

LORD'S DAY OF CELEBRATION

April 21, 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 *Alleluia! Christ Is Risen!* *Liebergen*

The Sanctuary Choir
Emil Pilacik, Trumpet

Welcome and Call To Worship

Hymn #92 *Crown Him with Many Crowns* *Diademata*

Brass Accompanists: Emil Pilacik, Andy Hutton, Owen Fleischauer

Prayer of Invocation

Family News

Scripture Reading John 20:1-9 (p.1685)

9:00am Dee Knight
10:45am Charlie Choi

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

Hymn #247 *The Day of Resurrection* *Lancashire*

Greeting

Worship Song *Mercy Tree* *Nordhoff/Neale*

During the 9:00am service and the 10:45am service, children in K through 5th grades may be dismissed to Children's Sunday School. (No Youth Sunday School today.)

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer **Deborah Watson,**
Associate Pastor

Passing of Friendship Pads

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

See, What A Morning

Getty/Townend

The Sanctuary Choir

Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

Scripture Reading

John 20:10-18

(p.1686)

Sermon

The Risen Christ Meets Us Where We Are

Steve Weed,

Pastor

Hymn #234

Christ the Lord is Risen Today!

Easter Hymn

Brass Accompanists: Emil Pilacik, Andy Hutton, Owen Fleischauer

Benediction

Prayer Ministry

9:00am Linda DiLullo

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.

Narberth Presbyterian Church is grateful for your gifts. You may give in the offering plate with cash or a check, online at narberthpres.org/give, or via text message by sending the amount you wish to give to 610-642-4831.

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

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.

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...

There are multiple free copies of the Bible and of the book, The Case For Easter, by Lee Strobel, throughout the church. Please take one for yourself or to share with a friend.

During this season of Lent, the sermon series was “Learning To Love Well: The Defining Mark of a Christian.”

The messages are based on Jesus’ words in John 13:34,35; “A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. By this all people will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another.”

- March 10 Becoming Holy Lovers
- March 17 God’s Love And The Fear of Rejection
- March 24 God’s Love And Self-condemnation
- March 31 The Practice of Love – How?
- April 7 The Perseverance of Love
- April 14 Cheers and Tears: The Humble Power of Love

These sermons are available on CD in the Chapel.

EASTER FLOWER MEMORIALS

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

In loving memory of ...

By:

Our son and brother, Craig Scott Fleischauer	Chuck & Joyce Lewis, Kelly and Kerry your church family
Richard Groeneveld	his grandchildren: Sonia, Tai, Mei Mei Groeneveld
Mr. & Mrs. R. Edwin Moore, Evelyn Moore	family
My mother, Betty Engan Scott Fleischauer	Karen Pappas Beth, Owen and Lucy
Edwin and Mary Miller	Deborah Miller
Amy Tawadros	her family
Elizabeth Phillips	Jennifer Phillips
Our parents: James & Caroline Watson	their children
Nancy Donadio	Matt, Angela & Grace Donadio
My parents, Patrick & Rita O'Brien, and big brother, Tim	Dee Knight
Bud Day and Rod Day	Darlene Day
Our son, Andrew	Pam & Fraser Fleming
Pearl & Tony Emmi, my beloved parents	Nancy Emmi
Tom & Peggy McGarvey and Al Kapner	the Kapner family
Our beloved parents, Helen and George	Suzanne and Barbara Floyd
Loved ones gone before	Lucy Branin
Marian and Don Place, my beloved parents	David Place
Betty Brinton	her daughter, Joyce Nicolai
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 parents and grandparents	Scott, Julie, Connor and Aiden Todd
My dad, Richard	Diane Chen
David Arthur Cope	Kevin Cope
My father, George A. McKinley	Meg McKinley
My father-in-law, Thomas A. Verrecchia	Meg McKinley
James & Anna Yeager	the Hoffman family
Our parents, Harold & Wanda Bulkowski/Vincent & Charlotte Hayden	Xavier and Betsy Hayden

Joy for God's continuing love and grace:

Danielle Kauffman
Gwen Blessing
Sara Mahoney

FAMILY MINISTRY: CHILDREN, YOUTH & PARENTS

The Life of Jesus - Children's Sunday School Curriculum! Kids will discover that we can follow Jesus' example and live like he did. From the manger to the cross, children will study Jesus' life to get a better understanding of who Jesus is and why we can trust him as our Savior.

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's Easter Celebration

Children K - 5th grade will enjoy a special Easter Celebration in the gym during Sunday School at both services!

Change Wars - Children VS. Youth!

Thank you to the many who made our special Lenten Offering to support The Philadelphia Project such a success! Listen today as Pastor Steve announces the Ice-Cream Winner!

