# LORD'S DAY OF CELEBRATION

May 28, 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 #792 This Is a Time to Remember Dudley

**Prayer of Invocation** 

**Scripture Reading** 1 John 4:7-12, 17-19 (p.1902)

9:00am Diane Chen

10:45am Ruth Ellen Patterson

Reader: This is the word of the Lord. All the people: Thanks be to God!

#### **Prayer of Confession**

Merciful God, You know all things. You know us better than we know ourselves, and are fully aware of the state of our heart and mind. You always remember us, caring for and watching over us. Forgive us when we forget you, and show us how to remember you, Lord, so that we will remember who we are because of you, and be better able to bless others. Help us become more and more the people you intend, through the power of your Spirit, we pray, in the strong and beautiful name of Jesus, Amen.

Silent Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Pardon

The Greeting

Worship Song At The Cross (Love Ran Red) Tomlin

Worship Song Take My Life (New) Tomlin

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

During the 10:45 am service, children in K through 5<sup>th</sup> 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

**John Chaffee,** Dir. of Youth Ministry

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings Passing of Friendship Pads

Offertory

Colin & Sarah Comstock

Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

**Scripture Reading** 

1 John 5:3-11

(p.1903)

Sermon

What Do You Remember?

Deborah Watson,

Pastoral Associate

Hymn #718

Stir Your Church, O God, Our Father

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Benediction

**Prayer Ministry** 

9:00am

10:45am Linda Behmke

The altar flowers today are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of two people:

Nancy Donadio by her family; (daughter) Laura & Joe and Lily Freeman, and (son) Matt & Angela and Gracie Donadio.

and

William Procopiow, by Julie Todd, in loving memory of her dad.

**CDs of today's sermon** are available in the Chapel within 15 minutes after the service. Previous Sundays' sermons are available by date in the bin on the small table. Sermons are also available online at our website <a href="www.narberthpres.org">www.narberthpres.org</a> or podcast through iTunes.

## Prayer for Healing (Pastor Steve's Office)

On Sundays from 8 - 8:45 am and after the 9 am service, from 10:15-10:45am, prayer for healing is offered in a confidential, quiet and welcoming environment.

# 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: (not today)
- 4:00pm HS Youth Group (No YG on Memorial Day weekend)
- Youth Fellowship Wednesday 6-8pm

## **Upcoming Youth Events**

- High School Youth Group 4:00pm each Sunday
- Car Wash Fund Raiser June 11<sup>th</sup>
- For all youth-related questions, please contact John Chaffee 610-664-4880 x112 jchaffee@narberthpres.org

# 2017 CHURCH OFFICERS

## THE SESSION with Current Ministry Connections

Pastor Steve Weed – Moderator Diane Chen – Clerk of Session

## Class of 2017

Linda Behmke – Personnel, Church Health Team

\*Diane Chen – Clerk of Session

Jack Comstock – Sense Team, Outreach

\*John Furlong - Worship Committee, Children's Ministry

Meg McKinley – Finance Committee

#### Class of 2018

Sam DiLullo

\*David Place – Finance Committee, Greeter

Emma Shaw – Young Adult Ministry

\*Selim Tawadros – Finance Committee

Scott Todd – Missions Committee

#### Class of 2019

\*Charlie Choi - Chair Missions Committee

\*John Kennedy – Church Health Team

Charlene McGrew

Mike Morrison

## THE BOARD OF DEACONS with Current Ministry Connections

#### Class of 2017

\*Carol Bellamy - Church Financial Secretary

Donna Hart - Ushering

\*Suzanne Morrison – Deacons' Pantry

\*Julie Todd - Moderator, Deacons' Assistance, Justice & Mercy Ministry

## Class of 2018

Faithe Hornung – Treasurer, Deacons' Assistance Fund, Missions

\*Omar Mehdi – Vice-Moderator, Transportation, Deacons' Assistance Fund

Ashley Reed - Archivist, College-age Communications

\*Gerri Wismer – Homebound Communications

## Class of 2019

Ilonka Comstock

Ruth Ellen Patterson

Tim Roykouff - Secretary

Marcy Wells

\* serving second term

# 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

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

Helga Sauter

Linda Behmke

Linda Behmke

Melissa Esterhai

Jesse Kennedy

Meg McKinley

Ken & Sally Kapner

Curt Haring

Helga Sauter

Suzanne Morrison

Cathy Callaway

Steve Weed

Scott Todd

Charlie Choi

Faithe Hornung

Helga Sauter

Ashley Reed

Sharon Shallow

Jane Murray

Georgia Ward

Helga Sauter

Carol Heller

Barbara Montgomery

# **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Whatever you do, don't look at the projection booth in the back of the church ... wait, were you listening to me? I said "DON'T look", not "turn your head and look right away!" Well since you looked, what did you see? Did you see "John" or maybe "Diane" back there? Now imagine yourself in the projection booth. I can imagine you in the projection booth. If we both can imagine it, the possibilities are endless. If you can be available for one service a month, you could help in the NPC projection ministry. Please contact John Furlong at <a href="mailto:furlongik@gmail.com">furlongik@gmail.com</a> or 215-482-8198 if you are interested in volunteering.

