

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:

† UPDATE - Communion and Baptism Class

During the 9:00 Sunday School hour, Communion and Baptism Class is being offered. This class will run through the month of April and will conclude on Sunday, May 6th with a special time together for children, parents and our pastors directly following the second service. Children will be baptized and welcomed to the Lord's table on Sunday, June 3. This class is open to ALL children who would like to participate. Please note, for children who are not ready for this step, another class for them will run on Sunday as well in the Brown Door Room. If your child is interested in learning more about communion and baptism, and you have not yet contacted Danielle, please do so. dkauffman@narberthpres.org

† VBC Decorating Party!

Anyone interested in arts, crafts & fun is welcome to join us for a VBC Decorating Party on **Sunday, April 22** from 4pm-6pm in the Youth Room! Older children are welcome with an adult. Snacks & drinks provided! Contact Danielle dkauffman@narberthpres.org with any questions. Hope to see you there!

† Next PNO: Friday, May 4

† *Save The Date* VBC - June 18 through June 22! 1:30 pm - 4:30 pm

If you are interested in volunteering 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)

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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
Kaelin Edge
Keira Edge
Allison Foley
Mei Mei Groeneveld
Faith Hauger
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

2018 MISSIONARY CAUSES

Mission

4D Ministries – Hank Paulson
Amnion Crisis Pregnancy Center
Amoenitas – Scott Todd
Child Evangelism Fellowship, Inc. – North Ireland
Chosen People Ministries (formerly Messiah Now) – Paul Cruz
Cornerstone Christian Academy
Corrymeela Community – North Ireland
CRU (Campus Crusade for Christ) – Dave & Leah Darwin
CRU (Campus Crusade for Christ) – Brindleys (Philly Bridges)
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)
Fellowship International Mission/Jos Seminary – C. Tushima
Fellowship of Christian Athletes – Kasey Dougherty
Greater Europe Mission- Liz Loeffler
Habitat for Humanity –Philadelphia
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
Wycliffe Bible Translators – Al & Barb Shannon
Young Life (Western Philadelphia Suburbs)

Ambassador

Helga Sauter
Alice Antonelli
Marilyn Reed
Danielle Kauffman
Jennifer & Tim Roykouff
Joyce Lewis
Isabel Lally
Kathy McLean
Jean McIntire
The Bowser Family
Bob Moore
Greg Esterhai
Melissa Esterhai
Scott Todd
Ashley Reed
Helga Sauter
Linda Behmke
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
Kim Ishmael
Barbara Montgomery

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- † **Registration for VBC is now online!** Go to www.narberthpres.org and click on the VBC logo.
- † **This Friday at 1:00pm in the Parlor!** All Sr. Adults are invited to our rescheduled film “Unconditional”, based on a true story. There is no cost. All are welcome and there will be food. (Note earlier time)
- † **New Wednesday Night Book Study has started. *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)
- † **New Thursday Night Book Study started April 5. 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.
Thursday 7:00-8:30pm in the Parlor, led by Pastor Steve. (April 19 – May 24)
- † **Connect with God** - We invite you to a weekend of prayerful silence and reflection at the Jesuit Retreat Center in Wernersville. Arrive anytime on **Friday April 20 and return Sunday April 22 about 3pm**. Cost of \$150 covers private room and meals. No experience necessary. Contact Dave Bellamy at dbellamy@narberthpres.org or [610-659-2063](tel:610-659-2063) for more information. Register at www.narberthpres.org. Registration deadline is April 2.
- † **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).

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† **SAVE THE DATE - SUNDAY JUNE 10th**

This will be a historic Sunday of worship, fellowship and a vote on the Session's recommendation to seek gracious dismissal with property from PCUSA to ECO: A Covenant Order of Evangelical Presbyterians. Everyone is welcome; active members will vote. Stay tuned for details.

† **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.

† **UPDATE - Communion and Baptism Class**

Beginning Sunday, April 8 during the 9:00 Sunday School hour, Communion and Baptism Class will be offered. See p.6 for more details.

† **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, April 27. 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!



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BUILDING DISCIPLES IN THE LOVE OF JESUS CHRIST

Sunday, April 15

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-Cornerstone
Christian Academy singing

Monday, April 16

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, April 17

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 Session Meeting, Parlor

7:30pm Praise Team Rehearsal

Wednesday, April 18

9:30am Staff Meeting, Parlor

5:45 Wed Night meal Menu: Mac & Cheese,
tomatoes, 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
and

**Continuing video series, "Christian Liberty
and the Grace of God",**

led by Norm Johanson, Parlor

Thursday, April 19

4:00pm Kickball with the Pastor, Gym

**7:00pm New Book Study: Spiritual
Direction, by Henri Nouwen**, led by Pastor
Steve, Parlor

Friday, April 20

9:30am Moms' Study Group, Parlor

10:00am Women's Bible Study, Chapel

1:00pm Sr. Adult Video, Parlor

4:00pm Wedding Rehearsal

Wernersville Retreat begins

6:00pm Walk-Run Group @ Lower Merion
HS Track, All are welcome

Saturday, April 21

2:00pm Wedding of Karen Bachmann and
Bob Moore. All are invited to attend the
wedding.

Sunday, April 22

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

Wernersville Retreat ends

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: jlmpsycho@hotmail.com

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

Apr 24 7:00pm Missions Committee, Parlor

Apr 30 6:30pm Bell Choir Rehearsal

Apr 26 9:30am Quilts for Comfort, Parlor

Apr 27 9:30am Sr. Adults' trip to Hagley Mills, DE
May 4,18 9:30am Moms' Study Group, Parlor
May 4 9:30-3:30 Sr. Trip to The Old Barracks, NJ