

# LORD'S DAY OF CELEBRATION

July 14, 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.*

<b>Prelude</b>	<i>Canon in D</i>	<i>Pachelbel, arr. Hopson</i>
<b>Welcome and Call To Worship</b>		<b>Psalm 90:1,2,10,12,17</b>
<b>Hymn # 78</b>	<i>O God, Our Help in Ages Past</i>	<i>St. Anne</i>

**Prayer of Invocation**

**Family News**

Church Picnic Rah Rah

<b>Scripture Reading</b>	Luke 12:13-21	(p.1617)
		9:00am Faith Hauger
		10:45am Sandi Wray

Reader: This is the word of the Lord.

**All the people: Thanks be to God!**

**Prayer of Confession**

Gracious God, you have been our dwelling place throughout all generations, yet we forget to make our home with you. We have allowed the hustle and bustle of life to overwhelm the voice of your Spirit. Please forgive us for seeking our own kingdom, instead of yours. Soften our hearts and redirect our will, that we may open ourselves more fully to you. Each day, each hour, is a gift from your hand. Help us to practice your presence and to more gladly make ourselves available to others. In the Name of Jesus, who always had time for people, and who gave his life for us. Amen.

**Silent Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Pardon**

<b>Justice and Mercy Video</b>	<b>Habitat For Humanity</b>	<b>Linda Behmke,</b> Advocate
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**Greeting**

<b>Worship Song</b>	<i>No Longer Slaves</i>	<i>Bethel Music</i>
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<b>Worship Song</b>	<i>Living Hope (New)</i>	<i>Johnson/Wickham</i>
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*During the 9:00am service, children in K through 5<sup>th</sup> grades may be dismissed to Children's Sunday School.*

**Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer**

## Passing of Friendship Pads

## Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

*Rapsodie*

*Bloch*

Katie Wenger, Viola

## Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

Scripture Reading

Matthew 6:31-34; Ephesians 5:15-17

(p.1505, 1823)

Sermon

Spending My Time For What Counts

Steve Weed,

Pastor

Hymn #532

*Be Thou My Vision*

*Slane*

Benediction

Prayer Ministry

9:00am Isabel Lally

10:45am Linda Behmke

*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](http://www.narberthpres.org) or podcast through iTunes.

**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](http://narberthpres.org/give), or via text message by sending the amount you wish to give to 610-642-4831.

### Recent sermons on the Holy Spirit:

- June 9 (Pentecost) What Does The Holy Spirit Want To Do With You?
- June 16 The Coaching Ministry of The Holy Spirit And One Another
- June 23 Holy Spirit Commissioning: You Are A Priest And You Have A Parish
- June 30 You Are A Priest And You Have A Parish: Where's The Power?

# FAMILY MINISTRY: CHILDREN, YOUTH & PARENTS

**Animal Safari** - Children's Sunday School Curriculum! Beginning Sunday, July 14<sup>th</sup>! Put on your sunscreen and get out your cameras. Rising Kindergarten through 5th grade will be on an animal safari through the Bible! Lions, Zebras, Monkeys will help bring our Bible Stories to Life.

**2 year olds through PreK** meet in The Red Door Room (RM #107) during both the 9:00 and 10:45 services. During the summer months, we combine these age groups.

**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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**TODAY!! All Church Picnic –Sunday, July 14th** ALL are invited to our 2nd annual ALL CHURCH PICNIC! Please bring a side or dessert to share! We will provide veggie burgers, hamburgers, hotdogs, buns, drinks, and paper products! The fun begins at 4:00pm and we will meet at Springton Reserve Picnic Pavilion! Hope to see many of you there. Please sign up in the chapel on the sign-up sheet.

## **Springton Reservoir Picnic Pavilion**

1071 Media Line Road

Newtown Square, PA 19073

(Follow Media Line Road to the end - you WILL drive through a housing development)

## **Summer of Service:**

**Monday, August 12th - Memory Project!** This project invites young artists around the world to create portraits as special gifts for children facing challenges. It is best for rising 2nd - 8th graders. We will meet in the gym at NPC from 3:30pm - 5:30pm. Please RSVP to Danielle ([dkauffman@narberthpres.org](mailto:dkauffman@narberthpres.org)) by Tuesday, August 1st.

