

# LORD'S DAY OF CELEBRATION

October 20, 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.*

**Extended Time of Praise from 9:00-9:30am**

**Welcome and Call To Worship**

**John 16:33**

**Hymn #20**

*Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*

*Ode To Joy*

**Prayer of Invocation**

**Family News**

**Scripture Reading**

Romans 12:1-8, 11

(p.1763)

Jack Comstock

Reader: This is the word of the Lord.

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

**Prayer of Confession**

Gracious God, you are revealed in scripture as our strength and our song. We confess that we have not relied on you for strength, especially when we forget to pray. We have allowed our joy to be stolen by attachments and pursuits that are not of you. We have turned aside from you, the spring of living waters. Please forgive us for sins that separate us from you and from others. Free us from anxiety. By the Holy Spirit, restore to us the joy of your salvation, the joy of community, and the joy of serving others. In the wonderful name of Jesus. Amen.

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

**Greeting**

**Song**

*Jesus Loves Me (1st verse)*

**Children's Skit**

**The Parable of Joy**

**Children's Song**

*The Joy of the Lord is My Strength*

Pam Fleming, Accompanist

**Worship Song**

*Living Hope*

*Johnson/Wickham*

**Worship Song**

*Build Your Kingdom Here*

*Rend Collective*

\*\*There is no Sunday School for K - 5th grade today, October 20th. Children are encouraged to sit with together with Miss Danielle.\*\*



**SERMON SERIES.** We continue a series of messages on Spiritual Formation, "*Called To Flourish: How Christ Is Formed In Us.*" We are considering the process by which Jesus Christ shaped Simon to become Peter, the "Rock," and how Christ is likewise formed in each of us.

September 1	Identity: How Does Jesus Look At You?
September 8	Saying YES To Jesus: Whole Life Discipleship
September 15	Water Walking 101: Fear, Faith and the Presence of Jesus
September 22	Who Is Jesus In A Secular World?
September 29	The Mountaintop And The Valley
October 6	Grace Turned Inside Out
October 13	The Foundation of Joy

## **2 New opportunities:**

### **New Wednesday night class begins this week**

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7:00pm Led by Debbie Watson, Chapel

### **Upcoming Sunday Morning opportunity**

Let's gather [on November 3](#) and [Dec 8](#), (you can come at either [9:30](#) or [10:45](#)), to nurture what has begun in us during this Spiritual Renewal Weekend. After exploring how to be good listeners to one another, we will share in small groups about our experience during the retreat and how we can best carry that forward.

Led by Dana Ergenbright, Location: Parlor

## FAMILY MINISTRY: CHILDREN, YOUTH & PARENTS

**ACTIVATE Your Faith!** - Children's Sunday School Curriculum! Elementary-aged children will begin to put their faith into action this fall. Get ready to Walk in Wisdom, Love, Truth, and Faith! AND with many new and exciting service projects!

**2 yr olds & 3 yr olds** meet in The Blue Door Rm (#105) during the 9:00 service.

**4 yr olds through PreK** meet in The Red Door Rm (#107) during the 9:00 service.

**\*\*Please note the younger classes combine during the 10:45 service in RM #107\*\***

**Our Nursery** (Rm #104) 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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**Children's Sunday School Offering!** Now through the end of October, the children of NPC will be collecting items to help support Our Friend's on the Parkway. You can leave your donations in the boxes on the stage in the gym. **Items Needed:** backpacks, rolling suitcases, sleeping bags, reusable shopping bags, toothbrushes, toothpaste, soap, deodorant, small bottles of shampoo/conditioner, lotion, underwear, socks, sneakers

All are welcome to ACTIVATE. Sunday School takes place during the 9:00 and 10:45 services.

### **INGREDIENTS OF A GODLY LIFE! New Wednesday Night Programming**

Wednesdays, children up to 5<sup>th</sup> grade are invited to explore the ingredients that go into a godly life, while they help "cook up" some food and fun!

Children will have unique opportunities to be in the kitchen and create delicious meals and snacks. Children's program begins at 7:00pm and we meet in RM #107 (Red Door Room). Hope to see many of you there

### **Save the Dates:**

Friday, Nov. 1st - Sunday, Nov. 3rd - The Philadelphia Project BLITZ Weekend

Wednesday, Nov. 13<sup>th</sup> - Kids' Cook-In, beginning at 4:30pm

Friday, Nov. 15th - Intercession Prayer Night for Children and Youth at 7:00pm

# YOUTH GROUP NEWS

## NPCYG Fall 2019 Schedule

### Weekly Recurring Events

Youth Sunday School Every Sunday from 930am-End of Services (Except first Sundays of the month)

HSYG Every Sunday from 4-6pm

MSYG Every Wednesday from 630-8pm

### Special Events in Each Month

#### October

18th-20th - NPC Spiritual Renewal Retreat (Fri.-Sun.)

