





### **For the next 3 Sundays, we welcome Matt Valent as our Guest Organist**

Matt Valent earned his B.S. in Music Education at West Chester University in 1984, then in 1990, also from West Chester, his Masters in Music Ed. While studying piano and voice at West Chester, Matt studied organ privately. He retired from teaching music after 31 years at Perkiomen Valley School District. Among his many accomplishments, Matt has performed as vocalist for Opera Chorus of Philadelphia, Vox Amadeus, and acted as section leader in a variety of churches. Most recently, Matt was the Organist and Director of Traditional music at Grace Lutheran Church in Royersford PA. Matt continues to teach privately and substitutes in organ through the American Guild of Organists subbing list.

### **Open prayer group – Sunday mornings at 8:00am (Pastor Steve’s office).**

Anyone is welcome to come any time between 8 and 9am to pray for the worship service, the preacher, the worship team, the hearts of people coming to worship, and the ministry of the Holy Spirit, guiding us individually and together as a church.

### **Prayer for Healing (Pastor Steve’s Office)**

Sunday mornings, 10:15-10:45am, prayer for healing is offered in a confidential, quiet and welcoming environment.

### **Wednesday nights in July, 7:00pm:**

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### **Global Leadership Summit 2017**

This annual leadership development event hosted by the Willow Creek Association inspires and equips NPC church leaders for ministry.

Some of the speakers at this year's Summit include pastors Bill Hybels, Sam Adeyemi and Andy Stanley; business experts Sheryl Sandberg, COO of Facebook, just to name a few.

For all the details visit [www.willowcreek.com/events/leadership](http://www.willowcreek.com/events/leadership).

This year's Summit will take place at Christ Community Church of Philadelphia on Thursday, August 10 and Friday, August 11, from 9:30am to 6:00pm. We are car-pooling down if you want to ride with someone. There is a fee for this conference:

Member/Frequent Visitor	\$99.00
Elder/Deacon/Ministry Leader/Student	\$49.00

Please note: Scholarships are available.

Please contact Cathy Callaway for further information. 215-341-6607

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# 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:

#### Upcoming Events:

#### 10:30am in the Parlor: Intergenerational Summer Class: The Omega Course

An intergenerational class during the second service offered by John Chaffee that draws from the past 6 months of his own personal readings. See announcements for more details.

- July 23-29 The Phila. Project Mission Trip
- Aug 9 YG Day Trip to Ocean City, NJ –Adult volunteers needed☺
- Aug 16 Possible YG Backpack trip to Shenandoah or Water Gap
- Aug 18 Youth Movie Night/Date will be changed, hosted by Halters
- Aug 24 Pool Party, hosted by Harrison's

For all youth-related questions, please contact John Chaffee 610-664-4880 x112  
[jchaffee@narberthpres.org](mailto: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, Chair

\*Diane Chen – Clerk of Session, Transition Team

Jack Comstock – Outreach, Greeter, Transition Team

\*John Furlong – Worship Committee, Children’s Ministry

Meg McKinley – Finance Committee, Transition Team

### **Class of 2018**

Sam DiLullo – Transition Team

\*David Place – Finance Committee, Greeter

Emma Shaw – Young Adult Ministry, Transition Team

\*Selim Tawadros – Finance Committee

Scott Todd – Missions Committee

### **Class of 2019**

\*Charlie Choi – Missions Committee, Chair

\*John Kennedy – Personnel

Charlene McGrew – Christian Nursery School Board, Chair, Personnel

Mike Morrison – Finance Committee

## **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 – (new) Church Financial Secretary

Tim Roykouff - Secretary

Marcy Wells

\* serving second term

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## † **The Omega Course: Intergenerational Sunday School Class**

Led by John Chaffee 10:30am, Parlor, started July 2, resumes July 16

When you hear the word “Omega”, what is the first thought that comes to your mind? Chances are, you simply thought “Alpha” right away. In these series of classes, we will be chatting through the “Omega”, the culmination, the summation, the coming together and full integration of Christian spirituality with other parts of life. We will also be diving into how Christianity can be seen as taking us into tomorrow with hope, faith and love as well as a brand new perspective of everything. (Ephesians 1:10)

