

# LORD'S DAY OF CELEBRATION

January 20, 2019

*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** *Alleluia* **Mozart**

**Welcome and Call To Worship**

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

**Prayer of Invocation**

**Scripture Reading** Matthew 17:14-20 (p.1525)

9:00am James and Jen Chung

10:45am Betsy Hayden

Reader: This is the word of the Lord.

**All the people: Thanks be to God!**

**Prayer of Confession**

Eternal God, out of whose absolute power and infinite intelligence the whole universe was created, we humbly confess that we have not loved you with our hearts, souls, and minds. We have not loved our neighbors as Christ loved us. All too often we have lived by our own selfish impulses, rather than the sacrificial love of Christ. We often give, in order to receive. We love our friends, and hate our enemies. We go the first mile, but dare not travel the second. We forgive, but dare not forget. O God have mercy upon us and forgive us. Give us the intelligence to know your will, the courage to do your will, and the devotion to love your will. In the Name and Spirit of Jesus we pray. Amen. (Martin Luther King, Jr.)

**Silent Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Pardon**

**Family News**

**Introduction of Justice and Mercy Advocates Display** **Ashley Reed,**  
Moderator of Deacons

**Hearts for Justice and Mercy Video** **Jack & Ilonka Comstock**  
Produced by Colin Comstock

**Invitation to serve in the city** **Jennifer Bonovitz**

**The Greeting**

**Worship Song** *Jesus, All For Jesus* **Mark**

**Worship Song** *Nothing I Hold On To* **Reagan**

*During the 9:00am service and the 10:45am service, children in K through 5<sup>th</sup> grades may be dismissed to Children's Sunday School. During the 9:00am service, 6<sup>th</sup> grade and up meet in the Youth Room for Sunday School.*

**Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer**

**Deborah Watson,**  
Associate Pastor

**Passing of Friendship Pads**

**Presentation of Tithes and Offerings**

<b>Offertory</b>	<b><i>Winter Largo from the Four Seasons</i></b>	<b><i>Vivaldi</i></b>
	Pam Fleming, Violin Sherry Beebe, Piano	

**Doxology and Prayer of Dedication**

<b>Scripture Reading</b>	Zechariah 4:6-10	(p. 1475)
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<b>Sermon</b>	<b>What To DO: When You Feel Overwhelmed</b>	<b>Steve Weed,</b> Pastor
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<b>Hymn #669</b>	<b><i>God of Grace and God of Glory</i></b>	<b><i>Cwm Rhondda</i></b>
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**Benediction**

<b>Prayer Ministry</b>	9:00am Greg Hein 10:45am Sue Wenger
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**The altar flowers today** are given to the glory of God and to celebrate the wedding of Emma Shaw and Scott Anthony here yesterday.

And, in loving memory of Patricia Todd, by Scott and Julie and the family.

***Thank you for being with us in worship today! To learn more about our church, Welcome Bags are available for newcomers in the Narthex (entrance area at the front doors.)***

**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](http://www.narberthpres.org) or podcast through iTunes.

**Today marks the unveiling of our newly designated Justice and Mercy Advocates poster, located in the chapel.** Similar to a Mission Cause Ambassador, these Advocates represent a variety of areas of justice or mercy ministry in the church or surrounding community. You can ask the advocates questions about the area of ministry they represent, and we would like you to pray for these individuals and the needs they represent. We are thankful that many of you are engaged in ministry not currently represented by an Advocate. Please let Ashley or Marilyn Reed know how we may support your work as well. Everyone, please stop by the display soon. For the next few weeks, Justice and Mercy Advocates will be in the chapel after each service to answer any questions you may have. Thank you.

**MLK Day of Service for 3rd, 4th, and 5th graders - Monday, January 21st!**

Join us from 10:00am - Noon in the church gym as we serve with joy! Children will be creating Personal Hygiene Bags for Neighborhood Crusades, Blessing Bags for the pre-school and after school programs for The Philadelphia Project, and making sandwiches for the homeless. We also will have guest speakers to learn more about these ministries and how it is a blessing to bless others! Please RSVP to [dkauffman@narberthpres.org](mailto:dkauffman@narberthpres.org).

**Sermon Next Week: Look Up: Conflict – Anxiety – Negativity**

(Philippians 4:1-13)

# 2019 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  
CRU (Campus Crusade for Christ) –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 – Alexis Bishop  
Kingdom Connect – Ben Duffy  
Kirkwood Camp (Presbytery of Philadelphia)  
Neighborhood Crusades Inc.  
Presby's Inspired Life  
Presbyterian Reformed Ministries International  
Wee Kirk  
ECO Denominational Support  
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  
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

## FAMILY MINISTRY: CHILDREN, YOUTH & PARENTS

**Prayers for a New Year - Children's Curriculum** One small change can make a huge difference. This New Year we will challenge kids to resolve to pray every day and see what amazing things God will do!

