

LORD'S DAY OF CELEBRATION

October 16, 2016

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 *Arioso* *Martin*

Welcome and Concerns of the Church

Tribute to the Cream of the Crop *Isabel Lally*

Hymn #66 *The God of Abraham Praise* *Leoni*

Prayer of Invocation

Scripture Reading Genesis 12:1-5a; Psalm 111 (p.17, 952)
9:00am John Raezer
10:45am Philip Beebe

Reader: This is the word of the Lord.

All the people: Thanks be to God!

Prayer of Confession

Heavenly Father, Scripture tells us that you have engraved your people on the palm of your hand – you will never forget us, your children, and your kind care is without interruption – but we, focused on ourselves - our own wants, our own dreams, our own ambitions, easily forget you, and each other, and we are surprised and dismayed to find our relationships in shreds. Forgive us, Lord, for living self-focused lives, forgetting that as we are joined to Jesus in faith, we are also joined to the family of faith. Help us, by your Spirit, to grow in our understanding of what it means to live as your family: one-on-one, and corporately, that you might be honored and glorified in our life together. Amen.

Silent Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Pardon

The Greeting

Worship Song *We Believe* *Newsboys*

Worship Song *Good Good Father* *Tomlin*

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

During the 10:45am service, children in K through 5th grades may be dismissed to the gym for Lighthouse Kids children's church after the hymn/worship song.

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer 9:00am Steve Weed
10:45am John Chaffee

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Passing of Friendship Pads

Offertory

You Are So Beautiful

Cocker

Tai Groeneveld, Piano

Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

Scripture Reading

Hebrews 11:1-3, 4-10;
Hebrews 12:1-3, 12-15a, 18-19, 22-24

(p.1874-7)

Sermon

God's Grace Through the Ages: Amazing

Dr. Deborah Watson,

Pastoral Associate

(To listen to the story, go to the NPR web page for October 14, 2016, and look for Storycorps: "In A Jail Sentence, A Veteran's Redemption — With Help From A Fellow Vet," go to <http://www.npr.org/2016/10/14/497804739/in-a-jail-sentence-a-veterans-redemption-with-help-from-a-fellow-vet>)

Hymn #8

All Glory Be to God on High

Mit Freuden Zart

Benediction

Prayer Ministry

9:00am Meg McKinley

10:45am Emma Shaw

Today at 10:30am, immediately following the 9:00am service, there will be a town hall meeting in the gym to provide an update on denominational affiliation and to respond to your questions.

Today after the second service, we celebrate our Senior members with a Cream of the Crop Luncheon in the Parlor. Special thanks to Isabel Lally, our Parish Visitor, John Chaffee, our guest speaker, and our wonderful serving team.

YOUNG ADULTS FELLOWSHIP

Dear Young Adults –

YOU ARE INVITED!

- To What?** Young Adult Community Gatherings
- When & Where?** Friday Nights at Narberth Presbyterian Church
Starting September 30th –November 11th
7:00-9:00pm (Gym, sometimes Parlor or Chapel)\
- Format:** Dinner is provided – Free! 7:00-8:00
Video “All The Places To Go,”
by John Ortberg 8:00-8:20 Discussion Groups
8:20-9:00 Formal dismissal at 9:00, but hang out as long as you like
- Theme:** The video series addresses the topics of guidance, discernment, knowing God’s will & making good decisions. It’s outstanding!
- Purpose:** To build friendships & community among a variety of young adults at NPC and beyond.
To be encouraged & challenged by biblical teaching that we can discuss in groups
- Questions:** What if I can’t make it back every week?
Few folks are able to come for every single meeting.
Come as you can.
Arrive as you can.
The accent is on a warm welcome.
Feel free to invite friends.
Am I a young adult?
YES!
No one will be carded... ☺
CHILDCARE PROVIDED

sweed@narberthpres.org or dwatson@narberthpres.org
610-664-4880 (Steve: x116 or Debbie x 114)

SMALL GROUP OPPORTUNITIES

SUNDAY

Prayer meeting in Steve's office each Sunday morning 8:00-9:00am.

Sunday School Classes:

8am – Coffee, Cake, and Conversation with Debbie Watson, Parlor

10:30am New 12-week video series on **The Sermon on the Mount**, by Sinclair Ferguson. Led by Norm Johanson, meets in the parlor.

MONDAY

6:30-9:00pm – The Marriage Course (September 26th – November 14th), Parlor

7:00-9:00pm – MBR (Men Being/Becoming Real), Music Office

7:30-9:00pm – Men's Bible Study, Resource Room

7:00-8:00pm – Prayer Group, Steve's Office

TUESDAY

7:00-8:10am Men's Sermon Discussion & Prayer Group, Resource Room

11:00am-12:00noon Prayer, Open to all, Parlor

WEDNESDAY 5:45-8:00pm Dinner and classes

Adult class: 7-8pm: Bible Study and prayer on movie "War Room", led by Gene and Becky McGee. Chapel

FRIDAY

9:30-11:30am Friday Morning Moms' Group. Every other Friday, Parlor

Next gathering on Oct 14

10-11:30am Women's Bible Study Weekly, Parlor/Chapel

6:30 – 9pm Young Adults Fellowship, September 30th – November 11th, Gym

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:

We welcome our new Director of Youth Ministries, John Chaffee. Watch for a chance to get together with parents and students soon!

