







# FAMILY MINISTRY: CHILDREN, YOUTH & PARENTS

## **Children 9:00 Worship Service**

2's & 3's - 9:00 am: Gospel Light, Blue Door Room downstairs

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Grades K-5 - 9:00 am: Lent & Easter Gym

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## **Children 10:45 Worship Service**

2 to 5 year olds - 10:45 am: Gospel Light, Red Door Room downstairs

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## **Upcoming Events:**

### **† Today, Easter Sunday – April 1 - Children’s Programming**

**9:00 service** - K through 5th grade begin in the sanctuary and will move forward for a special children’s message. Children will then be dismissed for Sunday School.

**10:45 service** - K through 5th grade will enjoy special “Easter Worship Bags” as they enter sanctuary. Children will be invited forward for a special children’s message and then they will return to worship with their family. Please note there is no Lighthouse Kids this Sunday. Childcare will be provided as usual for infants through PreK in the children’s wing.

### **† Friday, April 6 - “Minute to Win it” - Parents Night Out!**

### **† UPDATE - Communion and Baptism Class**

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### **† \*Save The Date\* VBC - June 18 through June 22! 1:30 pm - 4:30 pm**

If you are interested in volunteering please email Danielle [dkauffman@narberthpres.org](mailto:dkauffman@narberthpres.org)

**Registration for VBC “Shipwrecked” is online today at [www.narberthpres.org](http://www.narberthpres.org)**

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## Youth Grades 6-12:

- 9:30am Youth Sunday School
- 10:30am Confirmation Class
- 7:00-9:00pm Middle School YG on 3<sup>rd</sup> Fridays
- 4:00pm Sunday HS Youth Group

(No classes on Easter Sunday)

**High School Retreat: Friday April 6-8** to Spruce Lake Retreat Center. Scholarships are available-see John Chaffee.

For all youth-related questions, please contact John Chaffee 610-664-4880 x112 [jchaffee@narberthpres.org](mailto:jchaffee@narberthpres.org)

## 2018 Confirmation Students and Mentors

### Student

Anna Costantino  
Mikaela Curyto  
Kaelin Edge  
Keira Edge  
Allison Foley  
Mei Mei Groeneveld  
Faith Hauger  
Anna Howard  
Emily Anne Kucharczuk  
Madison Louie  
Aryanna Rusavage  
Anusha Vyas  
Sophia Weatherwax  
Luke Barton  
Adam Herrenkohl  
Jimmy Hoffman  
Will Hoffman  
Thomas Kaplan  
Brendan McGrew  
Noah Mulugeta  
Yannick Segal

### Mentor

Sue Wenger  
Lia Howard  
Alison Louie  
Susan Costantino  
Beth Fleischauer  
Charlene McGrew  
Kelly Herrenkohl  
Lalitha Naveen  
Julie Todd  
Clara Louie  
Lisa Hoffman  
Betsy Hayden  
Melinda Groeneveld  
John Kennedy  
Jim Hoffman  
Mark Wenger  
Charlie Hurst  
Dave Bellamy  
Andy Zakhari  
David Place  
Sean McGrew

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- † **Registration for VBC is online today! Go to [www.narberthpres.org](http://www.narberthpres.org)**
- † **New Wednesday Night Book Study starting April 4th! *You'll Get Through This: Hope and Help for Your Turbulent Times*, by Max Lucado**, explores what it means to go through hard times as a believer, and offers a view of God that is hopeful, but not sugar-coated. Intertwined with the story of Joseph in Genesis, *You'll Get Through This* will bring encouragement, comfort and challenge. All are welcome to join the study. Books are available in the Chapel, next to the sign-up sheet. 7:00pm Led by Debbie Watson. (April 4 – May 23)
- † **New Thursday Night Book Study starting this Thursday, April 5. Spiritual Direction** by Henri Nouwen. As mentor and coach, the author explores three essential movements in the Christian life – looking within our hearts, looking to God through Scripture and prayer, and looking outward to others in community and service. Who am I? Who is God? Who is my neighbor? A great book for getting into shape spiritually after Easter!  
Sign-up sheet and books are available for those who decide to participate.  
Thursday 7:00-8:30pm in the Parlor, led by Pastor Steve. (April 5 – May 24)
- † **“A Day Away” – personal retreat at St. Raphaela Retreat Center. Wednesday, April 11<sup>th</sup>. Registration forms on the table in the Chapel.**  
Contact: Jean McIntire 610-304-3929 or the church office 610-664-4880.
- † **Connect with God** - We invite you to a weekend of prayerful silence and reflection at the Jesuit Retreat Center in Wernersville. Arrive anytime on **Friday April 20 and return Sunday April 22 about 3pm**. Cost of \$150 covers private room and meals. No experience necessary. Contact Dave Bellamy at [dbellamy@narberthpres.org](mailto:dbellamy@narberthpres.org) or [610-659-2063](tel:610-659-2063) for more information. Register at [www.narberthpres.org](http://www.narberthpres.org). Registration deadline is April 2.
- † **Habitat for Humanity Work Days:** We have been invited to participate in Philadelphia Habitat's Faith Build, where we will be working side by side with not only future homeowners but also members of other faith communities!  
Opportunities for small work crews of 5 – 6 volunteers on **April 7<sup>th</sup> and May 12<sup>th</sup>** are needed, with possible dates in later months as well. If you are interested (and at least 16 years old with a parent accompanying you) please reach out to Linda Behmke at either 610-283-7453 or [lrbehmke@yahoo.com](mailto:lrbehmke@yahoo.com).
- † **Unbound:** Personal prayer sessions to experience freedom in Christ, are available on Sundays at 10:45 am with Gene and Becky McGee and on Wednesday evenings with Dana and Maria Kaminstein at 7 pm. Sessions available by appointment only. Contact Gene (267-446-9598), Becky (215-287-3844), Dana (610-247-4825), Maria (610-247-4927).

