

LORD'S DAY OF CELEBRATION

January 13, 2019

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 *Rigaudon* *Campra*

Welcome and Call To Worship

Hymn #52 *I Sing the Mighty Power of God* *Ellacombe*

Prayer of Invocation

Family News

Scripture Reading 1 John 1:1-4; Luke 24:36-40 (p.1898, 1644)

9:00am John Hart

10:45am Maria Kaminstein

Reader: This is the word of the Lord.

All the people: Thanks be to God!

Prayer of Confession

Gracious God, you have become incarnate in Jesus Christ, the Word made flesh. Who is a God like you, close enough to touch, and be touched, by our humanity? In Christ, you have come to our world with strong hands of blessing, healing, and power. Please forgive us for not trusting you, and putting ourselves into your hands. We have also withheld ourselves from others, and have failed to give and receive your grace. Please forgive us through Jesus, whose hands and feet were pierced on our behalf. Teach us to be the body of Christ, for we are now your hands and feet in this world. In Jesus' Name. Amen.

Silent Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Pardon

9:00am Ordination and Installation of New Elders and Deacons

New Elders: **Linda DiLullo, Pam Fleming, Clara Louie, Dave McIntire**

Elders renewing for 2nd term: **Scott Todd**

New Deacons: **Valerie Foley, Dee Knight, Pat Svitek**

Deacons renewing for 2nd terms: **Faith Hornung, Ashley Reed**

Hymn *Gloria Patri*

The Greeting

Worship Song *King of My Heart (New)* *McMillan*

Worship Song *What A Beautiful Name* *Fielding/Ligertwood*

During the 9:00am service and the 10:45am service, children in K through 5th grades may be dismissed to Children's Sunday School. During the 9:00am service, 6th grade and up meet in the Youth Room for Sunday School.

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

Deborah Watson,
Associate Pastor

Passing of Friendship Pads

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

Carry You

Grant

Kerry Catapano, Soprano
Kathy McLean, Piano

Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

Scripture Reading

Mark 1:40-42; Mark 10:13-16;
Acts 9:17-19; 2 Timothy 1:6,7 (p.1553, 1570, 1707, 1852)

Sermon

**The Laying On of Hands:
God's and Ours**

Steve Weed,
Pastor

Hymn #689

The Church's One Foundation (vs. 1,2,4,5)

Aurelia

Benediction

Prayer Ministry

9:00am Linda DiLullo
10:45am Deborah Miller

Thank you for being with us in worship today! To learn more about our church, Welcome Bags are available for newcomers in the Narthex (entrance area at the front doors.)

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.

ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF ELDERS AND DEACONS

Pastor: Though we have different gifts, together we are a ministry of reconciliation led by the risen Christ. We call people to faith, so that in the end, every knee will bow and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God. Within our common ministry, some members are chosen for particular work as Ministers of the Word and Sacrament, Elders, or Deacons. In ordination, we recognize these special ministries, remembering that our Lord Jesus said,

People: **Whoever among you wants to be great must become the servant of all, and if you want to be first, you must be the slave of all, just as the Son of Man came not to be served, but to serve, and to give his life to set others free.**

Pastor: God has called you by the voice of the Church to serve Jesus Christ in a special way. You know who we are and what we believe, and you understand the work for which you have been chosen.

Show your purpose by answering these questions:

Do you believe in One God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, and do you boldly declare Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord, and acknowledge Him Lord of all and Head of the Church?

Do you believe the Scriptures of the Old and New Testament to be the Word of God, and, inspired by the Holy Spirit, the unique witness to Jesus Christ and the authority for Christian faith and life?

Will you receive, adopt, and be bound by the *Essential Tenets* of ECO as a reliable exposition of what Scripture teaches us to do and to believe, and will you be guided by them in your life and ministry?

Relying on the Holy Spirit, do you humbly submit to God's call on your life, committing yourself to God's mission, and fulfilling your ministry in obedience to Jesus Christ, under the authority of Scripture and guided by our confessions?

Will you be governed by our church's polity and discipline? Will you be a friend among your colleagues in ministry, and will you be accountable to your fellow elders, deacons and pastors as you lead?

Do you promise to be faithful in maintaining the truth of the Gospel and the peace, unity, and purity of the Church?

Will you pray for and seek to serve the people with energy, intelligence, imagination, and love?

For Elders: Will you be a faithful elder, watching over the people in their worship, nurture, and service to God?

For Deacons: Will you be a faithful deacon, serving the people, urging concern and directing the people's help to those in need?

