





**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** throughout the church. Please take one for yourself or to share with a friend.

**Flower Dedication:** Each week beautiful flowers grace our church. They remind us of the Lord's goodness and are a way honor Him. You may provide one week's flowers with a suggested donation of \$20. Flowers may be given in memory of someone or simply to God's glory. Either way, it will be acknowledged in the weekly church bulletin. If you would like to dedicate flowers, please call Karen, our church secretary, at the church office: 610-664-4880, ext. 119.

**This Thursday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>, is the National Day of Prayer:  
2 times to meet available here at NPC**

The theme of the 2019 observance on Thursday, May 2, will be "Love One Another," based upon the words of Jesus in John 13:34, which says, "A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another."

Here at NPC, we will observe this day with times of prayer, meeting at 2 different times **in the Parlor from 7:30-8:00am, led by Debbie Watson, and at 7-8pm, led by Linda DiLullo.** Any questions: Contact Linda DiLullo 610-453-3420, or call the church office, 610-664-4880.

## 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\*\***

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**VBC Registration is available online!** Are you ready for this summer's MANE event?! Join us Monday, June 17<sup>th</sup> – Friday, June 22<sup>nd</sup> from 1:30pm-4:30pm for ROAR VBC – Life is Wild and God is Good! Online Registration is open as of March 17<sup>th</sup>. Please visit our church website to register your child or register to volunteer: [www.narberthpres.org](http://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](mailto:dkauffman@narberthpres.org)) with any questions.

### **UPCOMING YOUTH EVENTS**

**Middle School Girls Group - Next date May 5th** (April 28th meeting cancelled)  
**Lunch at Coco Thai Bistro on May 5th.** Meet in the gym after second service and we'll walk over together - or meet us there at noon. Invite your friends!

We meet every other Sunday for lunch and a time to hang out from 12 noon to 1:30pm at the Groenevelds, 509 Haverford Road, Narberth! We plan on getting to know each other better and sharing and praying about what is going on in our lives. We're also planning a service project. Contact Lisa Hoffman for more information at 610-804-7905. Hope to see you there! Future Date is: 5/19.

**Middle School Youth Group – May 17<sup>th</sup> 6-9pm, Gym**

**Avery Gagliano Concert - Sunday, May 5th @2-3pm -**

Avery is one of our spectacular High Schoolers and an incredibly talented piano player. Come out and show your support... AND BE AMAZED as she performs.

**MS Game Night - Friday, May 17th @6-9pm -**

This is an evening for Middle Schoolers where we often start out doing games in the gym, then have some delivery foods of some sort, go through another lesson in the Gospel of John and then pretty much laugh the rest of the night. King Frog was hilarious last time, so, we will probably do that game again!

# 2019 CHURCH OFFICERS

## **THE SESSION with Current Ministry Connections**

Pastor Steve Weed – Moderator

### **Class of 2019**

\*Charlie Choi – Missions Committee, Chair

\*John Kennedy – Personnel, Youth Ministry

Charlene McGrew – Christian Nursery School Board, Chair, Personnel

Mike Morrison – Finance Committee

### **Class of 2020**

\*Linda Behmke – Personnel, Chair

\*Jack Comstock – Worship & Music, Greeter

Lisa Hoffman – Communications, Children’s Ministry, Youth Ministry

Jo-Anne Kaplan – Clerk of Session, Children’s Ministry

Sue Wenger – Adult Discipleship

### **Class of 2021**

Linda DiLullo - Prayer

Pam Fleming – Children’s Ministry

Clara Louie - Outreach

Dave McIntire – Stewardship & Finance

\*Scott Todd – Missions Committee

## **THE BOARD OF DEACONS with Current Ministry Connections**

### **Class of 2019**

Ilonka Comstock – Deacons’ Pantry, Hospitality

Ruth Ellen Patterson – Church Financial Secretary

### **Class of 2020**

Kevin Cope - Transportation

Godfrey Louie – Visitation

Deborah Miller – Ushering

Sharon Shallow – Hospitality, Visitation, Justice & Mercy Ministry

### **Class of 2021**

Valerie Foley – Justice & Mercy Team

\*Faithe Hornung – Treasurer, Deacons’ Assist. Fund, Missions

Dee Knight – Visitation, Hospitality

\*Ashley Reed – Moderator, Archivist, Deacons’ Assist. Fund, College-age Comm.

