

LORD'S DAY OF CELEBRATION

November 18, 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.

9:00-10:00am Prelude

The Worship Band

Welcome and Call To Worship

Ephesians 2:10

Hymn

God Has Made Us For A Purpose

Ode to Joy

(sung to the tune Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee)

Sherry Beebe, Organ, Emil Pilacik, Trumpet

Prayer of Invocation

Scripture Reading

Luke 12:13-21

(p.1617)

10:00am Georgia Ward

Reader: This is the word of the Lord.

All the people: Thanks be to God!

Prayer of Confession

Gracious God, you have made each of us for a purpose. We confess that like the man in the parable, we are often near sighted, and think only of ourselves. We make plans without seeking your will. We often value our agenda and our possessions over people. Please forgive us through Jesus Christ, who gave it all on the cross. Cleanse us from our sins, and expand our hearts to be more generous. Empower us by the Holy Spirit to live with renewed purpose for you and your kingdom. To this end, we rededicate our lives. In Jesus' Name. Amen.

Silent Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Pardon

Family News

2018 Cookie Song

Marilyn Reed

Children's Message

Danielle Kauffman

The Greeting

Worship Song

Blessed Be Your Name

Redman

Worship Song

Mighty To Save

Morgan/Fielding

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

**Linda DiLullo,
Sally Kapner,
(Prayer Coordinators)**

Introduction to the Gifts of Hope

Will Esterhai and Lily Freeman

Video

“Advent Conspiracy”

Passing of Friendship Pads

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

Untitled Hymn
Wesley Sherrill

Rice

Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

Scripture Reading

Ephesians 4:7, 11-16; 5:15-21

(p.1821,1823)

**Sue Wenger, Overall Coordinator
Clara Godfrey, Outreach**

Sermon

**What On Earth Am I Here For?
Growing Forward: What's Next?**

**Steve Weed,
Pastor**

Sacred Dance

I Can Only Imagine
Stephen Welsh

Mercy Me

Hymn #92

Crown Him With Many Crowns

Diademata

Benediction

Prayer Ministry

Scott Todd

The altar flowers today are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of George & Helen Floyd, our parents, by Barbara and Suzanne Floyd.

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

Gifts of Hope Today in the gym at 11:45am! Lunch provided!

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2018 MISSIONARY CAUSES

Mission

4D Ministries – Hank Paulson
Amnion Crisis Pregnancy Center
Amoenitas – Scott Todd
Child Evangelism Fellowship, Inc. – North Ireland
Chosen People Ministries (formerly Messiah Now) – Paul Cruz
Cornerstone Christian Academy
Corrymeela Community – North Ireland
CRU (Campus Crusade for Christ) –Leah Darwin
CRU (Campus Crusade for Christ) – Brindleys (Philly Bridges)
CRU (Campus Crusade for Christ) – Matt & Anna Shenk
DiscipleMakers – Rebecca and Dan Hall
Esperanza Health Center
Family of Restoration Ministries (was House of His Creation)
Fellowship International Mission/Jos Seminary – C. Tushima
Fellowship of Christian Athletes – Kasey Dougherty
Greater Europe Mission- Liz Loeffler
Habitat for Humanity –Philadelphia
Interserve-USA – Jan & John Kennedy
Intervarsity – Emma Shaw
Kingdom Connect – Ben 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 – Scott Esposito
Servant Partners – Dan & Denise Anderson
SIM USA – Jim & Ellie Jewell
The Episcopal Diocese of North Dakota (Standing Rock)
The Philadelphia Project
The Welcome Church – Schaunel Steinnagel
Timothy Academy
United World Mission – Nick & Ginny Woodbury
Wycliffe Bible Translators – Al & Barb Shannon
Young Life (Western Philadelphia Suburbs)

Ambassador

Helga Sauter
Alice Antonelli
Marilyn Reed
Danielle Kauffman
Jennifer & Tim Roykouff
Joyce Lewis
Isabel Lally
Kathy McLean
Jean McIntire
The Bowser Family
Bob Moore
Greg Esterhai
Melissa Esterhai
Scott Todd
Ashley Reed
Helga Sauter
Linda Behmke
Jesse Kennedy
Meg McKinley
Ken & Sally Kapner
Curt Haring
Helga Sauter
Suzanne Morrison
Cathy Callaway
Steve Weed
Scott Todd
Charlie Choi
Faithe Hornung
Helga Sauter
Ashley Reed
Sharon Shallow
Jane Murray
Georgia Ward
Helga Sauter
Kim Ishmael
Barbara Montgomery