**Laser Tag & Ninja Training - Sunday, July 21st from 3:00pm - 5:00pm!** All rising 3rd, 4th, and 5th graders are invited to Grand Slam USA for pizza, laser tag, and ninja training! The cost is \$20 per child. Please RSVP to Danielle ([dkauffman@narberthpres.org](mailto:dkauffman@narberthpres.org)) by Sunday, July 14th. You won't want to miss this!

**Summer Survival Kit!** Did you pick up your copy?! They are available in the Narthex and in the Children's Wing downstairs. Pick up your guide to making your family's summer count!

**Beginning, Sunday, July 14th Sunday School for K - 5th grade will only be offered during the 9:00 service.** Childcare for infants through PreK will remain at both services. Our 10:45 Sunday School will resume on Sunday, September 8th.

# UPCOMING YOUTH EVENTS

## July

7/14 4:00pm Church Picnic

7/17 Star Wars Night at the Phillies

7/24 MS Youth Visit the TPP Wednesday BBQ at Roxborough Church

## **JULY 21-27 HS Mission Trip to The Philly Project**

7/28-8/3 John is Away - Invited to be a main speaker at a camp in South Jersey

## August

8/7 MS/HS Beach trip to LBI

8/9 Day Trip to Wernersville with Youth  
(and anyone who is a youth volunteer)

8/11 5-8pm MS/HS Pool Party @ Rose Tree Woods Swim Club  
\$5.00 a person

8/14 Youth Ministry Volunteer Training #1

8/16 MS Overnight Backpacking Trip on the AT

8/19-8/26 John is Away - Our Lady of Gethsemani in Kentucky

8/28 Youth Ministry Volunteer Training #2

## Sept

Labor Day Weekend HS Backpacking Trip

9/4 Youth Ministry Volunteer Training #3

TBD "How to Help Your Friends in the Easiest Way Possible" Special Night...

9/8 THE FALL KICKOFF!!!

# RECOMMENDATIONS FOR 2020 ELDERS AND DEACONS

## Recommendations for Elder

The Nominating Committee is receiving recommendations for the offices of Elder and Deacon to begin in January 2020. 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: \_\_\_\_\_

Please put this form in the collection plate, or drop off in the church office.

## Recommendations for Deacon

The Nominating Committee is receiving recommendations for the offices of Elder and Deacon to begin serving in January 2020. In light of the description above, if you have individuals to suggest for Deacon, 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 Deacon:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Reason for recommendation: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Reason for recommendation: \_\_\_\_\_

Please put this form in the collection plate, or drop off in the church office.

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

- † **TODAY All-Church Picnic! We again meet at the Springton Reserve Picnic Pavilion, beginning at 4:00pm until sunset.**  
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(Follow Media Line Road to the end - you WILL drive through a housing development)
- † **Envelope Fundraiser for The Philadelphia Project!** We still need to raise a little more money to send our high schoolers to TPP. If you would like to help, please take an envelope marked from \$1 to \$100 (whatever you would like to give) and return to either the offering plate or the church office. Thank You! Envelopes are on a board in the Narthex.
- † **Wednesday Night Book Study for July! The Practice of the Presence of God** by Brother Lawrence. Pastor Steve is leading a 4 week study of one of the great spiritual classics. It is rare to find a book so important to the Christian life that is both inspiring and practical. It is also a very short book, so there is an opportunity to digest it well! We meet on Wednesdays in the Parlor, from 7:00-8:30, beginning with an **ice cream bar** each week at 6:45. We met on July 3 for a Bible Study and introduction to the book. On July 10,17,24, we will discuss the specific content of the reading. Books are available in the chapel. Childcare is provided. Not too late to join us!
- † **Help Needed for a Meal at The Philadelphia Project: Our Youth will be at The Philadelphia Project from July 21-27.** We are signed up to provide the Friday (7/26) night meal and need help in preparing this meal for our youth. All contributions are welcome and all hands are welcome to help prepare the meal. I (Sharon) can be reached at **610-505-8686** or [sbshallow55@gmail.com](mailto:sbshallow55@gmail.com). Thank you, Sharon Shallow
- † **SAVE THE DATES!! October 18-20**  
Here at NPC, we will be holding an in-house Spiritual Renewal Weekend. There will be services, small groups, prayer, fellowship activities and of course, food!

