LORD'S DAY OF CELEBRATION

June 17, 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

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

arr. Hopson

Welcome and Concerns of the Church

Call to Worship

Hymn #710 We Are Called to Be God's People

Austrian Hymn

Prayer of Invocation

Scripture Reading I Thessalonians 1:1-10

(p.1837)

9:00am Owen Fleischauer 10:45am Ian Kauffman

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

Prayer of Confession

Precious Lord, you are the everything we desire, the everything we do not deserve. You are the love we have yet to fully understand, the peace beyond imagining. You are the breath of life that enlivens the deadness in our lives. You are the truth that calls in quiet whisper and through storm. For those days when we forget who you are, forgive us. When life distracts, and our focus and faith shifts away, forgive us. When we impose our own will rather than embrace yours, forgive us. Embrace us once again, we pray, in loving fellowship with you and with our beloved brothers and sisters in Christ. Amen.

Silent Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Pardon

9:00am Presentation of Bibles to 1st graders

Danielle Kauffman

9:00am 5th Grade Recognition

Danielle Kauffman

Commissioning of VBC Volunteers

The Greeting

Worship Song

Everlasting God

Brown/Riley

Worship Song

O Come To The Altar

Elevation

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 10:45 am service, children in K through 5^{th} 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

Passing of Friendship Pads

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Sonnet Leupold

Maxwell Birch, Organ

Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

Scripture Reading I Thessalonians 2:1-13 (p.1838)

Sermon Mission Impossible Dr. David Fraser

Hymn #725 Renew Your Church All Is Well

Benediction

Prayer Ministry 9:00am John Kennedy 10:45am Scott Todd

The Altar Flowers today are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of her father, Charles Pell Turnburke, by Laura Harrison and in loving memory of her father, Thomas McGarvey, Jr., by Sally Kapner, and in celebration of Debbie Watson's Ordination.

Thank you for being with us in worship today! To learn more about our church, Welcome Bags are available for newcomers in the Narthex

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 www.narberthpres.org or podcast through iTunes.

THANK YOU - THANK YOU - THANK YOU

We are so appreciative that 327 members came to worship and participate in our historic congregational meeting--some making a great sacrifice. We are humbled that 307 (94%) voted for dismissal to ECO. Thank you for your time and attention at this decisive moment in our church history. Special thanks to the team leaders and volunteers for June 10 who worked tirelessly to make everything run smoothly. We now look forward to getting back to the main thing--living out the gospel in our community. The final step is Presbytery approval on July 14. Your continued prayers are appreciated.

THE PHILADELPHIA PROJECT MISSION TRIP

The Philadelphia Project Youth Mission Trip - July 22-28

We covet your prayers for the remaining members of our team to join up, all the preparations, and for what God has planned for us!

We invite your participation in our faith-raising efforts this summer:

- 1. Car Wash Sunday, June 24 from 12-2 along Windsor Avenue. Enjoy a hot-dog at the VBC picnic while your car is washed and dried! Free wash for every FIRST TIME visitor that day.
- 2. Open Mic Night Friday, July 13 from 7 to 8:30 in the Gym. Back by popular request! Hear good music, grown at bad jokes, and be amazed by pint-sized magic tricks. Don't be afraid of that black cat, he's harmless.
- 3. **THE ENVELOPE PLEASE**. Coming soon to the back of the sanctuary. There will be an envelope with your number on it! You'll just have to wait to find out about this one.

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-5th Grade Gospel Light, Gym (9:00 only)

Current and Upcoming Events:

- † Sunday, June 24 VBC Picnic in parking lot after 2nd service
- **Saturday, July 21 ALL CHURCH PICNIC!** Come one Come all for a picnic at Springton Reservoir beginning at 1:00. More information soon!
- † Save The Date(s)
 - ➤ Monday, June 18 Friday, June 22 VBC 1:30-4:30pm
 - ➤ Sunday. June 24 VBC Children sing in both services
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VBC Mission Project!

This summer our VBC Mission is one that is near and dear to the hearts of NPC - REAP Granada. Our VBC children will be working towards a goal of \$300 to help a family in Nicaragua and YOU can help their efforts. If you are interested in donating to this great mission and helping a family in need please email Danielle Kauffman dkauffman@narberthpres.org. All are welcome to join us at VBC on Wednesday, June 20 at 4:00 pm when Charlie Choi will be giving the children more details about his experience in Nicaragua and the awesome ways REAP is transforming lives there.

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2018 CHURCH OFFICERS

THE SESSION with Current Ministry Connections

Pastor Steve Weed - Moderator

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

Class of 2020

*Linda Behmke - Personnel, Chair

*Jack Comstock - Outreach, Greeter, Transition Team

Lisa Hoffman –

Jo-Anne Kaplan –

Sue Wenger -

THE BOARD OF DEACONS with Current Ministry Connections

Class of 2018

Faithe Hornung – Treasurer, Deacons' Assist. Fund, Missions

*Omar Mehdi – Vice-Moderator, Transportation, Deacons' Assist. Fund

Ashley Reed - Moderator, Archivist, Deacons' Assist. Fund, College-age Comm.