For the Congregation: Do we, the covenant partners of this congregation, accept these persons as elders and deacons, chosen by God through the voice of this congregation, to lead us in the way of Jesus Christ according to the Word of God and the Constitution of our church?

Do we agree to pray for them, to encourage them, to respect their decisions, and to follow as they guide us, serving Jesus Christ, who alone is Head of the Church?

FAMILY MINISTRY: CHILDREN, YOUTH & PARENTS

Prayers for a New Year - Children's Curriculum - beginning today, Jan. 6th!

One small change can make a huge difference. This New Year we will challenge kids to resolve to pray every day and see what amazing things God will do!

2 year olds & 3 year olds enjoy an age appropriate lesson in The Blue Door Room (RM #105) during the 9:00 service only and meet in The Red Door Rm (RM #107) at 10:45.

4 year olds through PreK meet in The Red Door Room (RM #107) during both the 9:00 and 10:45 services.

Our Nursery is available at the 9:00 and 10:45 worship services. This room is best for infants through 23 months.

Please sign your child in and out of each classroom

CHILDREN:

MLK Day of Service for 3rd, 4th, and 5th graders - Monday, January 21st!

Join us from 10:00am - Noon in the church gym as we serve with joy! Children will be creating Personal Hygiene Bags for Neighborhood Crusades, Blessing Bags for the pre-school and after school programs for The Philadelphia Project, and making sandwiches for the homeless. We also will have guest speakers to learn more about these ministries and how it is a blessing to bless others! Please RSVP to dkauffman@narberthpres.org.

ALL Church Ice Skating - Saturday, January 26th! Are you ready for some skating?! Join us from 5:30pm-7:30pm at The Philadelphia Skating Club (220 Holland Avenue Ardmore, PA) on Saturday, January 26th. The cost is \$20 per family/\$10 person and we have the rink to ourselves. Snacks, drinks, and skates are included. Please note: no hockey pucks or sticks are permitted; comfortable clothing is best; gloves/mittens are a good idea; younger children are encouraged to wear a bike helmet and/or knee/elbow pads. RSVP to Danielle (dkauffman@narberthpres.org) or John (jchaffee@narberthpres.org) by Friday, January 25th.

Parents' Night Out - Friday, February 1st!

Plan your date night now and drop the kids off at NPC! PNO is from 6:30pm-9:00pm and takes place in the church gym. This event is best for children age 4 through 5th grade. Hope to see many of you there!

UPCOMING YOUTH EVENTS

Sunday School returns today, January 13th @ 9:30am

Our plan for this Spring is to go through four letters of Paul: Galatians, Ephesians, Philippians and Colossians. We are trying a different approach and will be bringing in some new people to our Sunday School crew. If you are interested in helping out for a unit (the Galatians unit, the Ephesians unit, etc), please email John jchaffee@narberthpres.org saying just that or [Click here to let him know!](#)

Everyone Needs a Moses: How a Story from Long Ago Helps us Navigate Family Life Today on Wednesday, January 16th @7-8:30pm in the Gym

This is another seminar type gathering designed for families with small children and youth. Similar to past events addressing Active Listening and Teen Anxiety, this one will focus on the whole family. Of special note is that this has been worked on for the past 3 months alongside Gerry Gaugler, who has 26 years of a counseling background and is on staff at Ardmore Presbyterian Church.

Middle School Youth Night on Friday, January 25th @6-9pm

This usually takes place on the third Friday of the month, but due to a wedding we needed to push it back a week. This is open to all youth in the 6-8th grade range and we will partake in ice breakers, games, antics, food and a chat about the I AM statements of Jesus in John's Gospel.

All Church Ice Skating on Saturday, January 26th @5:30-7pm

We will be taking the rink completely over with just Narberth Presbyterian folks! Of course, you are welcome to invite people to join us. This can be considered as an "outside of the church, non-churchy" event.

