

LORD'S DAY OF CELEBRATION

August 11, 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

Linda Pilacik

Welcome and Call To Worship

Hymn #73

God Moves in a Mysterious Way

Dundee

Prayer of Invocation

Family News

Scripture Reading

Judges 21:25; Ruth 1:1-6, 19-22

(p.410, 411)

9:00am Jack Comstock

10:45am Diane Chen

Reader: This is the word of the Lord.

All the people: Thanks be to God!

Prayer of Confession

My Lord God, at times I have no idea where I am going. I do not see the road ahead of me. I cannot know for certain where it will end. Nor do I seem to really know myself, to know at times whether I am on the right path, doing the right things. But I believe the desire to please you does in fact please you. I long to have that desire in all that I am doing. Lead me by the right road, even when I may know nothing about it. I will trust you always even when I seem to be lost and in the shadow of death. I will not fear, for you are ever with me, and you will never leave me to face my perils alone. In Jesus name. Amen.

Silent Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Pardon

Greeting

Worship Song

King of My Heart

McMillan

Worship Song

New Wine

Ligertwood

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

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

Deborah Watson,

Associate Pastor

Passing of Friendship Pads

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

Save the Dates:

Sunday, September 8th - Sunday School Kickoff! Followed by ALL Church Bowling from 2:30pm - 4:30pm at Wynnewood Lanes. More details soon!

Friday, October 18th - Sunday, October 20th - Spiritual Renewal Weekend with SPECIAL PROGRAMMING FOR CHILDREN! (Infants - 5th grade)

Summer of Service:

This 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)

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.

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.

UPCOMING YOUTH EVENTS

August

- 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 – 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
Sally Kapner
Faithe Horning
Helga Sauter
Ashley Reed
Sharon Shallow
Jane Murray
Georgia Ward
Helga Sauter
Kim Ishmael
Barbara Montgomery

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- † **August 4-week Book Study continues on Wednesdays 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
- † **Wednesday, August 28 and September 4, from 7-8:30pm in the Parlor**,
Cathy Callaway will lead a time of conversation about faith and life. Got questions about life, the Bible, or the Lord? Bring them on these 2 Wednesday nights!
- † **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.
- † **Saturday, August 24, 2019**
RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE at NPC 10:00am – 3:00pm
To make an appointment, please call **1-800-RED CROSS** or visit **RedCrossBlood.org** and enter **sponsor keyword: Narberth Presbyterian**
- † **“Day to Stop Trafficking!” Friday, September 6 9:30-4:00**
The Salvation Army
4050 Conshohocken Avenue
Philadelphia PA 19131
The Salvation Army drop-in center for trafficked women in Kensington is hosting a training day for new volunteers on September 6th. Details and other ways to serve are on our city ministry page:
<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/new-volunteer-training-serve-at-new-day-drop-in-center-tickets-60879963610?ref=eios>
- † **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, August 11

8:00am Open Prayer, Pastor Steve's Office
9:00am Worship Service
9:30am Children's Sunday School
10:45am Worship Service
5-8pm Youth Pool Party, Rose Tree Woods Swim Club

Monday, August 12

11:00am Renewal Weekend Committee Meeting, Parlor
4:00-6:00pm Children's event: "Memory Project Art"
7:00pm Prayer Group, open to all, Steve's Office
7:00pm MBR-Bible Study, Music room

Tuesday, August 13

7:00am Men-Sponsored Prayer Breakfast, at Narberth Diner
11:00am Praying / Bible group, Resource Room
7:30pm College-age group, Youth Room

Wednesday, August 14

7-8:30pm Youth Volunteer Training (Parents welcome as well), Youth Room
7:00pm 4-week Book Study: "No Is A Beautiful Word: Hope and Help for the Overcommitted and (Occasionally) Exhausted", led by Debbie Watson, Parlor
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Thursday, August 15

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

Friday, August 16

10:00am Women's' Bible Study, Parlor
Middle School Overnight Hike on AT

Saturday, August 17

Sunday, August 18

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: [jlmpsy@hotmail.com](mailto:jlmpsy@hotmai.com)

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

Aug 24	10:00am-3:00pm Red Cross Blood Drive, Gym
Aug 28	9:30am Staff Meeting, Parlor
Aug 28	7-8:30pm Youth Volunteer training #2, Youth Room
Aug 28	7-8:30pm Wed. night class, led by Cathy Callaway
Sept 2	Office Closed for Labor Day
Sept 4	7-8:30pm Youth Volunteer Training #3, Youth Room
Sept 4	7-8:30pm Wed. night class, led by Cathy Callaway
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