LORD'S DAY OF CELEBRATION

April 1, 2018

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

Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

arr. McDonald

Welcome and Concerns of the Church

Call To Worship

Hymn #92

Crown Him with Many Crowns

Diademata

Prayer of Invocation

Scripture Reading

Luke 24:1-12

(p.1642)

9:00am Brint Nicolai 10:45am John Chaffee

Reader: This is the word of the Lord. All the people: Thanks be to God!

Prayer of Confession

Gracious God, you have raised Jesus Christ from the grave and shattered the power of sin and death. Yet we confess that we are often bound by sins and doubts and fears. We allow the weights of the past, the stress of the present, and uncertainty of the future to separate us from you and others. Please forgive us through the finished work of Jesus on the cross. Speak to us your word of peace, and breathe your new life into us. Show us how Easter Sunday relates to Monday morning, and how we may practice your presence every day. In Jesus' Name. Amen.

Silent Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Pardon

Children's Message

Emotions of Easter

Danielle Kauffman,

(Grades K-5)

Director of Children's Ministries

The Greeting

Worship Song

Build Your Kingdom Here

Rend Collective

Worship Song

At The Cross (Love Ran Red)

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

During the 10:45 am service, children in K through 5th grades will stay with parents today on Easter

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

Deborah Watson, Pastoral Associate

Passing of Friendship Pads

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Risen Indeed! Martin

The Sanctuary Choir

Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

Scripture Reading John 20:19-22; 1 Corinthians 15:3-10 (p.1686, 1789)

Sermon The Biggest April Fool:

Christ Is Risen! Steve Weed,

Pastor

Hymn #234 Christ the Lord Is Risen Today! Easter Hymn

Benediction

Prayer Ministry 9:00am Isabel Lally

10:45am Scott Todd

The Easter flowers today are given to the glory of God and in memory and honor of loved ones listed on page 5.

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

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.

Sermons in Lent: Following Jesus

February 18	Baptized Again For The First Time
February 25	In The Wilderness: Testing
March 4	Why You Were Called
March 11	Pausing To Reconnect
March 18	Breathing Grace
March 25	Disarming Humility

For further exploration of the resurrection of Jesus Christ, we encourage you to read the following 7 chapters in the New Testament: Matthew 28; Mark 16; Luke 24; John 20,21; Acts 1; 1Corinthians 15. Read with an open mind and a praying heart, and ask Christ to reveal himself to you. See what happens...

EASTER FLOWER MEMORIALS

The EASTER FLOWERS in the Chancel today are given to the glory of God and...

In loving memory of ... By:

Our beloved parents, George and Helen

their grateful daughters, Suzanne and Barbara Floyd

Martha Sides, Linda Conaway, Mary F. Clark Michael & Jennifer Clark

Faye ("G.G.") Anderson the Weatherwax family

My Bill Gerri Wismer

Our parents and grandparents Angela & Matt Donadio

Wanda Bulkowski the Hayden family

Our beloved parents & grandparents, Norma & Bill Procopiow and

Herb & Patricia Todd the Todd family

Thomas McGarvey, Jr. and Alex Kapner the Kapner family

Margie Nathanson her godchildren, Krystyna, Daniel, and Joey

George A. McKinley his daughter, Meg McKinley

Family and friends the Cope family

Amy Tawadros her family

My parents, James & Caroline Watson, and Kay Crabbe Debbie Watson

My Grandmother, Virginia Mullelly, and cousins –

Sean McNaughton and Chris Lorenz Holly McNaughton

Hea Ja Kim

Juen Kim

Our parents, Warren & Jean Mills and

Irv & Shirley Weed Steve and Teri Weed

Thomas Nangle, beloved son & brother Mom Joey & Heather, Glenn

Tom Nangle, dear husband & dad Joey, Heather, Glenn

My husband Anthony, and my Mother & Dad

Isabel Lally

Our son and brother, Craig Chuck & Joyce Lewis, Kelly and Kerry

Joy for God's continuing love and grace:

The Henry Family

Donald & Sheela Vangore

FAMILY MINISTRY: CHILDREN, YOUTH & PARENTS

Children 9:00 Worship Service

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

4's & 5's - 9:00 am: Gospel Light, Red Door Room downstairs

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

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

Beginning Sunday, April 8 during the 9:00 Sunday School hour, Communion and Baptism Class will be offered. This class will run through the month of April and will conclude on Sunday, May 6th with a special time together for children, parents and our pastors directly following the second service. Children will be baptized and welcomed to the Lord's table on Sunday, June 3. This class is open to ALL children who would like to participate. Please note, for children who are not ready for this step, another class for them will run on Sunday as well in the Brown Door Room. If your child is interested in learning more about communion and baptism, and you have not yet contacted Danielle, please do so. dkauffman@narberthpres.org

† *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

Registration for VBC "Shipwrecked" is online today at www.narberthpres.org

FAMILY MINISTRY: CHILDREN, YOUTH & PARENTS

Youth Grades 6-12:

- 9:30am Youth Sunday School
- 10:30am Confirmation Class
- 7:00-9:00pm Middle School YG on 3rd 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

2018 Confirmation Students and Mentors

Student Mentor Sue Wenger Anna Costantino Mikaela Curyto Lia Howard Alison Louie Kaelin Edge Susan Costantino Keira Edge Allison Foley Beth Fleischauer Mei Mei Groeneveld Charlene McGrew Kelly Herrenkohl Faith Hauger Anna Howard Lalitha Naveen Emily Anne Kucharczuk Julie Todd Madison Louie Clara Louie Lisa Hoffman Aryanna Rusavage Anusha Vyas Betsy Hayden Sophia Weatherwax Melinda Groeneveld

Luke Barton John Kennedy Adam Herrenkohl Jim Hoffman Jimmy Hoffman Mark Wenger Will Hoffman Charlie Hurst Thomas Kaplan Dave Bellamy Brendan McGrew Andy Zakhari Noah Mulugeta David Place Sean McGrew Yannick Segal

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- † Registration for VBC is online today! Go to 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 11th. 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 or 610-659-2063 for more information. Register at 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 7th and May 12th 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.
- **† 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).

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- 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 After the snow last week, the new start date is April 6.
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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.



On the Web:

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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: <u>Spiritual</u>
<u>Direction</u>, 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: jlmpsych@hotmail.com

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

Apr 11 9:30-3:00pm Personal Retreat Day @ St. Raphaela, Haverford

Apr12, 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