**2 year olds & 3 year olds** enjoy an age appropriate lesson in The Blue Door Room (RM #105) during the 9:00 service only and meet in The Red Door Rm (RM #107) at 10:45.

**4 year olds through PreK** meet in The Red Door Room (RM #107) during both the 9:00 and 10:45 services.

**Our Nursery** is available at the 9:00 and 10:45 worship services. This room is best for infants through 23 months.

**\*\*Please sign your child in and out of each classroom\*\***

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**ALL Church Ice Skating - Saturday, January 26th!** Are you ready for some skating?! Join us from 5:30pm-7:30pm at The Philadelphia Skating Club (220 Holland Avenue Ardmore, PA) on Saturday, January 26th. The cost is \$20 per family/\$10 person and we have the rink to ourselves. **There will be lessons available** at no additional cost, and snacks, drinks, and skates are included. Please note: no hockey pucks or sticks are permitted; comfortable clothing is best; gloves/mittens are a good idea; younger children are encouraged to wear a bike helmet and/or knee/elbow pads. RSVP to Danielle ([dkauffman@narberthpres.org](mailto:dkauffman@narberthpres.org)) or John ([jchaffee@narberthpres.org](mailto:jchaffee@narberthpres.org)) by Friday, January 25th.

#### **Parents' Night Out - Friday, February 1st!**

Plan your date night now and drop the kids off at NPC! PNO is from 6:30pm-9:00pm and takes place in the church gym. This event is best for children age 4 through 5th grade. Hope to see many of you there!

## UPCOMING YOUTH EVENTS

### **Middle School Youth Night on Friday, January 25th @6-9pm**

This usually takes place on the third Friday of the month, but due to a wedding we needed to push it back a week. This is open to all youth in the 6-8th grade range and we will partake in ice breakers, games, antics, food and a chat about the I AM statements of Jesus in John's Gospel.

### **All Church Ice Skating on Saturday, January 26th @5:30-7pm**

We will be taking the rink completely over with just Narberth Presbyterian folks! Of course, you are welcome to invite people to join us. This can be considered as an "outside of the church, non-churchy" event.

Details on cost, lessons, etc. – page 6.

### **High School Spring Cabin Retreat - Friday, March 22 thru Sunday March 24th to Spruce Lake Retreat Center in Canadensis, PA -**

Similar to last year's spring retreat, we are taking our own crew of high schoolers up to the Poconos! This makes for a great compliment to the spring retreat with other churches by having it just be us. With this retreat being in late March, there is good chance we could have some snow! We will be making our own meals, having our own bonfire, doing our own schedule and celebrating our Seniors. Signup will be after the New Year, but for now, just put the retreat on your calendar!

## NEW WEDNESDAY NIGHT OPPORTUNITIES

### † **NEW Wednesday Night 5-week class led by Clara Louie**

**You are invited to *Come and See Jesus*** personally as he reveals himself in the Bible and in your everyday life. Through an interactive 5-week study based on the Gospel of John, we will journey together as we practice becoming more aware of Jesus' invitation to us and our response to him in our daily life. Whether you are just curious about who Jesus is, or you are seeking to grow more deeply into kingdom-living with him, you are welcome to join us

**Wednesday evenings, 7-8 p.m., starting January 30, 2019.** For questions, please contact Clara or Godfrey Louie at [claralouie@yahoo.com](mailto:claralouie@yahoo.com).

### † **New Wednesday Night 10-week Class led by David Fraser**

**Living Well in a Topsy-Turvy World: The Sermon on the Mount.** When God enters our lives, we change. The world of the Sermon on the Mount is real and broken—a world of tax collectors, unjust officials, hypocrites, thieves, adulterers, judgmental prigs, the weak and poor, even false prophets. In spite of it, Jesus tells us how disciples can live with God's strong support and approval so we can be deeply, spiritually, and profoundly joy-filled, even in the midst of life's hard times. It is his description and prescription for the normal Christian life. We will probe the Sermon for its rich insight and life-changing directions.

**Wednesday evenings 7:00-8:30pm starting January 30th**

### † **New Explorers' Class beginning Jan 30**

**A new 5-week Explorers' Class will begin on Wednesday evenings, Jan 30, 7:00pm-8:30pm, led by Pastor Steve and Pastor Debbie.** The Explorers' Class is designed for newcomers and provides a warm, welcoming atmosphere for discussing our relationship with Christ, opportunities and mission of NPC, and what it means to be Presbyterian Christians. Dinner is available beforehand and childcare as needed. Recommended sign up in Chapel or just show up!

