

LORD'S DAY OF CELEBRATION

April 29, 2018

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 *Allegretto* *Handel*

Welcome and Concerns of the Church

Call To Worship

Hymn #77 *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty* *Lobe Den Herren*

Prayer of Invocation

Scripture Reading Joshua 1:1-9 (p.331)
9:00am Dave McIntire
10:45am Kevin Cope

Reader: This is the word of the Lord.

All the people: Thanks be to God!

Prayer of Confession

Gracious God, you are the living Lord who calls us to follow you. Yet we have not served you in this world with energy, intelligence, imagination and love. We have pursued our own interests, and forgotten the needs of those around us. Please forgive us through Jesus Christ, who gave it all at the cross. Keep us rooted in Christ and his word, and grant us wings of the Spirit. Empower us to face the future with courage and strength, and to take risks that may bring you glory. In the Name of the One who does far more than all we ask or imagine. Amen.

Silent Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Pardon

Hymn #634 (1,3) *Guide Me O, Thou Great Jehovah* *Cwm Rhondda*

Testimony *Debbie Watson*

The Greeting

Worship Song *Cornerstone* *Hillsong*

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

6th grade and up meet in the Youth Room for Sunday School.

During the 10:45am service, children in K through 5th grades may be dismissed to the Brown Door Room for Sunday School after the hymn/worship song.

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer *Deborah Watson,*
Pastoral Associate

June 10 Historic Congregational Meeting and Vote

On Sunday, June 10, 2018, following a combined worship service at 9:00am, the congregation will meet and vote to ratify the dismissal agreement. Your attendance is highly important. The Presbytery requires a 50%+ quorum, or about 240 active members present in order to convene the meeting. Please RSVP to using the card from the mailing, or call the office. Refreshments and childcare provided.

Registration begins at 10:15am and the meeting will start as soon as everyone is registered.

We mailed a letter from Session and FAQs to Members last week. Copies and additional resources are available in the chapel.

TOWN HALL MEETINGS

Sunday, May 6 at 10:30 am in the Parlor and 12:30 pm in the Gym

Tuesday, May 8 at 10:00 am in the Parlor

Wednesday, May 9 at 7:00 pm in the Parlor

Questions? Visit narberthpres.org/denomination, email denomination@narberthpres.org, or reach out to any elder, Pastor Debbie, or Pastor Steve.

FAMILY MINISTRY: CHILDREN, YOUTH & PARENTS

Children 9:00 Worship Service

2's & 3's - 9:00 am: Gospel Light, Blue Door Room downstairs

4's & 5's - 9:00 am: Gospel Light, Red Door Room downstairs

Grades K-2 Gospel Light, Gym (9:00 only)

Grades 3-5 Communion and Baptism Class, Brown Door Room (9:00 only)

Children 10:45 Worship Service

2 to 5 year olds - 10:45 am: Gospel Light, Red Door Room downstairs

Grades K-5 - 10:45 am: Gospel Light, Brown Door Room

Current and Upcoming Events:

† **NEW:** Family Movie Night! Children, Youth & their families are welcome to join us for Family Movie Night on **Friday, June 1** in the Gym from 6:30-9:00. Bring a lawn chair and snacks to share. All are welcome! Movie TBA!

† **NEW:** Children's Ministries is looking for people (of all ages) who love Jesus and love our children! There are many ways you can get involved in this exciting ministry! If you are willing to share your time, talents and love with our youngest members please email Danielle for more information.

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† **Save The Date(s)**

- **Friday, May 4 – PNO**
- **Friday, June 1 – Family Movie Night**
- **Sunday, June 17 – 5th Grade Recognition & 1st Grade Bible Presentation**
- **Monday, June 18 – Friday, June 22 – VBC 1:30-4:30pm**

If you are interested in volunteering for VBC please email Danielle

dkauffman@narberthpres.org

Registration for VBC “Shipwrecked” is online at www.narberthpres.org (scroll down to the “Shipwrecked” logo and click on that)

FAMILY MINISTRY: CHILDREN, YOUTH & PARENTS

Youth Grades 6-12:

- 9:30am Youth Sunday School
- 10:30am Confirmation Class
- 7:00-9:00pm Middle School YG on 3rd Fridays
- 4:00pm Sunday HS Youth Group

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

2018 Confirmation Students and Mentors

Student

Anna Costantino
Mikaela Curyto
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Anna Howard
Emily Anne Kucharczuk
Madison Louie
Aryanna Rusavage
Anusha Vyas
Sophia Weatherwax
Luke Lachenmayer
Adam Herrenkohl
Jimmy Hoffman
Will Hoffman
Thomas Kaplan
Brendan McGrew
Noah Mulugeta
Yannick Segal

Mentor

Sue Wenger
Lia Howard
Alison Louie
Susan Costantino
Beth Fleischauer
Charlene McGrew
Kelly Herrenkohl
Lalitha Naveen
Julie Todd
Clara Louie
Lisa Hoffman
Betsy Hayden
Melinda Groeneveld
John Kennedy
Jim Hoffman
Mark Wenger
Charlie Hurst
Dave Bellamy
Andy Zakhari
David Place
Sean McGrew

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- † **Registration for VBC is now online!** Go to www.narberthpres.org and click on the VBC logo.
- † **Scripture Readers needed-both services!** New sign-up sheet in chapel!
- † **Wednesday Night Book Study.** *You'll Get Through This: Hope and Help for Your Turbulent Times*, by Max Lucado, explores what it means to go through hard times as a believer, and offers a view of God that is hopeful, but not sugar-coated. Intertwined with the story of Joseph in Genesis, *You'll Get Through This* will bring encouragement, comfort and challenge. All are welcome to join the study. Books are available in the Chapel, next to the sign-up sheet.
7:00pm Led by Debbie Watson. (April 4 – May 23)
- † **Thursday Night Book Study Spiritual Direction** by Henri Nouwen. As mentor and coach, the author explores three essential movements in the Christian life – looking within our hearts, looking to God through Scripture and prayer, and looking outward to others in community and service. Who am I? Who is God? Who is my neighbor? A great book for getting into shape spiritually after Easter!
Not too late to join us! Sign-up sheet and books are available for those who decide to participate. Next week's reading, chapters 5 and 6.
Thursday 7:00-8:30pm in the Parlor, led by Pastor Steve. (April 19 – May 24)
- † **Habitat for Humanity Work Days:** We have been invited to participate in Philadelphia Habitat's Faith Build, where we will be working side by side with not only future homeowners but also members of other faith communities!
Opportunity for small work crews of 5 – 6 volunteers on **May 12th** are needed, with possible dates in later months as well. If you are interested (and at least 16 years old with a parent accompanying you) please reach out to Linda Behmke at either 610-283-7453 or lrbehmke@yahoo.com.
- † **Unbound:** Personal prayer sessions to experience freedom in Christ, are available on Sundays at 10:45 am with Gene and Becky McGee and on Wednesday evenings with Dana and Maria Kaminstein at 7 pm. Sessions available by appointment only. Contact Gene (267-446-9598), Becky (215-287-3844), Dana (610-247-4825), Maria (610-247-4927).
- † As many of you know, **Margie Nathanson** donated her body for study for medical students and/or research. Each year, the U. of Penn holds a Memorial Service for these donors. The Service this year will be on May 7 at 1:30pm at the Irvine Auditorium at the U. of Penn.

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† Invitation to runners and walkers of all kinds – on Fridays at 6:00pm

Are you interested in being part of a weekly running/walking group? At least a few of us are already excited about getting together once a week at Lower Merion Track on Fridays at 6:00pm. Why the track? Nice, even surface, kinder than pavement, and regardless of running ability or age, we can “be together” while pursuing our individual fitness. We can also be a bright and friendly witness to anyone we happen to meet along the way. Please contact Pastor Steve if interested sweed@narberthpres.org or sign up in Chapel.