1. **Hobbit Holes and You** (7/2)-*What is the relationship between theology and spirituality?*
2. **Swingsets on Trains** (7/16)-*How do we grow in our faith and self-understanding?*
3. **Participating in the Sunset** (7/23)-*What does Christianity have to teach us about living here and now?*
4. **Taking Your Idols to Church** (7/30)-*How does church decenter and re-center us?*
5. **Shovels are Good for Your Soul** (8/6)-*Does God really want us to look up to find Him?*

This class is designed for families who attend the 9:00am service.

- † **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.

- † **The Tuesday morning men's sermon discussion group** has adjusted their meeting time to 7am (from 6:30), and would welcome new participants. They meet in the Resource Room next to Pastor Steve's office every Tuesday morning. Contact: David Fraser ([davidallenfraser@gmail.com](mailto:davidallenfraser@gmail.com))

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

† **Prayer Requests:** If you would like to receive prayer for any reason, please send an e-mail ([pray@narberthpres.org](mailto:pray@narberthpres.org)) or call the church office. Our prayer team will bring your request before the Lord for the next week. Please obtain the permission from any other person for whom you are making a request. **Pray daily for our church leaders, the ministries of our church, and for our church as the body of Christ in the family of God.**

† **Piano looking for a home....**

The spinet piano with bench, in the parlor, is available to a loving home for only the cost of moving it! The make is Krakauer. Interested? Please call Sherry Beebe at 610-664-2031.

† **Interested in being part of a small group?**

We would like to improve our capacity to include people in existing small groups which are open, and to start new groups. Please sign in the Chapel if you might be interested in participation or possible leadership. Also, if you lead a small group and would welcome new people, please sign.

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† **August Inspirations!**

Next month, we'll gather on Wednesday evenings to hear stories of people like us; people who opened the door, took a step of faith, offered a hand, water, bread, and sat at table - with the Lord - and with their neighbor. All are welcome, from kids to senior adults. Come on out and let the Lord speak into your life through the lives of four people who are making a difference – for good – in the world! August 2, 9, 16, 23 (7-8:30pm) in the Parlor. Led by Debbie Watson.

† **Mark the Date: Red Cross Blood Donation:**

**Saturday, August 26th, 10am-3pm, in NPC's Gym**

The Red Cross relies on everyday heroes to help ensure blood products are available for patients at approximately 2,600 hospitals nationwide.



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# BUILDING DISCIPLES IN THE LOVE OF JESUS CHRIST

## ***Sunday, July 23***

8:00am Sunday School, Parlor

### **9:00am Worship Service**

10:30am Sunday School, "Omega Course"  
led by John Chaffee, Parlor

### **10:45am Worship Service**

**Youth and leaders depart for the Phila.  
Project**

## ***Monday, July 24***

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, Copy  
Room

## ***Tuesday, July 25***

7:00am Men's small group, Resource Room

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

## ***Wednesday, July 26***

**7:00pm** July Bible Study on "Life In The  
Holy Spirit". Led by Pastor Steve, Parlor

## ***Thursday, July 27***

Kickball with the Pastor resumes in Sept.

## ***Friday, July 28***

## ***Saturday, July 29***

10am-12:30pm Phila. Presbytery Meeting,  
Church on the Mall, Plymouth Meeting PA

## ***Sunday, July 30***

8:00am Sunday School, Parlor

### **9:00am Worship Service**

10:30am Sunday School, "Omega Course"  
led by John Chaffee, Parlor

### **10:45am Worship Service**

## ***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](mailto:jlmpsy@hotmai.com)

***Planning ahead Information and calendar updates 24/7 at [www.narberthpres.org](http://www.narberthpres.org)***

Aug 4,18 10:00am Friday Women's Bible Study, Parlor

Aug 9 Youth Day trip to Ocean City NJ-some adult volunteers needed ☺

Aug 10-11 Global Leadership Summit

Aug Youth Movie Night/Date to be decided, hosted by Halter's

Aug 26 Red Cross Blood Drive