4th & 5th grade LOCK IN! RSVP today for an evening of fun at NPC. All 4th & 5th graders are invited to join us on **Friday, April 26th** from 6:00pm - 11:00pm for food, fun, fellowship, and a GAME TRUCK. The cost is \$20 per child to defer the cost. You won't want to miss this! RSVP to Danielle (dkauffman@narberthpres.org) - hope to see many of you there!

VBC Registration is available online! Are you ready for this summer's MANE event?! Join us Monday, June 17th – Friday, June 22nd from 1:30pm-4:30pm for ROAR VBC – Life is Wild and God is Good! Online Registration is open as of March 17th. Please visit our church website to register your child or register to volunteer: www.narberthpres.org

Friday, May 3rd - Parents' Night Out!

This program is best for children age 4 through 5th grade. We meet in the church gym from 6:30pm - 9:00pm for food, fun, and fellowship!

Please contact Danielle (dkauffman@narberthpres.org) with any questions.

UPCOMING YOUTH EVENTS

Middle School Girls Group Upcoming dates: 4/28 and 5/19

Join us for lunch and a time to hang out! We meet every other Sunday from noon to 1:30pm at the Groenevelds', 509 Haverford Road, Narberth and spend time getting to know each other better and sharing and praying about what is going on in our lives. Contact Lisa Hoffman for more information at 610-804-7905.

2019 MISSIONARY CAUSES

Mission

4D Ministries – Hank Paulson
Amnion Pregnancy Center
Amoenitas – Scott Todd
Child Evangelism Fellowship, Inc. – North Ireland
Chosen People Ministries (formerly Messiah Now) – Paul Cruz
Cornerstone Christian Academy
CRU (Campus Crusade for Christ) –Leah Darwin
CRU (Campus Crusade for Christ) – Brindleys (Philadelphia Gospel Movement)
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 – Alexis Bishop
Kingdom Connect – Ben Duffy
Kirkwood Camp (Presbytery of Philadelphia)
Neighborhood Crusades Inc.
Presby's Inspired Life
Presbyterian Reformed Ministries International
Wee Kirk
ECO Church Planting and Global Missions Funds
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
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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

3 Wednesday Night Classes:

- † **Wednesday Night Book/Bible Study: Pastor Steve will lead a 5 week class on Ordering Your Private World by Gordon MacDonald.** In this modern Christian classic, the author explores the theme of bringing order to our inner and outer worlds, and living life from the inside out. Chapter titles include: "The Sinkhole Syndrome," "Living as a Called Person." "Has Anyone Seen My Time? I've Misplaced It," and "Rest Beyond Leisure."

This class will meet for **5 Wednesdays, April 24 - May 22, 7:00-8:15pm** in the Parlor. We will integrate Bible study with weekly readings from the book, and application assignments. Please sign up in the chapel. Books are available in the chapel for those who choose to participate in the class. (Parlor)

- † **Wednesday Night Bible Study: Philippians (April 24 to May 15, 7-8 pm) Led by Diane Chen**

This is a 4-week series on Paul's letter to the Christians in Philippi, covering one chapter per week. While Philippians is often thought of as one of Paul's friendliest letters, peppered with mentions of joy, thanksgiving, and Christian fellowship, it also contains stern warnings against "dogs" and "evil workers." As we pay attention to Paul's circumstances and the letter's historical-cultural context, we will see the text come alive, from which we may glean valuable lessons for faith and discipleship in today's world. (Chapel)

- † **Wednesday Night Bible Study: "The Power of Prayer" (April 24-May 22, 7-8pm). Led by Cathy Callaway.**

The purpose of this discussion oriented class is to strengthen our prayer life and encourage one another. We will study some of the great Biblical passages about prayer as we lean into the promises of God. (Resource Center/Steve's Office)

- † **Sunday Morning Class 9:30 am, starting April 28th**

We will be continuing our study of **the Gospel of Luke** for nine sessions, covering chapters 10 – 18. Join us as we follow Jesus on his journey to Jerusalem and learn about the way of discipleship. We will use an inductive Bible Study approach that emphasizes looking into the text for the facts, thinking about what they mean, and considering how they apply to our situation today. The study will be discussion-based and facilitated by various members of the class. We will use Diane Chen's commentary on Luke to supplement our discussions. Meets in the parlor. Questions? Please contact Sue Wenger at mswenger@yahoo.com.

- † **Please visit the library table** – All new selections, and books for children.