#### November

8th-10th - [Reality High School Fall Retreat to Sandy Hill Camp Retreat Center \(Still Has a Few Open Spots\)](#)

10th - No HS Youth Group, we will have just returned from the retreat.

15th - Special Prayer Night for our Children and Youth

20th - Youth Volunteer Outing (Location is a Surprise...)

#### December

8th - Last HS Youth Group for 2019

13th - Youth Christmas Party to Get Air Trampoline Park

20th - Star Wars: The Rise of Skywalker with NPCYG and Friends (We just reserved the theater, more info to come!)

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

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- ## † **NPC's Friday Morning Moms' Group** has resumed and meets from 9:30 to 11:30 am in the Parlor every other Friday. This fall we will be studying the CS Lewis classic, [The Screwtape Letters](#). This is a deep, welcoming, and supportive group of women who pray together, share about life's struggles and successes, and seek to grow closer to Jesus by studying Scripture and helpful books together. We are always open to new faces and encourage inviting new Christians or friends/neighbors/family members who are questioning faith. Coffee, tea, snacks, and free childcare are provided. Our next meeting will be this Friday, October 25th. Please contact Jess Gaffga ([jessicagaffga@yahoo.com](mailto:jessicagaffga@yahoo.com)) or Jo-Anne Kaplan ([jrgarrid@yahoo.com](mailto:jrgarrid@yahoo.com)) with any questions.

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- ## † **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.

# 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 Roykoff  
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



**On the Web:**

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

***Sunday, October 20***

***Spiritual Renewal Weekend***

8:00am Sunday School, Parlor  
8:00am Open Prayer, Pastor Steve's Office  
**9:00am Extended Prelude led by Worship Band**  
**9:30-11:00am Worship Service**

***Monday, October 21***

6:30pm Windsor Bell Choir Rehearsal, Chapel  
7:00pm Prayer Group, open to all, Steve's Office  
7:30pm Men's Bible Study, Parlor

***Tuesday, October 22***

7:00am Men-Sponsored Prayer Breakfast, at Narberth Diner  
11:00am Praying / Bible group, Resource Room  
7:00pm Missions Committee Meeting, Parlor  
7:00pm Outreach Committee Meeting, Chapel

***Wednesday, October 23***

11-1:00pm Staff Meeting, Parlor  
12:00pm-1:45pm CPS Staff Mtg., Chapel  
**5:45pm Wednesday Night Supper & Classes**

**Menu:**

**6:30pm** Middle Sch. Youth Group, Y Room  
**7:00pm** Ingredients of a Godly Life (children up to 5<sup>th</sup> grade)

**7:00pm 2 Adult Discipleship Classes:**

Mere Christianity, Steve Weed, Parlor  
Lessons from the Early Church, Debbie Watson, Chapel

***Each Week***

**Christian Pre-School** – 610-664-8890 Director: Christina Platt  
2, 3 & 5 Day Programs 9:00am to 12 noon & 12 noon to 3:00pm Extended Day Program, Sept-May

**AA** meets 12:30pm, Monday–Saturday & Sunday at 4:30pm in the Choir Room

**Counseling:** Dr. Janet Moore: cell: 484-686-6630 email: [jlmpsy@hotmial.com](mailto:jlmpsy@hotmial.com)

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

Nov 1-3 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grade Service with The Philadelphia Project  
Nov 2 4-8pm Private use of gym  
Nov 4,18 6:30pm Windsor Bell Choir Rehearsal, Chapel  
Nov 14 9:30am Quilts for Comfort, Parlor  
Nov 8,22 9:30am Moms' Bible Study, Parlor

***Thursday, October 24***

9:30am Quilts for Comfort, Parlor  
4:00pm Kickball with the Pastor, Gym  
7:30pm Adult Basketball, Gym  
7:30pm Worship Band Rehearsal, Sanctuary

***Friday, October 25***

9:30am Moms' Bible Study, Parlor  
10:00am Women's' Bible Study, Chapel

***Saturday, October 26***

*Private use of gym: 4-6pm*

***Sunday, October 27***

8:00am Sunday School, Parlor  
8:00am Open Prayer, Pastor Steve's Office  
**9:00am Worship Service**  
9:30am Youth Sunday School, Youth Room  
9:30am Children's Sunday School, Gym  
9:30am Adult Sunday School, Parlor  
**10:45am Worship Service**  
12:15-2:30pm Explorers Class  
4:00pm High School Youth Group