

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

Deborah Watson,
Pastoral Associate

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Passing of Friendship Pads

Offertory

Great is Thy Faithfulness

arr. Marshall

Tom Patterson, Baritone

Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

Scripture Reading

Psalm 103

(p.939)

Sermon

What It Takes To be A Father

Dr. David Fraser

Hymn #77

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

Lobe Den Herren

Benediction

Prayer Ministry

9:00am Meg McKinley

10:45am Linda Behmke

The Altar Flowers today are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of her father, Charles Pell Turnburke, by Laura Harrison and in loving memory of her father, Thomas McGarvey, Jr., by Sally Kapner.

Today we welcome Dr. David Fraser to the pulpit. David and his wife, Elouise, have been a part of Narberth for well over 10 years.

David has been a professor of Sociology and Christian Studies at Eastern and served there as Provost for 21 years. Dave is also an ordained Presbyterian minister.

For many years, he worked with Development Associates International, a global leadership training organization, as Senior Consultant for Educational Partnerships.

He is semi-retired and lives in Gladwyne, Pa.

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.

Wed Nights in June - "Longing For More of the Holy Spirit."

As a follow up to Pentecost, Pastor Steve is leading a Bible Study each Wed night in June on the Holy Spirit. We meet in the parlor from 7:00-8:30, and childcare is provided. All are welcome and each week stands alone.

The last couple of weeks, we have been encouraged to read Acts 1 and 2 and to consider - on the basis of this passage:

1. What are you led to ask for in prayer?
2. What are you led to expect?
3. What are you/we led to live into?

Your presence and participation is very helpful to Pastor Steve and our leadership as we discern God's direction for NPC and how we can be an Acts 29 church!

This week's focus will be Acts 2:42-47.

Prayer for Healing (Pastor Steve's Office)

On Sundays from 8 - 8:45 am and after the 9 am service, from 10:15-10:45am, prayer for healing is offered in a confidential, quiet and welcoming environment.

Interested in being part of a small group?

We would like to improve our capacity to include people in existing small groups which are open, and to start new groups. Please sign in the Chapel if you might be interested in participation or possible leadership. Also, if you lead a small group and would welcome new people, please sign.

2017 HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

<u>Name</u>	<u>Graduating from:</u>	<u>What comes next:</u>
Joseph Choi	Radnor High	Univ. of Michigan
Jacqueline Fiore	Lower Merion	Univ. of Pittsburgh
Maddy Fisher	Harriton	UCLA
Beth Fleming	Lower Merion	Drexel Univ.
Sonia Groeneveld	Harriton	Tufts Univ.
Nicole Heller	Agnes Irwin	USC, (1 st yr- London)
Antony Marino	Spring-Ford	Montco. Comm. Coll.
Billy Patterson	Lower Merion	Temple Univ.
Sam Purring	Homeschool	Carpentry Trade
Olin Wei	Lower Merion	Ga. Inst. Of Tech.
Molly Wells	Delco Chr. Sch	Butler Univ.
Katie Wenger	Strath Haven	William & Mary
Sarah Wenger	Strath Haven	Carnegie Mellon

Congratulations!



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:

Upcoming Events:

Intergenerational Summer Class: The Omega Course

An intergenerational class during the second service offered by John Chaffee that draws from the past 6 months of his own personal readings. See page 12 for more details.

June 21	Youth Movie Night Out
June 30	Youth Movie Night
July 11-13	HSYG Backpack Trip-NJ/NY border area
July 19	1-6pm YG Day Trip-Wissahickon Creek
July 21	Youth Movie Night
July 23-28	The Phila. Project Mission Trip
Aug 9	YG Day Trip to Ocean City, NJ –Adult volunteers needed☺
Aug 16	Possible YG Backpack trip to Shenandoah or Water Gap
Aug 18	Youth Movie Night

For all youth-related questions, please contact John Chaffee 610-664-4880 x112
jchaffee@narberthpres.org

THE SPIRITUAL LEADERSHIP OF ELDERS AND DEACONS

Biblical Background

1 Timothy 3:1-10; Acts 6:1-7; Titus 1:7-9; Luke 22:24-27; 1 Peter 5:1-4

General Ministry of Church Officers

All ministry in the church is a gift from Jesus Christ. Members and officers alike serve mutually under the mandate of Christ who is the chief minister of all. His ministry is the basis of all ministries; the standard for all offices is the pattern of the one who came “not to be served but to serve.” (Matt. 20:28)

One responsibility of membership in the church is the election of officers who are ordained to fulfill particular functions. The existence of these officers in no way diminishes the importance of the commitment of all members to the total ministry of the church. These ordained officers differ from other members in function only.