# † Tools for the Toolbox: How to do Active Listening in our Families on Wednesday, May 31st at 7pm.

You may have heard about a recent Netflix show called "13 Reasons Why." The whole show is based around the topic of teen depression, anxiety and suicide. There are many opinions about the show, but it does not quite get around to strategies for listening. This evening is devoted to how to listen well to our youth, our friends, co-workers and more. We will be taking a fair amount of cues from hospital chaplaincy experiences, one of the best books on the topic of listening well, and discussion. This is open to all groups of the church and not only parents. We may even have some other local churches join us. Contact: John Chaffee: jchaffee@narberthpres.org

**Need For Volunteer:** Margo Lee, who has organized and served the coffee hour after the second service for many years, will be traveling much of the next year. She needs to step down and hand over the leadership to a new person in the next few months. The Coffee Hour part of this job is simply putting out the coffee, juice, cookies and snacks that are provided and then clearing up afterwards. There is currently a rotation of 5 people or couples who each do one week a month (Margo does the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month). As coordinator, Margo is also responsible to find new volunteers to fill any vacancies as people step down.

If you are willing to serve in this position, please contact Margo Lee at msleecpa@gmail.com or Karen Pappas kpappas@narberthpres.org

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- Next week is Pentecost, when 11 elementary-aged children will profess their faith and be baptized! The baptisms will take place in the Gym at 10:15am, and as a result, the second service will begin at 11:00am just for this week. Whether you attend the first or second service, please plan to be here to witness this faith milestone for the children and be encouraged in your own faith!
- † Pentecost Sunday and the celebration of the pouring out of the Holy Spirit is June 4. Once again this year, we would like several members and friends of the congregation to read Scripture in different languages in each service. If you would like to read, please sign up in the chapel, including the language and which service(s) you would be available.
- † Call For A Choir on June 4th

A "Fill-Me Up with the Holy Spirit" Choir!

Come and sing on Pentecost Sunday, June 4. Only one or two rehearsals - whatever you can add to your schedule!

Rehearsals: In the Choir Room - Sunday, May 28, 12:15-12:45 PM and/or Sunday, June 4, 8:15-8:45 AM

- **To all former Deacons**: The Deacons will be putting in another order for their custom designed shirts they are purple polo shirts (both men and women) and purple blouses (women only) with the NPC Deacons' logo in red stitching. If you are interested in ordering a shirt, please contact Julie Todd at: <a href="mailto:julie@amoenitas.org">julie@amoenitas.org</a> or 610-617-0195.
- **† 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, May 28

8:00am Sunday School, Parlor 9:00am Worship Service 10:30am Sunday School, Parlor 10:45am Worship Service

Monday, May 29

Office Closed for Memorial Day 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

Tuesday, May 30

7:00am Men's small group, Resource Room 7:00am Men-Sponsored Prayer Breakfast, at Narberth Diner

8:30am-noon Summer-term Greek for Palmer Students, Chapel (through June 9)

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

7:00pm Worship Band Rehearsal

Wednesday, May 31

12:30-2:00pm Staff Meeting, Parlor (bring a lunch)

7:00pm Active Listening Seminar, led by John Chaffee, Chapel

Thursday, June 1

4:00pm Kickball with the Pastor, Gym

Friday, June 2

9:30am Moms' Bible Study, Parlor 10:00am Women's Bible Study, Resource Room

1:30pm Sr. Adult Slide Show (England) 7:30pm Young Adults Study, Parlor 6:30pm Parents' Night Out, Gym

Saturday, June 3

Sunday, June 4
Pentecost

8:00am Sunday School, Parlor 9:00am Worship Service 10:15am Baptism by immersion, Gym

**11:00am Worship Service** 4:00pm High School Youth Group

\*We will celebrate communion on June 11 this month

#### 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: <a href="mailto:jlmpsych@hotmail.com">jlmpsych@hotmail.com</a>

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

June 5	6:30pm Bell Choir Rehearsal
June 8	9:30am Quilts For Comfort, Parlor
June 11	Christian Recognition Sunday and Communion
June 11	12:30pm VBC Training, Gym
June 11	12:30pm YG Car Wash Fund Raiser for TPP
June 11	5:00pm Deacons' Dinner and meeting @ Ilonka Comstock's
June 16	9:30am Moms' Bible Study, Parlor
June 19-23	1:30-4:30pm Vacation Bible Camp!! Register now!
June 25	12:30pm Church-wide Picnic-All invited, especially VBC families!, Parking lot