

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: For the next few Sundays the Youth Sunday School will be on the topic of "Stepping Up" to the situations in life that we find ourselves. Some of these situations might be challenges, relationships and more. Then taking some time to reflect on how the Christian faith might advise and encourage us to respond.
- 4:00pm HS Youth Group
- Youth Fellowship - Wednesday 6-8pm - Catch up over dinner then fellowship and discussion with Alice - Youth Room (2nd Flr.)
- **Upcoming Youth Events:**
12/16 Starwars: Rogue One
- For all youth-related questions, please contact John Chaffee 610-664-4880 x112 jchaffee@narberthpres.org

2016 CHURCH OFFICERS

THE SESSION with Current Ministry Connections

Pastor Steve Weed – Moderator Diane Chen – Clerk of Session

Class of 2016

Charlie Choi – Missions Committee

*Laura Harrison – Christian Education, Worship Committee

Cindy Hauger – Women’s’ small groups

John Kennedy – Church Health Team

Class of 2017

Linda Behmke – Personnel, Church Health Team

*Diane Chen – Clerk of Session

Jack Comstock – Sense Team, Outreach

*John Furlong – Worship Committee, Children’s Ministry

Meg McKinley – Finance Committee

Class of 2018

Sam DiLullo

*David Place – Finance Committee, Greeter

Emma Shaw

*Selim Tawadros – Finance Committee

Scott Todd

THE BOARD OF DEACONS with Current Ministry Connections

Class of 2016

*Corinna Bowser – Treasurer, Deacons’ Assistance Fund, Missions

Patrick Knight - College-Age Communications

*Brint Nicolai – College-Age Communications, Transportation

Class of 2017

*Carol Bellamy – Church Financial Secretary

Helene Brongniart – Justice and Mercy Ministry, Visitation

Donna Hart – Secretary, Communications

*Suzanne Morrison – Deacons’ Pantry

*Julie Todd – Moderator, Deacons’ Assistance, Justice & Mercy Ministry

Class of 2018

Faithe Hornung

*Omar Mehdi – Vice-Moderator, Transportation, Deacons’ Assistance Fund

*Gerri Wismer – Homebound Communications

* serving second term

2016 MISSIONARY CAUSES

Mission

4D Ministries – Hank Paulson
Amnion Crisis Pregnancy Center
Child Evangelism Fellowship, Inc. – North Ireland
Chosen People Ministries (formerly Messiah Now) - Cruz
Cornerstone Christian Academy
Corrymeela Community – North Ireland
CRU (Campus Crusade for Christ) - Darwin
CRU (Campus Crusade for Christ) – Brindley (Philly Bridges)
CRU (Campus Crusade for Christ) - Shenk
DiscipleMakers - Hall
Esperanza Health Center
Fellowship International Mission/Jos Seminary - Tushima
Global Mapping International - Todd
Greater Europe Mission- Loeffler
Habitat for Humanity - Camden
Habitat for Humanity –Philadelphia
House of His Creation
Interserve-USA - Kennedy
Intervarsity – Emma Shaw
Kingdom Connect - 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
Servant Partners – Dan & Denise Anderson
SIM USA - Jewell
The Episcopal Diocese of North Dakota (Standing Rock)
The Philadelphia Project
The Philadelphia Project – Erika Knight
The Welcome Church – Steinnagel
Timothy Academy
United World Mission - Woodbury
Wycliffe Bible Translators - Shannon
Young Life (Western Philadelphia Suburbs)


Ambassador

Helga Sauter/Margie Nathanson
Alice Antonelli
Terry Weyant
Jennifer & Tim Roykouff
Joyce Lewis
Lally / Hartsock
Kathy McLean
Jean McIntire
The Bowser Family
Bob Moore
Greg Esterhai
Scott Todd
Susan Hurst
Helga Sauter
Linda Behmke
Linda Behmke
Melissa Esterhai

Meg McKinley
Ken & Sally Kapner
Curt Haring
Helga Sauter
Open
Open
Steve Weed
Scott Todd

Helga Sauter
Brint Nicolai
Sharon Shallow
Dave Bellamy
Jane Murray
Georgia Ward
Helga Sauter
Carol Heller
Barbara Montgomery

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- † **Meeting of the Minds!** Parents of youth and youth staff come together tomorrow, **Monday night, Nov 21** to meet John Chaffee and bounce around ideas and hopes for the future of the youth program at NPC.
7:00-8:30pm in the Parlor.
- † **Christmas Church Decorating** - Saturday, November 26 from 9 AM to 12PM
Come join us to decorate the sanctuary for the season of Advent. There will be coffee and doughnuts. Please see Michelle LaSalle if you have any questions.
- †  **Christmas Choir!** Celebrate the joy of Christmas with other singers on Music Sunday, December 11th. Rehearsals are **Thursday evenings at 7:30 pm in the Choir Room**. There is still time to join! All rehearsals will be on Thursdays except Thanksgiving Day. Rehearsal that week will be on Monday, November 21. If you cannot come on Thursdays, there will be three Sunday rehearsals at 12:30pm on 11/13, 11/27 and 12/4. Please let me know if you would like to come on Sundays. See or call Sherry!
- † **The Senior Adults are going to Longwood Gardens on Tuesday, Nov 29!**
Sign-up in the Chapel, or call for more details.
Why not join us for this event? We're a friendly bunch, always glad to meet new friends and add to our numbers!
Planning ahead to December, save Friday, December 16th to attend our annual Christmas Carol Sing and Tea! More details to come.
- † **There will be an Advent Rejuvenation Service of Song** led by Donald Robinson and the Praise Team on Wednesday Nov. 30 and Wednesday Dec. 7 from 7:00-8:00pm in the Sanctuary. Along with a lot of singing and praise, there will be Scripture, prayer and a brief meditation. Childcare is provided and all are welcome to eat together beforehand in the Fellowship Café (Gym) from 5:45-6:45.
- † **There are still some green index cards** in the Chapel with prayer requests for each of our Mission Causes. Please pick one up and offer your gift of prayer.
- † **Our straw poll** regarding denominational discernment concluded on Monday, Nov. 14. Thank you for your very strong participation. Complete results are still pending. The Session will meet on Nov. 29 to study all the results and to reflect on recent town hall meetings and conversations. In early December, we are tentatively planning to send a letter to the congregation with an update on the straw poll and recommended next steps. Thanks again for your participation and your ongoing prayers for our beloved church.