† **NOTE: - There is no dinner or program this Wednesday night,** as several in our church will be attending MLK, Jr. gatherings in the region. One of these is an interfaith commemoration hosted by our own Chaz Howard, Chaplain of U. of Penn. The Rev. Dr. William Barber will be speaking on a "Conversation In Social Justice" at Irvine Auditorium at U. of Penn. at 6:00pm. (3401 Spruce St. Philadelphia, PA, 19104)

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## † Sunday Morning Class 9:30 am

Come join us as we study **the Gospel of Luke** for nine weeks, covering chapters 1 - 9. Let's join together to look at Jesus through the eyes of those who actually witnessed him and then told their story. We will use an inductive Bible Study approach that emphasizes looking into the text for the facts, pondering what they mean, and considering how they apply to our situation today. The study will be discussion-based and small group-oriented. Supplemental commentary will be from Diane Chen's book on Luke. Leaders: Sue & Mark Wenger. Meet in Parlor. Questions? Please contact Sue at [mswenger@yahoo.com](mailto:mwenger@yahoo.com)

**Amnion's "Make Change for Life" Baby Bottle Collection and Diaper Drive: Sunday, January 27** marks the beginning of NPC's annual fund raiser for Amnion Pregnancy Center. Baby bottles will be available to be taken home, filled with loose change and returned to NPC by Sunday, **February 18**. Amnion could use the following donations: newborn and size 6 disposable diapers, baby lotion, body wash, shampoo, baby oil, and diaper bags. All donations may be dropped off in the chapel or church office. Any questions, please contact Alice Antonelli at [arichardson1@gmail.com](mailto:arichardson1@gmail.com)

† **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.

† **Dear CNS Parent and/or Guardian**, it's time to register your child for the 2019-2020 school year and 2019 Summer Camp! **Here are links to registration:**

2019-2020 Nursery School Registration ALL classes

<https://goo.gl/forms/RkVw8vgtCX2qleRt1>

2019 Camp Registration

<https://goo.gl/forms/f4bbmHRD4Oo9WoBU2>

*(These links are live when you open the bulletin on our website)*

† To preserve the deductibility of your church contributions, it is recommended that you do not file your 2018 income tax return until you have received a written acknowledgment of your contributions to NPC from the church, scheduled to be mailed by January 31, 2019. Some of your contributions may not be tax-deductible if you file your tax return before receiving a written acknowledgment of your contributions from the church.





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**BUILDING DISCIPLES IN THE LOVE OF JESUS CHRIST**

**Sunday, January 20**

8:00am Open Prayer, Pastor Steve's Office

8:00am Sunday School Class, Parlor

**9:00am Worship Service**

9:30am Adult Sunday School, Parlor

9:30am Youth Sunday School, upstairs

**10:45am Worship Service**

4-6pm High School YG

**Monday, January 21**

Office Closed for MLK, Jr. Day

**10am-12 noon Children's Ministry: Day of Service**

7:00pm Prayer Group, open to all, Steve's Office

7:00pm MBR-Bible Study, Music room

7:30pm Men's Bible Study, Parlor

**Tuesday, January 22**

7:00am Men's small group, Parlor

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

11:00am Praying with the Bible group, Parlor

**7:00pm Missions Committee Meeting, Parlor**

**7:00pm Outreach Committee, Steve's Office**

**Wednesday, January 23**

**NO Dinner or program tonight**

**Dinner and 3 new classes next week**

**Thursday, January 24**

9:30am Quilts for Comfort, Parlor

4:00pm Kickball with the Pastor

7:30pm Worship Band Rehearsal

7:30pm Adult pick-up basketball

**Friday, January 25**

9:30am Moms' Bible Study, Parlor

10:00am Women's Bible Study, Chapel

6-9pm Middle School Youth Group, Gym

**Saturday, January 26**

**5:30-7:00pm All-Church Ice Skating at**

The Philadelphia Skating Club

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**Each Week**

**Christian Nursery School** – 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: [jlmpsyh@hotmail.com](mailto:jlmpsyh@hotmail.com)

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

Feb 5 3:30pm Justice & Mercy Team Meeting, Resource Room

Feb 5 7:00pm Deacons' Meeting, Parlor

Feb 8,22 9:30am Moms' Bible Study, Parlor

Feb 8,22 6:30pm Pickleball, Gym

Feb 12 7:00pm Elder/Deacon Training, Parlor

Feb 14 9:30am Quilts for Comfort, Parlor

Feb 15 6:00pm Middle School Youth Group, Gym

Feb 19 7:00pm Justice & Mercy Team Meeting, Resource Room  
Feb 19 7:00pm Session Meeting, Parlor  
Feb 27 9:30am Staff Meeting, Parlor  
Feb 28 9:30-4:00pm All-day Quilts for Comfort event, Parlor