To those called to exercise special functions in the church—deacons, elders, and ministers of the Word and Sacrament—God gives suitable gifts for their various duties. In addition to possessing the necessary gifts and abilities, natural and acquired, those who undertake particular ministries should be persons of strong faith, dedicated discipleship, and love of Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord. Their manner of life should be a demonstration of the Christian gospel in the church and in the world. They must have the approval of God’s people and the concurring judgment of a governing body of the church. (Excerpts from the *Book of Order (2009/11)*)

The word *Presbyterian* means rule by Elders or Presbyters.

Facts about Elders and Deacons

- Elders and Deacons are elected to a three-year term of service. After 3 years they are eligible to serve another 3-year term (if willing to serve). After 2 terms, totaling no more than 6 years, Elders and Deacons rotate off active service. This practice guards against burnout and encourages fresh leadership.
- We elect Elders and Deacons at a congregational meeting generally held on the 4th or 5th Sunday of October following morning worship. The slate of Elders and Deacons to be elected is developed by a Nominating Committee, after reviewing suggestions from the congregation. The Nominating Committee is composed of 8 people who well represent the congregation and are selected from major organizations in the church: 2 from Session, 1 from Deacons, 1 from Christian Education, 1 from the Music ministry, 1 from Youth, and 2 from the congregation at large (elected at the congregational meeting the prior October).
- Once elected in October, Elders and Deacons meet with Pastor Steve for 12 hours of training, with a “friendly” examination by the Session in December, and ordination and installation in January.
- Elders and Deacons usually are NPC members for at least 2 years before being elected. Only 1 member of a family serves on the same board at the same time.

Typical Duties of an Elder at NPC

General

- Cultivate a growing personal relationship with Jesus Christ.
- Discover and use your spiritual gifts to serve God and the congregation.
- Exercise spiritual and visionary leadership for the entire congregation, especially to develop a comprehensive plan for “building disciples in the love of Jesus Christ.”
- Nurture the faith and life of the congregation.
- Lead and staff the major committees.
- Oversee the mission budget and missionary outreach

Specific

- Attend Session meetings on the third Tuesday of each month
 - 7:00-7:30 Worship and prayer
 - 7:30-9:30 Regular business meeting focused mostly on reports of staff members and committee heads
- Attend Elder/Deacon training (usually both boards together) on the second Tuesday of each month, 7-9p.m.
- Serve on, or chair, one committee
- Pray with and for the congregation – at Session meetings, after worship, responding to special needs
- Serve communion
- Attend at least one Presbytery meeting, if able.

Typical Duties of a Deacon at NPC

General

- Cultivate a growing personal relationship with Jesus Christ.
- Discover and use your spiritual gifts to serve God and the congregation.
- Provide support and care for those who are hurting and in need (Assistance Fund/Visitation).
- Carry out a ministry of practical “helps” in various areas.

Specific

- Attend Deacon meetings on the first Tuesday of each month, 7:30-9:00p.m.
- Attend Elder/Deacon training (usually both boards together) on the second Tuesday of each month, 7:00-9:00p.m.
- Serve on, or chair, one Deacon committee.
- 1-2 hours monthly visitation (usually shut-ins).
- Rotating responsibilities with ushering, counting offerings, flowers, van, meal delivery to shut-ins and others in need, serving communion, as needed, homebound and college communications.

Elders

As there were in Old Testament times elders for the government of the people, so the New Testament Church provided persons with particular gifts to share in governing and ministry. Elders should be persons of faith, dedication and good judgment. Their manner of life should be a demonstration of the Christian gospel, both within the church and in the world.