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- † **Invitation to runners and walkers of all kinds – on Fridays at 6:00pm**  
Are you interested in being part of a weekly running/walking group? At least a few of us are already excited about getting together once a week at Lower Merion Track on Fridays at 6:00pm. Why the track? Nice, even surface, kinder than pavement, and regardless of running ability or age, we can “be together” while pursuing our individual fitness. We can also be a bright and friendly witness to anyone we happen to meet along the way. Please contact Pastor Steve if interested [sweed@narberthpres.org](mailto:sweed@narberthpres.org) After the snow last week, the new start date is April 6.
- † **UPDATE - Communion and Baptism Class**  
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- † **Young Adult Fellowship!** Now meeting every other Friday night with a variety of social activities and service projects and pot-luck dinners. Next gathering is Friday, April 13. Contact person: Mike Boccasini (631-487-2827).
- † **Dr. Janet Moore** has been serving in our Counseling Ministry for the past 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.
- † **Sunday Coffee Hour after the 10:45 service needs volunteers!** Please contact Karen Pappas or Debbie Watson at 610-664-4880
- † **Sunday Morning Curbside Cafe:** "Come & See" is our theme for Curbside Cafe 2018. With a regular presence outside the church, we seek to invite our neighbors to *come and see* the love of Jesus through our simple hospitality, prayers, and intentional conversation. So we invite you, too, to join us and *come and see* for yourselves from **10:45-11:45 a.m.** on Windsor Avenue.





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## BUILDING DISCIPLES IN THE LOVE OF JESUS CHRIST

### *Sunday, April 1 – Easter Sunday*

**7:30am Sunrise Service** (on lawn, weather permitting) followed by Breakfast Buffet  
**8:00am Open Prayer**, Pastor Steve's Office  
**9:00am Worship Service**  
**10:45am Worship Service**

**He Is Risen! He Is Risen Indeed!**

### *Monday, April 2*

**Office Closed for Easter observance**  
**7:00pm Missions Committee Meeting (Note date change), 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 Gal., Copy Room

### *Tuesday, April 3*

7:00am Men's small group, Resource Room  
7:00am Men-Sponsored Prayer Breakfast, at Narberth Diner  
11:00am Prayer Group, Parlor (open to all)  
**7:00pm Session Meeting, Choir Room**  
**7:30pm reception of new members**  
**7:00pm Deacons' Meeting, Parlor**  
7:30pm Praise Team Rehearsal

### *Wednesday, April 4*

**5:45 Wed Night meal** Menu: Pasta & meat sauce, salad, fruit, dessert (gluten-free also)  
**7:00pm Adult Ed. Classes:**  
**New Book study: "You'll Get Through This"** by Max Lucado, Led by Debbie Watson, Chapel  
**and**  
**Continuing video series, "Christian Liberty and the Grace of God"**, led by Norm Johanson, Parlor

### *Thursday, April 5*

4:00pm Kickball with the Pastor, Gym  
**7:00pm New Book Study: Spiritual Direction**, by **Henri Nouwen**, led by Pastor Steve, Parlor

### *Friday, April 6*

9:30am Moms' Study Group, Parlor  
10:00am Women's Bible Study, Chapel  
5:30pm High School Youth gather for retreat  
**6:30-9:30pm Parents' Night Out, Gym**

### *Saturday, April 7*

### *Sunday, April 8*

8:00am Sunday School, Parlor  
8:00am Open Prayer, Pastor Steve's Office  
**9:00am Worship Service –Communion**  
9:30am Children's Sunday School, downstairs  
9:30am Youth Sunday School, Youth Room  
10:30am Confirmation Class, Youth Room  
**10:45am Worship Service-Communion**  
5:00pm 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: [jlmpsyche@hotmail.com](mailto:jlmpsyche@hotmail.com)

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

Apr 11 9:30-3:00pm Personal Retreat Day @ St. Raphaela, Haverford  
Apr 12, 26 9:30am Quilts for Comfort, Parlor  
Apr 16 6:30pm Bell Choir Rehearsal



Apr 20 9:30am Moms' Study Group, Parlor  
Apr 20-22 Wernersville Retreat  
Apr 20 6:30pm Wedding Rehearsal  
Apr 21 2:00pm Karen Bachmann/Bob Moore Wedding  
Apr 27 9:30am Sr. Adults' trip to Hagley Mills, DE