† Annual Amnion 5k Walk/Run for Life

Please join Amnion Pregnancy Center at its Annual 5k Walk/Run for Life this May. The Walk for Life is a family-friendly event providing the opportunity for walkers and runners of all ages to support Amnion by obtaining sponsors and walking or running a 5k course at Ridley Creek State Park (Pavilion 11), Media, on Saturday May 19 at 9 am.

† Young Adult Fellowship! Now meeting every other Friday night with a variety of social activities and service projects and pot-luck dinners. Next gathering is Friday, May 11. Contact person: Mike Boccasini (631-487-2827).

† **Dr. Janet Moore** has been serving in our Counseling Ministry for the past 13 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.

† **Sunday Coffee Hour after the 10:45 service (for the 3rd Sunday of the month) needs a volunteer!** Please contact Karen Pappas or Debbie Watson at 610-664-4880. Margo Lee, who has served for many years in this ministry, will be traveling this year and can no longer do coffee hour. Please consider this serving opportunity-about 1 hour, once a month!

† **Chuckwagon also needs a volunteer for the 4th Sunday of each month.** Chuckwagon runs from 8:30am-10:30am.



On the Web:

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BUILDING DISCIPLES IN THE LOVE OF JESUS CHRIST

Sunday, April 29

8:00am Sunday School, Parlor
8:00am Open Prayer, Pastor Steve's Office
9:00am Worship Service
9:30am Children's Sunday School, downstairs
9:30am Youth Sunday School, Youth Room
10:30am Confirmation Class, Youth Room
10:45am Worship Service
4:00pm Youth Group

Monday, April 30

6:30pm Bell Choir Rehearsal
7:00pm Prayer Group, open to all, Steve's Office
7:00pm MBR-Bible Study, Music office
7:30pm Men's Bible Study in Gal., Copy Room

Tuesday, May 1

7:00am Men's small group, Resource Room
7:00am Men-Sponsored Prayer Breakfast, at Narberth Diner
11:00am Prayer Group, Parlor (open to all)
7:00pm Deacons' Meeting, Parlor
7:30pm Praise Team Rehearsal

Wednesday, May 2

5:45 Wed Night meal Menu: BBQ pork, salad, fruit, dessert (gluten-free also)
7:00pm Adult Ed. Classes:
Book study: "You'll Get Through This" by Max Lucado, Led by Debbie Watson, Chapel
Continuing video series, "Christian Liberty and the Grace of God", led by Norm Johanson, Parlor

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@hotmail.com

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

May 7 6:30pm Bell Choir Rehearsal
May 7 7:00pm Combined Youth and Children's Committee Meeting
May 8 10:00am Town Hall Meeting, Parlor
May 9 7:00pm Town Hall Meeting, Parlor
May 10,24 9:30am Quilts for Comfort, Parlor
May 10 1:00pm CNS Board Meeting, Parlor
May 15 Voting Day (Parlor reserved all day for voting)
May 16 9:30am Staff Meeting, Parlor
May 18 9:30am Moms' Study Group, Parlor
May 18 7:00pm CNS Graduation, Sanctuary
May 19 Private recitals in sanctuary, 11:00am and 4:00pm
May 25 1:30pm Sr. Slide Show: Japan
June 1 6:30pm Family Movie Night Gym

Thursday, May 3

4:00pm Kickball with the Pastor, Gym
7:00pm Book Study: Spiritual Direction, by Henri Nouwen, **Chapters 5-6**, led by Pastor Steve, Parlor

Friday, May 4

9:30-3:30 Sr. Trip to The Old Barracks, NJ
9:30am Moms' Study Group, Parlor
10:00am Women's Bible Study, Chapel
6:00pm Walk-Run Group @ Lower Merion HS Track, All are welcome
6:30pm Parents' Night Out, Gym

Saturday, May 5

Sunday, May 6

8:00am Sunday School, Parlor
8:00am Open Prayer, Pastor Steve's Office
9:00am Worship Service-Communion
9:30am Children's Sunday School, downstairs
9:30am Youth Sunday School, Youth Room
10:30am Confirmation Class, Youth Room
10:30am Town Hall Meeting, Parlor
10:45am Worship Service-Communion
12:30pm Town Hall Meeting, Gym
4:00pm Youth Group