It is the duty of elders, individually and jointly, to strengthen and nurture the faith and life of the congregation committed to their charge. Together with the pastor, they should encourage the people in the worship of God, equip and renew them for their tasks in the church and for their mission in the world, visit and comfort and care for the people, with special attention to the poor, the sick, the lonely and those who are oppressed. They should inform the pastor and the session of those persons and structures that may need special attention. They should assist in worship. They should cultivate their ability to teach the Bible and may be authorized to supply places that are without the regular ministry of the Word and Sacrament. Those duties that all Christians are bound to perform by the law of love are especially incumbent upon elders because of their calling to office and are to be fulfilled by them as official responsibilities. (Excerpts from the *Book of Order* (2009/11))

Recommendations for Elder (Please use the reverse side for Deacons)

The Nominating Committee is receiving recommendations for the offices of Elder and Deacon to begin in January 2018. In light of the description above, if you have individuals to suggest for Elder, please write them down below. Please describe briefly why you believe the individual would be suitable for this office.

It is not necessary to obtain the permission of the person you are suggesting. It is preferable for the Nominating Committee to make the initial contact should this person be nominated.

For the office of Elder:

Name: _____

Reason for recommendation: _____

Name: _____

Reason for recommendation: _____

Name: _____

Reason for recommendation: _____

(Further names may be suggested on a separate paper.)

Please put this form in the collection plate, or drop off in the church office.

Deacons

The office of deacon as set forth in Scripture is one of compassion, witness, and service after the example of Jesus Christ. Persons of spiritual character, honest repute, of exemplary lives, brotherly and sisterly love, sincere compassion, and sound judgment should be chosen for this office.

It is the duty of deacons, first of all, to minister to those who are in need, to the sick, to the friendless, and to any who may be in distress both within and beyond the community of faith. They shall assume such other duties as may be delegated to them from time to time by the session, such as leading the people in worship through prayers of intercession, reading the Scriptures, presenting the gifts of the people, and assisting with the Lord's Supper. (Excerpts from the *Book of Order* (2009/11))

Recommendations for Deacon (Please use the reverse side for Elders)

The Nominating Committee is receiving recommendations for the offices of Elder and Deacon to begin serving in January 2018. In light of the description above, if you have individuals to suggest for Deacon, please write them down below. Please describe briefly why you believe the individual would be suitable for this office.

It is not necessary to obtain the permission of the person you are suggesting. It is preferable for the Nominating Committee to make the initial contact should this person be nominated.

For the office of Deacon:

Name: _____

Reason for recommendation: _____

Name: _____

Reason for recommendation: _____

Name: _____

Reason for recommendation: _____

(Further names may be suggested on a separate paper.)

Please put this form in the collection plate, or drop off in the church office.

At our best, Elders and Deacons seek by the grace of God to be examples of Jesus Christ and models of the quality of life which God desires for the whole church. It is a great privilege and responsibility – we welcome your prayers!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- † **VBC picnic next Sunday after second service.** You may sign up in the Chapel or online to bring food or help out. All are welcome!

- † **Amnion Pregnancy Center** is looking to hire a speaker for their **RealEd team**, to teach youth about building healthy relationships. The speaker will travel with the RealEd team to local schools and community venues to give the presentation, which incorporates interactive discussions, illustrations and personal stories from genuine, down-to-earth young Christians who have committed or re-committed themselves to abstinence outside of marriage or faithfulness within marriage. If you are over 18, have strong speaking and communication skills, a heart for youth, and daytime availability, we want you! Males strongly encouraged to apply. Please ask your church leaders for more information or contact **Jaime Schwartz** at jschwartz@real-ed.org.