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

- † **Habitat for Humanity Work Day!** On **Saturday August 3rd** we will be participating in a work day with Philadelphia Habitat – no construction experience required, just a willing heart and body! Must be 18 years of age, or 16 if accompanied by a parent. Please contact Linda Behmke at [lrbehmke@yahoo.com](mailto:lrbehmke@yahoo.com) or 610-283-7453 to sign up.
  
- † **Global Leadership Summit 2019** This annual leadership development event hosted by the Willow Creek Association inspires and equips NPC church leaders for ministry.  
For all the details visit [www.willowcreek.com/events/leadership](http://www.willowcreek.com/events/leadership) .  
This year's Summit will take place at Christ Community Church of Philadelphia on Thursday, August 8 and Friday, August 9, from 9:30am to 6:00pm. We are car-pooling down if you want to ride with someone. There is a fee for this conference. For further information, please contact Tim Roykouff 484-995-7295 [troykouff@narberthpres.org](mailto:troykouff@narberthpres.org) or Eric Herrenkohl (610-742-8196) [eric@herrenkohlconsulting.com](mailto:eric@herrenkohlconsulting.com)
  
- † **Save the Date: Saturday, August 24, 2019**  
**RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE** at NPC 10:00am – 3:00pm
  
- † **Our Transportation Ministry is seeking volunteers to help get Helga Sauter** to and from Sunday service. 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.
  
- † **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.

## **Prayer Focus This Week: Chosen People Ministries (Paul and Linda Cruz)**

In July 2011, Messiah Now Ministries (which our own Herb Links led) merged with Chosen People Ministries, and Paul Cruz became the acting director of the ministry in Philadelphia. Please pray for Paul, main focus is on evangelism and discipleship in the Jewish community in the greater Philadelphia area, but he also speaks at churches about the Jewish roots of the faith, and trains Gentile Christians how to be effective witnesses for the Messiah to the Jewish people.



**On the Web:**

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**BUILDING DISCIPLES IN THE LOVE OF JESUS CHRIST**

**Sunday, July 14**

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

9:00am **Worship Service**

9:30am Children's Sunday School

10:45am **Worship Service**

4:00pm **ALL Church Picnic!**

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**Monday, July 15**

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, July 16**

7:00am Men-Sponsored Prayer Breakfast, at

Narberth Diner

11:00am Praying / Bible group, Resource Room

7:30pm College-age group, Youth Room

**Wednesday, July 17**

7:00pm (4-week Class) Led by Pastor

Steve: "The Practice of The Presence of God" by Bro. Lawrence through July 24

Childcare available, All welcome any week

***Ice Cream Bar at 6:45!***

**Thursday, July 18**

4:00pm **Kickball with the Pastor,**

**July 11 through end of July, Gym**

7:30pm Adult Basketball, Gym

7:30pm Worship Band Rehearsal, Sanctuary

**Friday, July 19**

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

**Saturday, July 20**

**Sunday, July 21**

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

9:00am **Worship Service**

9:30am Children's Sunday School

10:45am **Worship Service**

**Youth leave for The Philadelphia Project**

**Summer Mission Trip, through 7/27**

**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: [jlmpsych@hotmail.com](mailto:jlmpsych@hotmail.com)

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

- Jul 31 7:00pm New 4-week Book Study begins "No Is A Beautiful Word: Hope and Help for the Overcommitted and (Occasionally) Exhausted", led by Debbie Watson, Parlor
- Aug 8-9 9:30am-6:00pm Global Leadership Summit, Christ Community Church of Philadelphia
- Aug 12 4:00-6:00pm Children's event: "Memory Project Art"
- Aug 24 10:00am-3:00pm Red Cross Blood Drive, Gym
- Aug 28 9:30am Staff Meeting, Parlor
- Sept 2 Office Closed for Labor Day



Sept 8            Sunday Fall "Kickoff" of Youth and Children's programs  
Sept 11           5:45pm Wednesday Night Supper and Classes resume  
Sept 12,26       9:30am Quilts for Comfort, Parlor