2 hour - about 12:30 - 1:00 (earlier, if service is shorter). Let's fill the Choir Loft on Easter! Thanks, Sherry Beebe
- † **Helpers are needed for shopping and/or food prep for Wednesday night suppers.** Shopping can be done anytime Monday-Wednesday, and the costs are covered by the church. Sadly, we are losing Eric Butts, who has been our wonderful, faithful chef for years. He is moving to Baltimore and will be deeply missed. Please call Dee Knight if you can help (484-620-4157)
- † **Are you interested in sports and want to use that interest to reach high school students for Christ?**
Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA) is being evaluated for potential NPC support as a mission cause, and they will be 'piloting' community huddles in the city of Philadelphia for male and female high school athletes (grades 9th-12th) in accordance with strong believers who play for the **Philadelphia Eagles**.
- A 'huddle' is a bible study that uses a sports narrative to reach students for Christ.
 - Any high school student (male/female) who participates in a sport for their high school, community or on club team is welcome.
- We are looking for an **army of volunteers** who want to partner with FCA to launch two community huddles this spring!
If you are interested, please take a flyer from the table in the parlor. Thank you!
- † **Have you enjoyed stopping at the Chuckwagon before the 1st service?** Lots of us do enjoy that coffee and donut, but the Chuckwagon folks are in need of your help!! Volunteers are needed to buy the donuts (early) and help serve in the kitchen from roughly 8:30-9:30am. There's lots of visiting with people you know and getting to meet new people as well. For specific details, call Chuck Lewis (610-645-0691) or John Raezer (610-909-7440) or just talk to them on Sundays!
- † **Visit the book table in the Chapel and the Children's Library** as well for books on Lent and Easter.
Please remember to check at home for any books that need to be returned.
Thanks!
- † **Pickleball has resumed!** All adults are welcome to join us! Most Monday nights from 7:00-9:00pm in the Gym. (To confirm dates, check the calendar or contact Karen B. 610-764-1188) Contacts: Karen Bachmann and Bob Moore



On the Web:

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BUILDING DISCIPLES IN THE LOVE OF JESUS CHRIST

Sunday, April 9

Palm Sunday

8:00am Sunday School, Parlor

9:00am Worship Service-with Palms

10:30am Sunday School, Parlor

History of the Reformation

10:45am Worship Service-with Palms

Monday, April 10

7:00pm Pickleball, Gym

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, April 11

6:30am Men's small group

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

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

7:00pm Worship Band Rehearsal

Wednesday, April 12

5:45pm Wed. Night Dinner at the Fellowship Café

Chicken & Rice, salad, fruit, dessert

7:00pm Healing and Prayer Service

Thursday, April 13

No Kickball today. Will resume next week

7:30pm Maundy Thursday Communion and Tenebrae Service (service ends in silence and darkness)

Friday, April 14

12:00pm Good Friday Community Service at NPC

Saturday, April 15

Sunday, April 16

Easter

7:30am Easter Sunrise Service

(Outdoor Courtyard, 8:00am breakfast in Gym)

9:00am Worship Service-Easter

10:45am Worship Service-Easter

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: jlmpsy@hotmai.com

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

- Apr 17 Office Closed for Easter holiday
- Apr 18 7:00pm Session Meeting, Parlor
- Apr 21 9:30am Moms' Bible Study, Parlor
- Apr 21 1:30pm Sr. Slide Show, Parlor
- Apr 21 6:30pm Middle School Fun Nite @ Naveens'
- April 26 9:30am Staff Meeting, Parlor
- April 27 9:30am Quilts for Comfort, Parlor
- April 27 9:30am Sr. Adults Trip to the Brandywine
- Apr 30 12:15pm Missions Luncheon with Brittany Wismer-Ortiz, Parlor
- May 2 7:00pm Deacons' Meeting, Parlor
- May 4 1:00pm Nursery School Board Meeting, Parlor