FAMILY MINISTRY: CHILDREN, YOUTH & PARENTS

***Beginning Sunday, December 2nd - MANGER TALES - Children's Curriculum!**

It's an exciting night in the stable. Mary and Joseph are there, keeping watch over the newborn Jesus, who is asleep in the manger. The animals are gathered together, keeping warm. Each Sunday children will listen to the animals share their unique perspective of the Christmas miracle! Elementary children will also be working weekly on the Children's Christmas Pageant! We will conclude our time together by watching "The Star".

2 year olds & 3 year olds meet in The Blue Door Room (during the 9:00am service only and meet in The Red Door Room at 10:45am).

4 year olds & 5 year olds (PreK) meet in The Red Door Room.

K - 5th begin in the sanctuary and are dismissed to the Gym after our worship songs.

Our **Nursery** is available at the 9:00am and 10:45am worship services. This room is best for infants through 23 months. Please sign your child in and out of the Nursery.

TODAY! Nov 18: ONE SERVICE beginning at 10:00am AND followed by Gifts of Hope We will conclude our ALL church study "What On Earth Am I Here For?", on Sunday, November 18th with one service beginning at 10:00am! There is NO Sunday School for children in Kindergarten through 12th grade. Instead, we will worship as a church family! Children will have special opportunities during service with a "Pew Scavenger Hunt" and Children's Message. Following this service please join us in the gym for **Gifts of Hope** - a wonderful Christmas gift alternative! Childcare for Infants through Preschool will be available during service and during Gifts of Hope.

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***Friday, December 7th - PARENTS' NIGHT OUT! 6:30pm-9:00pm**

Kids come have fun and give your parents a break! This event is best for children age 4 through 5th grade. We meet in the gym for games, dinner, devotional and a movie! This month we will watch *"The Incredibles 2"*

***Saturday, December 8th - ALL Church Christmas Caroling! 6:00pm-8:00pm**

Come one, come ALL for caroling in Narberth! We will meet in the church parking lot at 6:00pm and head out to spread some Christmas joy. We will conclude our evening together in the gym with Christmas cookies and hot chocolate! This event is great for kids and kids at heart!

***Sunday, December 16th Children's Christmas Pageant! 10:15am**

Join us for our highly anticipated Christmas Pageant! Join us in the gym between services as children age 2 through 5th grade bring the Christmas story to life.

YOUTH

Upcoming things to keep on the radar!

Gifts of Hope - Sunday, November 18th immediately after the service - Back again for another year is our bazaar/festival/what-do-we-call-it? As an alternative to buying expensive gifts, spend that same money in honor of loved ones by giving to particular causes that do good work in the world! This will take place immediately after service on that Sunday and is a highlight of the fall!

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Afternoon in the City - Sunday, December 2nd @ 12:30pm - In keeping with past years, on the same day as the Dickens Festival in Narberth, Middle Schoolers and High Schoolers are welcome to join up as we hop a train into the city and explore the Christmas Village, decorations and more. Bring money for the round trip train ride (\$11) and for food! Parents, we certainly welcome you to join us!

Christmas Caroling - Saturday, December 8th @ 6-8pm - Come one, come ALL for caroling in Narberth! We will meet in the church parking lot at 6:00pm and head out to spread some Christmas joy. We will conclude our evening together in the gym with Christmas cookies and hot chocolate! This event is great for kids and kids at heart!