High School Spring Cabin Retreat - Friday, March 22 thru Sunday March 24th to Spruce Lake Retreat Center in Canadensis, PA -

Similar to last year's spring retreat, we are taking our own crew of high schoolers up to the Poconos! This makes for a great compliment to the spring retreat with other churches by having it just be us. With this retreat being in late March, there is good chance we could have some snow! We will be making our own meals, having our own bonfire, doing our own schedule and celebrating our Seniors. Signup will be after the New Year, but for now, just put the retreat on your calendar!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- † **Beginning today, January 13th Sunday Morning Class 9:30 am**
Come join us as we study the Gospel of Luke for nine weeks, covering chapters 1 - 9. Let's join together to look at Jesus through the eyes of those who actually witnessed him and then told their story. We will use an inductive Bible Study approach that emphasizes looking into the text for the facts, pondering what they mean, and considering how they apply to our situation today. The study will be discussion-based and small group-oriented. Supplemental commentary will be from Diane Chen's book on Luke. Leaders: Sue & Mark Wenger. Meet in Parlor. Questions? Please contact Sue at [mswenger@yahoo.com](mailto:mwenger@yahoo.com)
- † **Amnion's "Make Change for Life" Baby Bottle Collection and Diaper Drive**
Sunday, January 27 marks the beginning of NPC's annual fund raiser for Amnion Pregnancy Center. Baby bottles will be available to be taken home, filled with loose change and returned to NPC by Sunday, **February 14**. Amnion could use the following donations: newborn and size 6 disposable diapers, baby lotion, body wash, shampoo, baby oil, and diaper bags. All donations may be dropped off in the chapel or church office. Any questions, please contact Alice Antonelli at arichardson1@gmail.com
- † **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.
- † **Dear CNS Parent and/or Guardian**, it's time to register your child for the 2019-2020 school year and 2019 Summer Camp! **Here are links to registration:**
2019-2020 Nursery School Registration ALL classes
<https://goo.gl/forms/RkVw8vgtCX2qleRt1>
2019 Camp Registration
<https://goo.gl/forms/f4bbmHRD4Oo9WoBU2>
(These links are live when you open the bulletin on our website)
- † **CNS is looking for a floater to start immediately to act as an in-house Assistant Teacher substitute** as well as provide extra help assisting in classrooms as needed 5 days a week, from 8:30 am- 12 pm.
CNS is also looking for a long-term substitute assistant teacher and lead Kindergarten Enrichment teacher with an anticipated start date of the beginning of March thru May.
Interested applicants should send their cover letter and resume to apply@narberthpres.org



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BUILDING DISCIPLES IN THE LOVE OF JESUS CHRIST

Sunday, January 13

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

8:00am Sunday School Class, Parlor

9:00am Worship Service

Ordination & Installation of new Elders and Deacons

9:30am Adult Sunday School, Parlor

9:30am Youth Sunday School, upstairs

10:45am Worship Service

3:00pm Cathy Callaway's installation service as Pastor of Holy Trinity Bethlehem in Philadelphia, Pastor Steve preaching

4-6pm High School YG

Monday, January 14

7:00pm Prayer Group, open to all, Steve's Office

7:00pm MBR-Bible Study, Music room

7:30pm Men's Bible Study, Parlor

Tuesday, January 15

7:00am Men's small group, Parlor

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

11:00am Praying with the Bible group, Parlor

7:00pm Justice & Mercy Team Meeting, Resource Room

7:00pm Session Meeting, Parlor

Wednesday, January 16

2:00pm Funeral for Charlie Huntington at Washington Memorial Chapel at Valley Forge

Wednesday night program:

6:00-8:30pm Dinner and a presentation by John Chaffee "Everyone Needs a Moses"

Thursday, January 17

4:00pm Kickball with the Pastor

7:30pm Worship Band Rehearsal

7:30pm Adult pick-up basketball

Friday, January 18

10:00am Women's Bible Study, Chapel

5:00pm Wedding Rehearsal, Sanctuary

Saturday, January 19

12:00pm Emma Shaw and Scott Anthony Wedding, Sanctuary

The congregation is invited to attend the wedding ceremony

Sunday, January 20

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

8:00am Sunday School Class, Parlor

9:00am Worship Service

9:30am Adult Sunday School, Parlor

9:30am Youth Sunday School, upstairs

10:45am Worship Service

1:15-4:00pm Outside use of building: recital in Sanctuary

4-6pm High School YG

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

Jan 21 Office Closed for MLK, Jr. Day
Jan 21 10am-12 noon Children's Ministry: Day of Service
Jan 24 9:30am Quilts for Comfort, Parlor

Jan 25 9:30am Moms' Bible Study, Parlor
Jan 25 6-9pm Middle School Youth Group, Gym
Feb 5 3:30pm Justice & Mercy Team Meeting, Resource Room
Feb 5 7:00pm Deacons' Meeting, Parlor
Feb 19 7:00pm Justice & Mercy Team Meeting, Resource Room
Feb 19 7:00pm Session Meeting, Parlor