- † **The Omega Course: Intergenerational Sunday School Class**
Led by John Chaffee 10:30am, Parlor, starting July 2
When you hear the word “Omega”, what is the first thought that comes to your mind? Chances are, you simply thought “Alpha” right away. In these series of classes, we will be chatting through the “Omega”, the culmination, the summation, the coming together and full integration of Christian spirituality with other parts of life. We will also be diving into how Christianity can be seen as taking us into tomorrow with hope, faith and love as well as a brand new perspective of everything. (Ephesians 1:10)
 1. **Hobbit Holes and You** (7/2)-*What is the relationship between theology and spirituality?*

 2. **Swingsets on Trains** (7/16)-*How do we grow in our faith and self-understanding?*

 3. **Participating in the Sunset** (7/23)-*What does Christianity have to teach us about living here and now?*

 4. **Taking Your Idols to Church** (7/30)-*How does church decenter and re-center us?*

 5. **Shovels are Good for Your Soul** (8/6)-*Does God really want us to look up to find Him?*

This class is designed for families who attend the 9:00am service.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- † **Have you ever wondered how lyrics get projected during the service?** NPC has contracted with the 7 Dwarfs Temp Agency for projection services, but the performance of several dwarfs has not been up to our standards. If you can be available for one service a month, you could help in the NPC projection ministry. Please contact John Furlong at furlongjk@gmail.com or 215-482-8198 if you are interested in volunteering. Help us keep Grumpy, Sneezzy, and especially Sleepy from projecting ever again.
- † **Need For Volunteer:** Margo Lee, who has organized and served the coffee hour after the second service for many years, will be traveling much of the next year. She needs to step down and hand over the leadership to a new person in the next few months. The Coffee Hour part of this job is simply putting out the coffee, juice, cookies and snacks that are provided and then clearing up afterwards. There is currently a rotation of 5 people or couples who each do one week a month (Margo does the 3rd Sunday of the month). As coordinator, Margo is also responsible to find new volunteers to fill any vacancies as people step down.
If you are willing to serve in this position, please contact Margo Lee at msleecpa@gmail.com or Karen Pappas kpappas@narberthpres.org
- † **To all former Deacons:** The Deacons will be putting in another order for their custom designed shirts – they are purple polo shirts (both men and women) and purple blouses (women only) with the NPC Deacons' logo in red stitching. If you are interested in ordering a shirt, please contact Julie Todd at: julie@amoenitas.org or 610-617-0195.
- † **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.
- † **The Tuesday morning men's sermon discussion group** has adjusted their meeting time to 7am (from 6:30), and would welcome new participants. They meet in the Resource Room next to Pastor Steve's office every Tuesday morning. Contact: David Fraser (davidallenfraser@gmail.com)



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BUILDING DISCIPLES IN THE LOVE OF JESUS CHRIST

Sunday, June 18

Father's Day

8:00am Sunday School, Parlor

9:00am Worship Service

10:45am Worship Service

4:00pm High School Youth Group

Monday, June 19

1:30-4:30PM VBC

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, June 20

7:00am Men's small group, Resource Room

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

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

1:30-4:30PM VBC

7:00pm Session Meeting, Parlor

7:30pm Worship Band Rehearsal

Wednesday, June 21

1:30-4:30PM VBC

7:00pm "Learning and Yearning for the Holy Spirit" June Bible Study. Led by Pastor Steve, Parlor

Thursday, June 22

9:30am Quilts for Comfort, Parlor

1:30-4:30PM VBC

Friday, June 23

10:00am Women's Bible Study, Parlor

1:30-4:30PM VBC

Saturday, June 24

Sunday, June 25

8:00am Sunday School, Parlor

9:00am Worship Service

10:45am Worship Service

12:30pm Church-wide Picnic-All invited, especially VBC families!, Parking lot

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

- June 27 7:00pm Missions Committee Meeting, Parlor
- June 28 9:30am Staff Meeting, Parlor
- June 30 Youth Movie Night
- June 30 7:00pm Young Adult Bowling outing
- July 1-31 Debbie Watson away on vacation/study leave
- July 10 or 17 YG Parents and Leadership Planning Meeting, Date TBD
- July 13 9:30am Quilts for Comfort, Parlor (last meeting of the summer)
- July 19 1-6pm YG Day trip to Wissahickon Creek, meet @ church
- July 21 Youth Movie Night
- July 23-28 The Philadelphia Project, Youth Mission Trip
- Aug 9 Youth Day trip to Ocean City NJ-some adult volunteers needed ☺
- Aug 10-11 Global Leadership Summit
- Aug 18 Youth Movie Night
- Aug 26 Red Cross Blood Drive