Also, Easter books on display in **Children's Library on 2nd floor.**

Contact person: Helen Moffa: helenmoffa@gmail.com

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† **The Alpha Marriage Course:**

The *ALPHA Marriage Course* provides husbands and wives tools to build and strengthen a vibrant relationship over time. On 7 successive Friday evening (6:30-9pm), beginning on April 26th through June 7th, couples enjoy a nice dinner at a table for two, watch a brief video presentations by Nicky and Sila Lee, and talk with each other about important issues that can get swept under the carpet in the rush of daily life. This is **not** a large group activity; rather, you and your spouse work only with each other. The cost for 7 weeks of dinner and the course materials is \$100 per couple. It's a bargain! So, whether you have been married a short time, or for many years, this course is a great investment in your relationship! There will be childcare provided at no extra cost. Please contact Debbie (dwatson@narberthpres.org or 610-664-4880 ext.114) to sign up, and check it out at http://us.alphausa.org/Groups/1000056818/The_Marriage_Course.aspx#.Vq-iLLrLcs

† **May 4th 10:00am Amnion Run/Walk for Life at Ridley Creek State Park**

† **On Sunday, May 5, at 2:00pm, Avery Gagliano** will present a free piano recital in the Sanctuary. Avery is a gifted student at the Curtis School of Music, and part of our church family at NPC.

† **Palmer Seminary Holy Land Study Tour (Dec 28, 2019 to Jan 10, 2020)**

Debbie Watson and Diane Chen will be leading Palmer Seminary students and alumni on a 14-day study tour of the Holy Land with the Jerusalem Center of Biblical Studies. We still have some spots available. If you are interested please email Diane Chen at dchen@eastern.edu for more information and a trip brochure. Both Debbie and Diane are available to answer any questions you may have.

† **Opportunity to Serve: Jennifer Bonovitz has been faithfully serving the homeless people of Philadelphia for many years. We need additional volunteers to come along side Jennifer in this ministry providing food and fellowship. Sandwiches and beverages are given to approximately 50 men at Logan Circle. There is a coordinator there to direct as you arrive. **If you want more information, can make sandwiches and/or give out the food, please sign up in the Chapel.****

† **Transportation Ministry seeking volunteers**

The Deacons are looking for volunteers to provide transportation for those who need a ride to get to church on Sunday or other events. Each volunteer would only be called on at the most, once a month, hopefully less. If you are willing to help in this way, please contact **Kevin Cope** at kevindavidcope@gmail.com or 215-510-0459.



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BUILDING DISCIPLES IN THE LOVE OF JESUS CHRIST

Sunday, April 21

Easter Sunday

7:30am Sunrise Easter Service, on lawn, weather permitting, followed by breakfast in the gym

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

9:00am Worship Service

10:45am Worship Service

Monday, April 22

Office Closed-Easter Monday

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, April 23

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

10:30am Sr. Adult Trip to Pearl Buck House

11:00am Praying with the Bible group, Parlor

7:00pm Missions Committee Meeting, Parlor

7:00pm Outreach Team Meeting, Chapel

Wednesday, April 24

9:30am Staff Meeting, Parlor

5:45-6:45 Dinner: Roast pork, potatoes, salad, pies for dessert

7:00-8:00pm NEW Bible Study: Philippians, led by Diane Chen (4 weeks)

7:00-8:15pm NEW Book Study: "Ordering Your Private World", led by Pastor Steve (5-weeks)

7:00-8:00pm NEW Bible Study: The Power of Prayer" led by Cathy Callaway (5 weeks)

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

Apr 29 7:00pm Youth Committee Meeting, Youth Room

Apr 30 7:00pm Rescheduled Session Meeting (Reception of New Members) Parlor

May 3 6:30pm Parents' Night Out, Gym

May 4,11 6:30pm Pickleball, Gym

May 4 10:00am Amnion 5-K Run/Walk for Life, Ridley Creek St. Park

Thursday, April 25

9:30am Quilts for Comfort, Parlor

4:00pm Kickball with the Pastor, Gym

7:30pm Worship Band Rehearsal, Sanctuary

7:30pm Adult pick-up basketball, Gym

Friday, April 26

10:00am Women's Bible Study, Parlor

6-11pm Children's "Lock-in" for 4th & 5th graders

Saturday, April 27

Sunday, April 28

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

8:00am Sunday School Class, Parlor

9:00am Worship Service

9:30am Youth Sunday School, Youth Room

9:30am NEW Adult Sunday School Class, Parlor

10:45am Worship Service

4:00pm Youth Group

6:00pm Private use of parlor space for recital

May 5 2:00pm Recital by Avery Gagliano, Sanctuary
May 9,23 9:20am Quilts for Comfort, Parlor
May 10 7:00pm Private use of sanctuary for recital
May 10 6:30-9:00pm Pickleball, Gym
May 14 7:00pm Elder/Deacon Training, Parlor
May 17 1:30pm Sr. Adult Slide Show, Parlor
May 17 6:30pm Middle School Youth Group, Gym