Pat Svitek – Homebound Communication, Ushering

\* serving second term

## SPRING CLASSES

### 3 Wednesday Night Classes:

- † **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)

- † **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)

- † **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 28<sup>th</sup>**

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](mailto:mswenger@yahoo.com).

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- † **Annual Amnion 5k Walk/Run for Life Saturday May 4th at 9 am**  
Please join Amnion Pregnancy Center at its Annual 5k Walk/Run for Life this May. The Walk for Life is a family-friendly event providing the opportunity for walkers and runners of all ages to support Amnion by obtaining sponsors and walking or running a 5k course at Ridley Creek State Park (Pavilion 11), Media, on Saturday May 4th at 9 am.
- † **How can we engage our culture for Jesus in winsome and holy ways?**  
Come hear nationally known speaker Carmen La Berge at the May 3-4 Gathering of Heritage Presbytery. All are welcome! Please register at [bit.ly/ECOHPG6](http://bit.ly/ECOHPG6). Questions: Dave Bellamy [dbellamy@narberthpres.org](mailto:dbellamy@narberthpres.org) or 610-520-9382.
- † **Please visit the Book Table in the Chapel and take a look at our new DVD collection: The Torchlighters: Heroes of The Faith.** Also on display are biographical books for young people and books for all ages as well.
- † **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](mailto:dchen@eastern.edu) for more information and a trip brochure. Both Debbie and Diane are available to answer any questions you may have.
- † **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](mailto:kevindavidcope@gmail.com) or 215-510-0459.
- † **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.**



On the Web:

[www.narberthpres.org](http://www.narberthpres.org)  
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# BUILDING DISCIPLES IN THE LOVE OF JESUS CHRIST

## ***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

## ***Monday, April 29***

6:30pm Bell Choir Rehearsal, Chapel

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

7:00pm MBR-Bible Study, Music room

**7:00pm Youth Committee Meeting**, Youth Room

7:30pm Men's Bible Study, Parlor

## ***Tuesday, April 30***

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

11:00am Praying with the Bible group, Parlor

**7:00pm Session Meeting, Reception of New Members, Parlor**

## ***Wednesday, May 1***

**5:45-6:45 Dinner:** Roast Chicken & potatoes

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

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

**7:00-8:00pm 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](mailto:jlmpsy@hotmai.com)

**Planning Ahead**-Information and calendar updates 24/7 [www.narberthpres.org](http://www.narberthpres.org)

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 11,18 6:30pm 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

## ***Thursday, May 2***

7:30am Nat'l Day of Prayer observance, Parlor

4:00pm Kickball with the Pastor, Gym

7-8pm Nat'l Day of Prayer observance, Parlor

7:30pm Worship Band Rehearsal, Sanctuary

7:30pm Adult pick-up basketball, Gym

## ***Friday, May 3***

10:00am Women's' Bible Study, Parlor

6-11pm Children's "Lock-in" for 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup>

## ***Saturday, May 4***

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

6:30pm Pickleball, Gym

## ***Sunday, May 5***

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

8:00am Sunday School Class, Parlor

**9:00am Family Worship Service-Communion**

9:30am Youth Sunday School, Youth Room

9:30am Adult Sunday School Class, Parlor

**10:45am Family Worship Service-Communion**

**12:00pm Middle School Girls Lunch** at Coco Thai Bistro-meet in Gym after 2<sup>nd</sup> Service, or at restaurant

2:00pm Recital by Avery Gagliano, Sanctuary

4:00pm Youth Group