

Sermons on “Too Busy Not To Pray”

Jan 1	What Are Your Spiritual Goals in 2017?
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Jan 22	Praying With Our Eyes Open
Jan 29	Learning To Pray In A World of Distraction
Feb 5	Compassion And The Power of Prayer
Feb 12	Apparently Unanswered Prayer
Feb 19	Prayer: Bridging the Gap Between Despair and Hope

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

**We begin the season of Lent this week with Ash Wednesday services at 7:00am (brief liturgy) and 7:00pm (full service)
Ashes will be imposed at both services.**

Have you enjoyed stopping at the Chuckwagon before the 1st service? Lots of us do enjoy that coffee and donut, but the Chuckwagon folks are in need of your help!! Volunteers are needed to buy the donuts (early) and help serve in the kitchen from roughly 8:30-9:30am. There’s lots of visiting with people you know and getting to meet new people as well. For specific details, call Chuck Lewis (610-645-0691) or John Raezer (610-909-7440).

Breakfast!

Sunday morning, March 12, we are springing forward by one hour. To “motivate” and to “celebrate”, all are invited to share a delicious hot breakfast in the gym, between 8-9am, or 10:00-10:45am. We are grateful for a cooking team of Hugh Barrie, Dave McIntire and the Chuck Wagon, and others whom the Lord may be calling! Please defy any sleepiness to worship God and enjoy food, fellowship, and plenty of caffeinated coffee!

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:

- 9:30 Youth Sunday School:
- 4:00pm HS Youth Group
- Youth Fellowship - Wednesday 6-8pm

Upcoming Youth Events

- High School Youth Group 4:00pm each Sunday
 - March 10 HS Movie Night at Dave & Carol Bellamy's
 - March 13 NPC Parent and leaders night 7-8:30pm
 - March 17 Middle School Fun Night 6:30-9:00pm
 - April 21st MS Game Night will not be at church but at the Naveen household
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- For all youth-related questions, please contact John Chaffee 610-664-4880 x112 jchaffee@narberthpres.org

2017 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

REAP - Granada

Servant Partners – Dan & Denise Anderson

SIM USA - Jewell

The Episcopal Diocese of North Dakota (Standing Rock)

The Philadelphia Project

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

Jesse Kennedy

Meg McKinley

Ken & Sally Kapner

Curt Haring

Helga Sauter

Open

Open

Steve Weed

Scott Todd

Charlie Choi

Faithe Hornung

Helga Sauter

Brint Nicolai

Sharon Shallow

Jane Murray

Georgia Ward

Helga Sauter

Carol Heller

Barbara Montgomery

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- † **To respond to the immediate hunger crisis in South Sudan**, the Deacons have authorized a gift for disaster relief in the amount of \$1,000.00.

- † **The Shepherds Ministry of N.P.C. extends an invitation to NPC members with a heart for others!** Are you faithful, available, and teachable? Do you enjoy being with and helping others over the long haul? Are you basically content in yourself – settled internally? Can you commit to the time to pray daily and be in contact regularly with another person? Do you experience joy simply in the act of giving? For almost 20 years, N.P.C.'s Shepherds have been Jesus “with skin on,” as they have touched men and women, boys and girls with Christ-like love and regular prayer. Our Shepherds Ministry is a one of deliberate friendship in which trained and accountable members of N.P.C. are linked with one or more individuals/families for whom they promise to pray daily, be available, maintain regular contact, and try to live as good examples of growing, maturing Christians.

- † **Connect with God** - If you would like to spend some quality time with the creator of the universe, there is no better place than the Jesuit Retreat Center in Wernersville. We invite you to a weekend of prayerful silence and reflection that will refresh and renew your soul. Arrive anytime on Friday March 17 and return Sunday March 19 about 3pm. Cost of \$150 covers private room and meals. No experience necessary. Contact Dave Bellamy at dbellamy@narberthpres.org for more information. Register at www.narberthpres.org. Registration deadline is March 3.

- † **Save the Date! March 12, 2017**
On Sunday, March 12 from 12:15-1:30pm, small group leaders/facilitators will gather for a luncheon in the Parlor. We will focus on service. Please contact Debbie Watson if you have any questions.