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- † **With the upcoming arrival of her fourth child, Virginia Davis is stepping down** from the Volunteer Coordinator this month and Deborah Doherty is taking over scheduling child care. We are in need of volunteers every week for both services, especially in the infant room. This week we are going to start scheduling the winter months. If you have a question about what clearances you need or if you would like to start volunteering, please email Deborah at deborahdoherty@rocketmail.com. If you regularly attend and use the child care please consider signing up for one week a quarter.
- † **The Christmas Cookie Giveaway is only 2 weeks away!!** (Saturday, December 3rd) We are aiming for 8000 cookies this year. So anyone willing to bake, knot ribbons for the bags, fill bag, tie ribbons on the bags, or deliver the cookies to our local neighbors - especially Saturday afternoon, please contact either Marilyn Reed (alsomarilynreed@gmail.com) or Donna Hart (djmhart@gmail.com) or look for either of us at services any Sunday. T Sign up in the chapel to bake, bag and/or help deliver cookies.
For bagging, please arrive at 9:00am in the kitchen downstairs.
For delivering, please arrive at noon, also to the kitchen.
Marilyn Reed, 215-776-3598, alsomarilynreed@gmail.com
his is a fun and very worthwhile project, so please considering helping us with it!
- † **Collecting now for donations to make toiletry bags for the homeless.** We are collecting small or travel size shampoo and/or conditioner, shaving cream, disposable razors, soap, combs, washcloths, deodorant, toothbrushes, toothpaste, mouthwash (small size), as well as gallon size ziplock bags to put the item in. We deliver the bags to Neighborhood Crusades to distribute in their ministry to the homeless and needy in Philadelphia. Donations may be dropped off just outside the sanctuary entrance doors (by the drums) underneath the bulletin board.
- † **Treasurer's Report:** Offerings through October total \$822,028, which falls \$45,573 short of YTD October 2015. \$394,972 (32% of budget) would be needed in Nov/Dec to reach our \$1,217,000 annual budget, though spending in budgeted areas is expected to be slightly below budget at end of year.
For the year, operating expenses are \$465, 929 which is below last year's pace and \$11,830 below budget, and total employee costs are \$522,941, which is \$16,055 below budget. That leaves us with shortfall of \$166,841, which has been funded by cash on hand and our endowment.
Your gifts are an act of worship which God uses to further ministry near and far. We ask for your continued support of NPC's ministries to help bring us closer to our budgeted needs over the coming months, so we may finish the year well and enter 2017 on a strong footing. May the Lord bless you in your giving!

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BUILDING DISCIPLES IN THE LOVE OF JESUS CHRIST

Sunday, November 20

8:00am Sunday School, Parlor

9:00am Worship Service

10:30am Sunday School, Parlor

10:45am Worship Service

12:00pm Gifts of Hope Gallery, Gym

4:00pm HS Youth Group

Monday, November 21

6:30pm Bell Choir Rehearsal

7:00pm Youth parents/volunteers and John

Chaffee: meet and discuss ideas, Parlor

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

7:00pm MBR-Bible Study, Music office

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

Tuesday, November 22

6:30am Men's small group

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

11-12noon Study & Prayer group, led by Faithé Hornung, Parlor

7:00pm Missions Committee, Parlor

7:00pm Praise Team Rehearsal

Wednesday, November 23

7:00pm Thanksgiving Eve Service

(No Wed. supper this week)

Thursday, November 24-Thanksgiving
Office Closed

Friday, November 25

Office Closed

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

Saturday, November 26

9:00am-12:00pm Come help decorate the Sanctuary for Christmas

Sunday, November 27

First Sunday in Advent

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: jlmpsyh@hotmail.com

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

Nov 28 7:00-9:30pm New Elder/Deacon Training, Parlor
Nov 29 9:30am Sr. Trip to Longwood Gardens
Nov 29 7:00pm Called Session meeting, Parlor
Nov 30 7:00pm Advent Rejuvenation Service of song led by Praise Team (Sanctuary)
Dec 2 6:30pm Parents' Night Out
Dec 3 9:00am Shepherds' Meeting, Parlor
Dec 3 Great Cookie Giveaway (Bagging cookies: 9:00am, Delivering Cookies: 12:00 noon)
Dec 4 Narberth Dickens Festival
Dec 5 6:30pm Bell Choir Rehearsal
Dec 6 7:00pm Knitters' Group, Resource Room
Dec 6 7:30pm Deacons' Meeting, Parlor
Dec 7 7:00pm Advent Rejuvenation Service of song led by Praise Team (Sanctuary)