

LORD'S DAY OF CELEBRATION

July 28, 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

Rondeau

Mozart

Welcome and Call To Worship

Hymn #60

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Prayer of Invocation

Family News

Scripture Reading 1 Corinthians 13:4-8a; 1 John 4:11,12

(p.1787, 1902)

9:00am John Hart

10:45am Rob Wray

Reader: This is the word of the Lord.

All the people: Thanks be to God!

Prayer of Confession

Gracious God, you so loved the world that you gave your only Son. We are amazed that your generosity is not diminished by our ingratitude, because we often forget to say thank you. Toward others, we have not lived up to the words of Jesus, "It is more blessed to give, than to receive." We withhold ourselves from you and others. Please forgive us, and release us from a self-directed life. We pray that in the use of our time, talent, and treasure, that we would excel in the grace of giving. As we practice your Presence, help us to experience the adventurous joy of living in partnership with you, our Generous God. We pray in the Name of Jesus, who gave his life away, and received it back in resurrection. Amen.

Silent Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Pardon

Greeting

Worship Song

Build My Life

Yunker

9:00am Sacrament of Baptism

Lalitha Naveen

Worship Song

One Thing Remains

Johnson/Gifford/Riddle

During the 9:00am service, children in K through 5th grades may be dismissed to Children's Sunday School.

Passing of Friendship Pads

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

Love Like This
Jennifer Fisher

Daigle

Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

Scripture Reading

Acts 4:32-37; 9:26-28; 11:21-24

(p.1697, 1707, 1712)

Sermon

**The Presence of God:
Inspired To Be Generous**

Steve Weed,
Pastor

Hymn

Here I Am Lord

Schutte

Benediction

Prayer Ministry

9:00am Linda DiLullo

10:45am John Furlong

The altar flowers today are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Bing and Shirley Hewlings, by the Hewlings family.

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.

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.

Mid-year Giving Update:

Through the end of June giving totals \$515,759, which equals 45% of our lowered 2019 budget amount of \$1,140,000.

Last year, we were at just \$448,003 through June, while June 2017 YTD was at \$537,801. We thank you for your financial participation with NPC.

The summer is traditionally a slow time for giving as many of us are away on vacation. However, the expenses of the church and our support of mission causes continue. Electronic giving or text-to-give are two ways that you can keep your giving consistent during the summer months. More information on these options can be found on the cards in your pew.

Sermons in July

- July 7 Summer Spiritual Inventory: Grace Awakening
- July 14 Spending My Time For What Counts
- July 21 The Presence of God: Let's Practice!
- July 28 The Presence of God: Inspired To Be Generous

Preachers in August

- August 4 Dr. Debbie Watson
- August 11 Dr. David Fraser
- August 18 Dr. Chaz Howard
- August 25 Dr. Diane Chen

FAMILY MINISTRY: CHILDREN, YOUTH & PARENTS

Animal Safari - Children's Sunday School Curriculum! Beginning Sunday, July 14th! 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

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) by Tuesday, August 1st.

The Philadelphia Blitz Weekend - Friday, November 1st through Sunday, November 3rd! All 3rd, 4th, and 5th graders are invited to a special time of service with The Philadelphia Project. TPP challenges children and youth to serve wholeheartedly and to think critically about how God's Word speaks to social and spiritual issues. Experiences like these make an important impact on our children. The cost per participant OR chaperone is \$75.00 and scholarships are available. Please reserve your spot as soon as possible with Danielle (dkauffman@narberthpres.org). This is a popular weekend and it fills quickly.

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!

During the summer, 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

Thank you, thank you, thank you!!

For all the generous and wonderful food contributions for Friday's meal at the Philadelphia Project!

We were so blessed by the great response and great food☺

July

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!!!

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
Redeemed For A Cause Outreach – Sakinah Love
Servant Partners – Dan & Denise Anderson
SIM USA – Jim & Ellie Jewell
The Episcopal Diocese of North Dakota (Standing Rock)
The Philadelphia Project
The Welcome Church – Schanel 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
Sally Kapner
Faithe Hornung
Helga Sauter
Ashley Reed
Sharon Shallow
Jane Murray
Georgia Ward
Helga Sauter
Kim Ishmael
Barbara Montgomery

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- † **New 4-week Book Study begins this Wednesday, July 31 at 7:00pm**
No Is A Beautiful Word: Hope and Help for the Overcommitted and (Occasionally) Exhausted, led by Debbie Watson, Parlor
Childcare available, All welcome any week
Books available on the table in the Chapel
Please take a book only if you intend to participate in the study, as the number of copies is limited. The suggested donation is \$10.
In preparation for our first gathering this Wednesday, please read from the Preface through Part One (or as much of it as you can)!
- † **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.
- † **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 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. 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 or Eric Herrenkohl (610-742-8196) eric@herrenkohlconsulting.com
- † **Save the Date: Saturday, August 24, 2019**
RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE at NPC 10:00am – 3:00pm
- † **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!



On the Web:

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BUILDING DISCIPLES IN THE LOVE OF JESUS CHRIST

Sunday, July 28

8:00am Open Prayer, Pastor Steve's Office
9:00am **Worship Service**
9:30am Children's Sunday School
10:45am **Worship Service**

Monday, July 29

7:00pm Prayer Group, open to all, Steve's Office
7:00pm MBR-Bible Study, Music room
7:15pm Nominating Committee, Chapel
7:30pm Men's Bible Study, Parlor (Last meeting until September 9)

Tuesday, July 30

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 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
Childcare available, All welcome any week

Thursday, August 1

(Kickball finished until last week of Sept.)
7:30pm Adult Basketball, Gym
7:30pm Worship Band Rehearsal, Sanctuary

Friday, August 2

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

Saturday, August 3

Habitat For Humanity Work Day
Please contact Linda Behmke at lrbehmke@yahoo.com or 610-283-7453 to sign up.

Sunday, August 4

8:00am Open Prayer, Pastor Steve's Office
9:00am **Worship Service**
9:30am Children's Sunday School
10:45am **Worship Service**

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

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

- 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