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- † **Prayer for Healing:** On Sundays from 8 - 8:45 am and after the 9 am service, prayer for healing is offered in a confidential, quiet and welcoming environment. The team is available to meet with you in prayer for every need of healing: healing of relationships, critical physical challenges, emotional brokenness, crises of faith, addictions, wounds of the past and present, etc. The place is Pastor Steve's office.
- † **Invitation to join the NPC Prayer Chain:** Please consider becoming a member of the NPC prayer chain with others who receive prayer requests and praises that usually are connected with the NPC community. Those who participate are asked to pray for the requests for one week, and keep the information confidential. To join, please send an email with your name and the email address where you wish to receive requests, to pray@narberthpres.org. Thank you.
- † If you have been thinking about visiting **Kathleen Pierce**, please do! 15-20 minute visits are an encouragement to her, and very welcome. Please let her daughter, April, know you would like to come, so that Kathleen will be ready for your visit. (April's phone: 812-323-9045)
- † **Drivers Wanted – Can you help?**
There are times when members and friends of NPC need transportation for such things as medical tests, doctors' appointments and when they are temporarily disabled by injuries. Do you have a servant's heart and a warm car to transport individuals when such needs arise? If so, please contact Omar Mehdi, Deacon in charge of the Transportation Ministry at mehdi.omar@gmail.com. You will be a blessing to these individuals. Thank you.



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BUILDING DISCIPLES IN THE LOVE OF JESUS CHRIST

Sunday, February 26

8:00am Sunday School, Parlor

9:00am Worship Service

9:30am Sunday School class,
“Too Busy Not To Pray”, Parlor

10:30am Sunday School, Parlor

History of the Reformation

10:45am Worship

12:00pm Blood Pressure screenings

12:15-2:30pm Explorers’ Class, Parlor

**Lunch and Childcare provided

4-6pm HS Youth Group

Monday, February 27

7:00pm: Too Busy Not to Pray, led by Debbie Watson, 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, February 28

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 Knitters’ group, Resource Room

7:00pm Worship Band Rehearsal

7:00pm Missions Committee, Parlor

Wednesday, March 1

Ash Wednesday

7:00am Brief Ash Wed Service, Sanctuary

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

Soup and Salad (Ash Wednesday)

bread, fruit, dessert

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

7:00pm Full Service Ash Wednesday, Sanctuary, Childcare 5th gr. and under

Thursday, March 2

4:00pm Kickball with the Pastor, Gym

7:30pm Basketball, Gym

Friday, March 3

10:00am Women’s Bible Study, Chapel

6:30pm Parents’ Night Out, Gym

7:30pm Young Adults Study, Parlor

Saturday, March 4

9:00am Shepherds’ Meeting, Parlor

Sunday, March 5

8:00am Sunday School, Parlor

9:00am Worship Service-Communion

9:30am Sunday School class,

“Too Busy Not To Pray”, Parlor

10:30am Sunday School, Parlor

History of the Reformation

10:45am Worship Service-Communion

3-5pm Explorers’ Class, Parlor (last class)

4-6pm 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: jlmpsy@hotmai.com

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

Mar 6 6:30pm Bell Choir Rehearsal

Mar 7 7:00pm Deacons’ Meeting, Parlor

Mar 9,23 9:30am Quilts for Comfort, Parlor

Mar 10 HS Movie Night @ Dave & Carol Bellamy’s

Mar 12 12:15pm Small Group Leaders/Facilitators Luncheon, Parlor

Mar 13 7:00pm Youth Group Parents/Leaders Meeting, Parlor

Mar 17 1:30pm Sr. Slide Show (Patagonia with Matt Weed)

Mar 17-19 Wernersville Retreat

Mar 17 6:30pm Middle School Fun Night

Mar 20 2-7pm Red Cross Blood Drive, Gym

Mar 23 11:00am Sr. Adults event

Mar 28 7:00pm Knitters’ group, Resource Room

Mar 28 7:00pm Missions Committee, Parlor