

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

Deborah Watson,
Associate Pastor

Passing of Friendship Pads

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

Hymn Medley
Linda Pilacik, Clarinet
Dean Pappas, Guitar

Trad.

Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

Scripture Reading

1 Peter 2:4-5, 9-10; 4:10

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Sermon

May I Call You a "Priest"?

Steve Weed,
Pastor

Hymn

Here I Am Lord

Schutte

Benediction

Prayer Ministry

9:00am Jack Comstock
10:45am John Furlong

The Altar Flowers today are given to the glory of God by Izumi Woolley, in loving memory of her father, Toshio Hashimoto.

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.

Nothing says summer like a Luau Picnic and YOU are invited! Please join us TODAY, June 24 directly following the 10:45 service for food, fellowship and a DUNK tank as we celebrate another amazing VBC. Plan to join us! See you there!

After 32 years of dedicated leadership with our Nursery School, Jennifer Addy will be concluding her ministry as Director and Teacher on June 30. The heart of her work has been a consistent desire to see children flourish and experience the joy of childhood, and to understand that they are known and loved by Jesus. Her impact on generations of children is incalculable.



Narberth Borough 4th of July Celebration

NPC has traditionally been a part of our town's 4th of July celebration at Narberth Playground. We are in need of volunteers to run a children's bounce & slide ride on the 4th, from 10am-2pm. Only a once-a-year commitment!! Please call or text Joyce at 484-684-2182. Narberth's 4th of July planners also needs some helpers to set up tents and tables on July 3rd between 6-9pm.

Please help continue NPC's presence in this festive community celebration. You don't have live in Narberth to participate.

Sign-up sheet in Chapel.

FAMILY MINISTRY: CHILDREN, YOUTH & PARENTS

Children 9:00 & 10:45 Worship Service

2's – PreK: Gospel Light, Red Door Room downstairs (9:00 & 10:45)

Grades K-5th Grade: Gospel Light, Gym (9:00 & 10:45)

Current and Upcoming Events:

- † **Sunday, June 24 – VBC Picnic** in parking lot after 2nd service
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- † **SATURDAY, July 21 - ALL CHURCH PICNIC!** Come one - Come all for a picnic at Springton Reservoir beginning at 1:00. More information soon!

- † **THANK YOU - VBC VOLUNTEERS!**
Being **SHIPWRECKED** with all of you was awesome! This amazing outreach would not be possible without every single one of you! Thank you for your time, energy, love and support you showed to the children and families who attended VBC.

- † **VBC Mission Project!**
It's not too late to give to our VBC Mission! This past week the VBC children raised over \$300 to support a family in Nicaragua. If you would like to contribute and help our NPC mission REAP Granada, please email Danielle Kauffman dkauffman@narberthpresbyterian.org.

- † **Children's Summer Programs! Beginning Sunday, July 1st 9:00 & 10:45**

2's - PreK (2018-2019 school year) - Books and Bible craft! Each Sunday children will enjoy a variety of stories from our NPC Children's Library and a special Bible craft! Children will meet weekly in the Red Door Room.

K-5th grade (2018-2019 school year) - INCREDIBLE FAITH! This summer the Incredibles 2 movie is sure to be a hit and so is our Incredible Faith. From beginning to end the Bible is filled with incredible stories of heroes whose faith in God allowed them to be used by God to save the day. Through scripture, games and skits our children will put their faith into action!

YOUTH EVENTS

The Philadelphia Project Youth Mission Trip - July 22-28

We covet your prayers for the remaining members of our team to join up, all the preparations, and for what God has planned for us!

We invite your participation in our faith-raising efforts this summer:

1. **Car Wash Sunday, June 24 from 12-2 along Windsor Avenue.** Enjoy a hot-dog at the VBC picnic while your car is washed and dried! Free wash for every FIRST TIME visitor that day.
2. **Open Mic Night Friday, July 13 from 7 to 8:30** in the Gym. Back by popular request! Hear good music, groan at bad jokes, and be amazed by pint-sized magic tricks. Don't be afraid of that black cat, he's harmless.
3. **THE ENVELOPE PLEASE.** Coming soon to the back of the sanctuary. There will be an envelope with your number on it! You'll just have to wait to find out about this one.

THE SPIRITUAL LEADERSHIP OF ELDERS AND DEACONS

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

The Nominating Committee is receiving recommendations for the offices of Elder and Deacon to begin in January 2019. 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

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For the office of Deacon:

Name: _____

Reason for recommendation: _____

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

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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

- † **NPC is seeking a part-time Nursery School Director.** True to our practice, we are seeking someone with a strong faith in Jesus Christ, as well as experience with and commitment to the nurture of young children. A candidate should have a background and deep interest in the development of children under the age of six, along with excellent communication skills and leadership experience. Additional details and job description are available on our website.

- † **Silk Road Global Program (June 25 - July 31):** A group of 5 InterVarsity students and staff will travel to Central Asia for a 4-week language and cultural exchange program. They will assist with local English programs while sharing the love of Jesus with their language students, co-teachers, and host families.

- † **PICKLEBALL has resumed! Monday nights at 6:30pm**
First dates: June 25, July 2, July 9. Further dates to be decided. All are invited.
Contact: Karen Bachmann Moore 610-764-1188.

- † **Saturday, July 21 - ALL CHURCH PICNIC!** Come one - Come all for a picnic at Springton Reservoir beginning at 1:00. More information soon!

- † **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. Please contact Pastor Steve if interested sweed@narberthpres.org or sign up in Chapel.

- † **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).

- † **Dr. Janet Moore** has been serving in our Counseling Ministry for over 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.

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BUILDING DISCIPLES IN THE LOVE OF JESUS CHRIST

Sunday, June 24

VBC Children sing at both services

8:00am Sunday School, Parlor

8:00am Open Prayer, Pastor Steve's Office

9:00am Worship Service

9:30am Children's Sunday School, downstairs

10:45am Worship Service

**12:15pm VBC Picnic in the parking lot,
all invited**

Carwash Fundraiser for Youth Summer Mission
is happening after the 10:45 service
by the Windsor Ave. entrance, 12-2pm.

Monday, June 25

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, June 26

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 Good News Evangelism Team, Steve's
Office

7:30pm Praise Team Rehearsal

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–Saturday & 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

Wednesday, June 27

Thursday, June 28

9:30am Quilts for Comfort, Parlor

9:30am Staff Meeting, Chapel

Friday, June 29

10:00am Women's Bible Study, Parlor

6:00pm Walk-Run Group @ Lower Merion
HS Track, All are welcome

Saturday, June 30

Sunday, July 1

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

10:45am Worship Service-Communion

July 12 9:30am Quilts for Comfort, Parlor (last meeting until September)
July 13 7:00-8:30pm OPEN MIC Night-Fundraiser for Youth Summer Mission
July 14 Phila. Presbytery meeting at Oxford, vote on NPC's gracious dismissal to ECO
July 21 1:00-4:30pm ALL CHURCH PICNIC, food & games, Springton Lake
July 22-28 The Phila. Project Mission Trip
Aug 9-10 Global Leadership Summit
Aug 25 10:00am-3:00pm Red Cross Blood Drive, Gym