- 9:30 Youth Sunday School: Battlefield
- 4:00pm HS Youth Group with Dave & Jess
- Youth Fellowship - Wednesday 6-8pm - Catch up over dinner then fellowship and discussion with Alice - Youth Room (2nd Flr.)

Upcoming Youth Events:

10/21 MS Fun Night

11/4-6 *HS Reality Retreat* at NorthBay Adventure camp, NorthEast MD

Grades 9-12: Register NOW for HS Retreat at narberthpres.org

**For all youth-related questions, please contact Dave Bellamy or Jess Gaffga
610-664-4880 x112 youth@narberthpres.org**

ANNOUNCEMENTS


- † **NEW! Adult Basketball in the gym every Thursday** evening at 7:30pm starting on 10/20. All are welcome. If interested, please reach out to John Toner, john.toner325@yahoo.com. thank you.
- † Please join us for the **annual area fundraising banquet for Young Life** in the Western Philadelphia Suburbs. It will be held on October 25th, 645pm at the Merion Golf Club's Pavilion. This is a great way to hear all the good work this ministry is doing in the local middle and high schools. Please contact Greg & Tricia Hein if you are interested in attending at trmm1211@msn.com or call us at [610-642-4437](tel:610-642-4437)
- † **We are holding a series of town hall meetings** to provide an update on denominational affiliation. For more details, visit narberthpres.org/denomination. We invite you to attend one of these two remaining sessions:
- Sunday October 16 at 10:30am, in the Gym
 - Tuesday October 18 at 2:00pm, in the Chapel
- † **TRUNK OR TREAT! Monday, October 31, from 6:30-7:30pm**
Trunk or Treat is an alternative to Halloween, a festive time for families to have a light meal, some games and enjoy visiting the cars in the parking lot for goodies!
We have 20 parking spots to fill. Bring your car, truck, etc., to the church parking lot, open the trunk, add some decorations (fall decorations, pumpkins or a sports theme or whatever you have a collection of!) and add about 5-6 bags of candy and you're ready! Invite your families, friends and neighbors to this super event which is open to kids of all ages-even Pastor Steve!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- † **THIS Wednesday: 9:30am Sr. Trip to Harriton House**
Visit the historic Harriton House (built in 1704) in Bryn Mawr and an enjoyable lunch afterwards with Debbie at Harvest restaurant in St. Davids. Sign-up sheet in the Chapel.

- † **Sr. Slide show this Friday!** Come along on a European River Cruise with David & Elouise Fraser at 1:30pm in the Parlor. All are welcome. There is no cost and refreshments will follow.

- † **If you are using our wonderful library,** please make sure to sign the books out using the card in the back. Placing the card in the check-out box lets us know where the books are! Thank so much.

- †  **Christmas Choir!** Celebrate the joy of Christmas with other singers on Music Sunday, December 11th. Rehearsals will begin on **Thursday evening, October 20 at 7:30 pm in the Choir Room.** All rehearsals will be on Thursdays with the exception of Thanksgiving Day! There will be a bonus rehearsal, that week, on Monday, November 21. Sign-up in the Chapel.

- † **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.



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BUILDING DISCIPLES IN THE LOVE OF JESUS CHRIST

Sunday, October 16

8:00am Sunday School, Parlor

9:00am Worship Service

10:30am Sunday School, Parlor

10:30am Town Hall Meeting, Gym

10:45am Worship Service

12:00pm Cream of the Crop Luncheon,

Parlor

4:00pm HS Youth Group

Monday, October 17

6:30-9pm Marriage Course

7:00pm Prayer Group, open to all, this week,
Pastor's Office

7:00pm MBR-Bible Study, Music office

7:30pm Men's Bible Study in Galatians,
Resource Center

Tuesday, October 18

6:30am Men's small group

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

11-12noon Prayer group, led by Faithe
Hornung, Parlor

2:00pm Town Hall Meeting, Chapel

7:30pm Praise Band rehearsal

7:00pm Session Meeting, Parlor

Wednesday, October 19

9:30am Sr. Trip to Harriton House

**5:45pm Wednesday Night Dinner at the
Fellowship Café (Gym) Menu:**

Roast chicken & vegetables, salad, fruit,
dessert

6:30pm Children's classes (up to grade 5)

7:00-8:00pm Adult class: "War Room"
follow-up study

Thursday, October 20

4:00pm Kickball with the Pastor

**7:30pm Choir Rehearsal-First one for
Christmas cantata**

Friday, October 21

10:00am Women's' Bible Study, Parlor

1:30pm Sr. Slide Show, Parlor

6:30-9pm MS Fun Night, Gym

**7-9pm Young Adult Fellowship -
Dinner & Childcare provided!**

Saturday, October 22

Sunday, October 23

8:00am Sunday School, Parlor

9:00am Worship Service

10:30am Sunday School, Parlor

10:45am Worship Service

4:00pm HS Youth Group

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: jlmpsych@hotmail.com

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

Oct 24	6:30pm Bell Choir Rehearsal
Oct 25	7:00pm Missions Committee, Parlor
Oct 26	9:30am Staff Meeting, Parlor
Oct 27	9:30am Quilts for Comfort, Parlor
Oct 28	9:30am Moms' Group, Parlor
Oct 31	6:30pm Trunk-or-Treat, Gym & Parking lot
Nov 1	7:00pm Knitters' Group, Resource Room
Nov 1	7:30pm Deacons' Meeting, Parlor
Nov 5	9:00am Shepherds' Meeting, Parlor