*Gerri Wismer – Homebound Communications

Class of 2019

Ilonka Comstock - Deacons' Pantry, Hospitality

Ruth Ellen Patterson - Church Financial Secretary

Tim Roykouff - Secretary, Ushering

Marcy Wells

Class of 2020

Kevin Cope

Godfrey Louie - Visitation

Deborah Miller – Ushering

Sharon Shallow - Hospitality, Visitation, Justice & Mercy Ministry

^{*} serving second term

2018 MISSIONARY CAUSES

Ambassador Mission

4D Ministries - Hank Paulson Helga Sauter Amnion Crisis Pregnancy Center Alice Antonelli Amoenitas – Scott Todd Marilyn Reed

Child Evangelism Fellowship, Inc. - North Ireland

Chosen People Ministries (formerly Messiah Now) - Paul Cruz Jennifer & Tim Roykouff

Cornerstone Christian Academy

Corrymeela Community – North Ireland Isabel Lally

CRU (Campus Crusade for Christ) - Dave & Leah Darwin CRU (Campus Crusade for Christ) - Brindleys (Philly Bridges) Jean McIntire

The Bowser Family CRU (Campus Crusade for Christ) - Matt & Anna Shenk

DiscipleMakers - Rebecca and Dan Hall

Esperanza Health Center

Family of Restoration Ministries (was House of His Creation) Melissa Esterhai Fellowship International Mission/Jos Seminary – C. Tushima

Fellowship of Christian Athletes – Kasey Doughtery

Greater Europe Mission- Liz Loeffler Helga Sauter Linda Behmke Habitat for Humanity –Philadelphia Jesse Kennedy Interserve-USA – Jan & John Kennedy

Intervarsity – Emma Shaw

Kingdom Connect – Ben 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 - Scott Esposito

Servant Partners - Dan & Denise Anderson

SIM USA – Jim & Ellie Jewell

The Episcopal Diocese of North Dakota (Standing Rock)

The Philadelphia Project

The Welcome Church – Schaunel Steinnagel

Timothy Academy

United World Mission - Nick & Ginny Woodbury Helga Sauter Kim Ishmael Wycliffe Bible Translators – Al & Barb Shannon

Young Life (Western Philadelphia Suburbs)

Danielle Kauffman

Joyce Lewis Kathy McLean

Bob Moore Greg Esterhai

Scott Todd Ashley Reed

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

Barbara Montgomery

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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- † Check out the YoungLives Baby Bottle Campaign: Printed information and baby bottles are in the Chapel for you to take home and fill with donations to help teen-age moms in Philadelphia experience a week of camp this summer. Please return the bottles with your donation by June 17th.
- † 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. Please contact Pastor Steve if interested sweed@narberthpres.org or sign up in Chapel.
- † Administrative coverage this summer ... We are pleased that NPC member Curt Haring will be serving as Assistant Business Administrator while Dave McIntire is away for the summer. Curt will be working part-time from now through August to cover essential administrative and property responsibilities. He can be reached by email at charing@narberthpres.org and by phone at 610-816-4225.
- **† 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).
- **Dr. Janet Moore** has been serving in our Counseling Ministry for over 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.



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BUILDING DISCIPLES IN THE LOVE OF JESUS CHRIST

Sunday, June 17 – Fathers' Day 8:00am Sunday School, Parlor 8:00am Open Prayer, Pastor Steve's Office 9:00am Worship Service -5th grade recognition, Bibles to 1st graders. 9:30am Children's Sunday School, downstairs 10:45am Worship Service

Monday, June 18 1:30-4:30pm Vacation Bible Camp

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, June 19

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)
1:30-4:30pm Vacation Bible Camp
7:00pm Session Meeting, Parlor
7:30pm Praise Team Rehearsal

Wednesday, June 20 1:30-4:30pm Vacation Bible Camp *Thursday, June 21* 1:30-4:30pm Vacation Bible Camp

Friday, June 22

10:00am Women's Bible Study, Parlor 1:30-4:30pm Vacation Bible Camp 6:00pm Walk-Run Group @ Lower Merion HS Track, All are welcome

Saturday, June 23

Sunday, June 24

8:00am Sunday School, Parlor 8:00am Open Prayer, Pastor Steve's Office 9:00am Worship Service 9:30am Children's Sunday School, downstairs 10:45am Worship Service 12:15pm VBC Picnic in the parking lot, all invited

Also: Carwash Fundraiser for Youth Summer Mission will be happening on 6/24 after the 10:45 service by the Windsor Ave. entrance, 12-2pm.

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–Saturday & 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

July 20 7:00-8:30pm OPEN MIC Night-Fundraiser for Youth Summer Mission

July 21 1:00-4:30pm ALL CHURCH PICNIC, food & games, Springton Lake

Global Leadership Summit