Youth Christmas Party - Sunday, December 16th @ 5-8pm (check in at 4:40pm) - Bring \$20 to Get Air Trampoline Park in King of Prussia, as well as some socks for donation! This year's Christmas party will be out of the church and also seeking to help the homeless of Philadelphia. Many organizations get jackets, hats and gloves but often socks are overlooked. Please note, we will meet there at Get Air, not at the church! [Click here to fill out the online waiver!](#)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- † **SAVE the Date!!**
Found Wandering Concert returns this year!
Sunday, December 23 at 7:00pm at NPC
- † **Decorating the Sanctuary for Advent/Christmas**
Come join Faithe Hornung after church (12:15pm) on November 25 (next Sunday) to prepare the Sanctuary for the season of Advent and Christmas with wreaths and garlands and a tree. All are welcome to come. (Pizza provided!)
- † **Choir Alert!** 🎵
Singers of all ages and abilities are invited to participate in a special Christmas Musical on Sunday, December 16th during morning worship services.
Rehearsals are **Thursday evenings from 7:00-8:00pm** in the choir room. You may sign up in the Chapel or see me up by the organ. Sherry Beebe
- † **Cookie Time! It's time!** It's that time of year when we begin to prepare for our Great Cookie Giveaway and Narberth Dicken's Festival.
Start baking those cookies and freeze them. Or freeze the cookie dough so it's ready to bake when needed. We need 7,500 cookies to bag and give away to our neighbors on Dec 1st and at the Dickens Festival on Dec 2nd.
Volunteers are needed to distribute cookies, if interested please contact Betsy Hayden (bhayden126@comcast.net) or Marilyn Reed (mjareed5@hotmail.com). We appreciate your help!
- † **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, November 18
Celebration Sunday
9-10:00am Extended Worship Time
10:00am Combined Worship Service
11:45am-2:00pm Gifts of Hope Gallery, Gym

Monday, November 19
6:30pm Bell Choir Rehearsal, Chapel
7:00pm Prayer Group, open to all, Steve's Office
7:00pm MBR-Bible Study, Music office
7:30pm Men's Bible Study, Parlor
7:30pm Newly-Elected Elder/Deacon Training, Chapel

Tuesday, November 20
7:00am Men's small group, Parlor
7:00am Men-Sponsored Prayer Breakfast, at Narberth Diner
10:30am CNS Thanksgiving Feast, Gym
11:00am Praying with the Bible group, Parlor
7:00pm Justice & Mercy Team Meeting, Resource Room
7:00pm Session Meeting, Parlor

Wednesday, November 21
6:30-7:15pm Kid & family friendly dinner in the Chapel
7:15-8:00pm Informal Thanksgiving Service in Sanctuary
Plan to be with your church family as we eat, fellowship, and worship together!

Thursday, November 22
Thanksgiving Day (Office closed)

Friday, November 23
Office closed

Saturday, November 24

Sunday, November 25
8:00am Open Prayer, Pastor Steve's Office
8:00am Sunday School Class, Parlor
9:00am Worship Service
9:30am Adult Sunday School Class, Parlor
9:30am Youth Sunday School
10:45am Worship Service
12:15pm Decorate the Church! All are welcome!

Each Week

Christian Nursery School – 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: jlmpsy@hotmai.com

Planning Ahead-Information and calendar updates 24/7 www.narberthpres.org

Nov 27 7:00pm Missions Committee Meeting, Parlor
Nov 28 9:30am Staff Meeting, Parlor
Nov 28 5:30pm Dinner and 6:30pm Movie: "Mr. Rogers"
Nov 29 9:30am Quilts for Comfort, Parlor
Nov 29 6-9pm ECO Heritage East Presbytery; MAG (Mission Affinity Group) meeting, Parlor
Nov 30 9:30am Moms' Group, Parlor
Nov 30 1:30pm Sr. Slide Show, Parlor
Dec 1 9:00-1:00pm Great Cookie Give-away! Bag @ 9:00am in Kitchen, Distribute @ 11:00am
Dec 4 3:30pm Justice & Mercy Team Meeting, Parlor
Dec 5 5:45pm "Christmas by Candlelight" Dinner & talk
Dec 7 6:30-9:00pm Parents' Night Out
Dec 8 ALL-CHURCH caroling! (Exact time tbd)
Dec 9 12:15pm Annual Congregational Meeting and Lunch
Dec 13 10:00am Nursery School Christmas Pageant, Sanctuary
Dec 14 1:30pm Annual Sr. Adults' Christmas Carol Sing & Tea, Parlor
Dec 16 Music Sunday, both services, with Sunday School Pageant in-between services
Dec 23 7:00pm Found Wandering Concert, Sanctuary
Dec 24 4:00pm, 5:30pm, and 8:00pm Christmas Eve Services