

# LORD'S DAY OF CELEBRATION

November 10, 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** *Gloria from 12<sup>th</sup> Mass* *Mozart*

**Welcome and Call To Worship**

**Hymn #530** *Be Still My Soul* *Finlandia*

**Prayer of Invocation**

**Family News**

**Scripture Reading** *Philippians 1:12-14; 4:4-9* (p.1826,1830)  
9:00am David Fraser  
10:45am Isabel Lally

Reader: This is the word of the Lord.

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

**Prayer of Confession**

Gracious God, in you, we live and move and have our being. You are the spring of living waters. Please forgive us for looking in the wrong places to find security and satisfaction. We confess that in times of dislocation, we have failed to center ourselves in you. We believe, but help us to trust you more. By the power of the cross, let there be less grumbling and more gratitude, less consumerism and more compassion, less of me and more of You. This world aches for the generosity of a well-rested people. By the Holy Spirit, help us to be those people, for the sake of others. And may it be well with our soul. In Jesus' Name. Amen.

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

**Great Cookie Give-away Testimony** *Lana Boyd*

**Philadelphia Project Blitz Weekend** *Danielle Kauffman*

Loving God & Serving Others: Children's Weekend of Service

**Greeting**

**Worship Song** *Everlasting God* *Brown/Riley*

**Worship Song** *Way Maker (New)* *Egbu*

**Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer** *Deborah Watson,*  
Associate Pastor

**Passing of Friendship Pads**

**Presentation of Tithes and Offerings**

**Offertory**

*He Leadeth Me*

*McDonald*

Tom & Ruth Ellen Patterson

**Doxology and Prayer of Dedication**

**Scripture Reading**

Philippians 4:10-13

(p.1830)

**Sermon**

**The Good Life:**

**Learning To Live Fully Where You Are**

**Steve Weed,**

Pastor

**Hymn #519**

*It Is Well With My Soul*

*Ville Du Havre*

**Benediction**

**Prayer Ministry**

9:00am Clara Louie

10:45am Sue Wenger

**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. Also, CDs are available from Jonathan Miller's talks during the Spiritual Renewal Weekend.

**Save the Date! Sunday November 24: Gifts of Hope Gallery at 11:30am  
One Combined Service at 10:00am (more details, p.9)**

## FAMILY MINISTRY: CHILDREN, YOUTH & PARENTS

**NEW! Disciple ME** - Children's Sunday School Curriculum! Elementary-aged children will learn to serve Jesus Faithfully. Kids love the little Minions – they are goofy, funny and faithfully working to carry out whatever the next mission is. God wants us to be just as dedicated to Him! All children and minions welcome.

**2 yr olds & 3 yr olds** meet in The Blue Door Rm (#105) during the 9:00 service. We use David C. Cook – Bible in Life Curriculum. Children enjoy play, snack, craft and lesson!

**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\*\*** We use David C. Cook – Bible in Life Curriculum. Children enjoy play, craft and lesson!

**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\*\***

### 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'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:

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

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

### YOUTH GROUP NEWS

#### Special Events:

##### November

Fri to Sun: 8th-10th - [Reality High School Fall Retreat to Sandy Hill Camp Retreat Center](#)

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

Fri, 15th - Special Prayer Night for our Children and Youth

Wed. 20th - Youth Volunteer Outing (Location is a Surprise...) Please note there is no Middle School Youth Group this evening.

##### December

Sun, 8th - Last HS Youth Group for 2019

Fri, 13th - Youth Christmas Party to Get Air Trampoline Park

# 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

Pat Svitek – Homebound Communication, Ushering

### 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.

\* serving second term

# 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

† **Join us Friday, November 15th from 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. in the Youth Room for a Night of Intercession for our youth and children.** We will be asking God to protect our children both physically and spiritually and that He would heal and restore them in any areas where they have been wounded or are struggling. We are grateful to God for a time to ask for His touch and presence in the lives of the youngest - and many times the most vulnerable - in our congregational family. Just like us, they wrestle with very real struggles in this imperfect world and many are going through difficult circumstances and have significant emotional and spiritual needs. So, please join us as we lift up our children. All are welcome to attend! Contact: Lisa Hoffman.

† **Dear faithful NPC members and friends:**

Here is a brief preliminary summary of our financial position after the first ten months of 2019. Our total budget for the year is \$1,130,000. As of October 31, 2019 ministry expenses totaled \$889,861 and offerings received totaled \$789,953 – leaving a shortfall of \$99,908.

Although total expenses will likely be less than budgeted, the above shortfall, as well as our actual November and December expenses will need to be met. As we approach the end of this year, we know that it is common for a significant portion of a year's offerings to be received in the last few months of the year. With that in mind, please consider prayerfully how you can help us conclude this great year of ministry together on a sound financial note and with joy in our hearts. God is good!

*The Stewardship & Finance Committee*

† **Spiritual Renewal Weekend Follow-Up: Sunday morning opportunity:**

Let's gather on [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

† **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 are 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 Friday, November 22nd. 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.

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

- † **Save The Date!** Sunday November 24 – Gifts of Hope Gallery at 11:30am.
- † **One combined Celebration Service at 10:00am** (Regular Sunday School for children and youth).  
**At 9:00am** Pastor Steve will lead an abbreviated service in the Parlor for those who CANNOT attend the 10:00 service, and to welcome any newcomers who come to NPC, not realizing the change in the service time. (Childcare provided up through 1<sup>st</sup> grade). There will also be an opportunity to pray and to receive prayer from 9-10am with a group who meet in Steve's office.
- † **Choir Alert!** 🎵 **Thursday Rehearsals: Nov 14,21 Dec 5,12**  
Singers of all ages and abilities are invited to participate in a special Christmas Musical on Sunday, December 15<sup>th</sup> during morning worship services. Rehearsals are **Thursday evenings from 7:30-8:30pm** in the choir room. We will also offer rehearsal time from 12:00-12:30pm after church on Sundays. You may sign up in the Chapel or see me (Sherry) up by the organ.
- † **Cookie Time! It's time!** It's that time of year when we begin to prepare for our Great Cookie Giveaway and Narberth's Dickens Festival. Start baking those cookies and freeze them. Or freeze the cookie dough so it's ready to bake when needed. We would like 6,000 cookies to bag and give away to our neighbors on **Sat. Dec 7th and at the Dickens Festival on Dec 8<sup>th</sup>**. Volunteers are needed to distribute cookies, if interested please contact Betsy Hayden ([bhayden126@comcast.net](mailto:bhayden126@comcast.net)) or Gaby Anik or Alison Louie. We appreciate your help!
- † **Dr. Janet Moore has been serving in our Counseling Ministry** for over 14 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.



**On the Web:**

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# BUILDING DISCIPLES IN THE LOVE OF JESUS CHRIST

## ***Sunday, November 10***

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**  
HS Youth return from retreat  
(*NO High School Youth Group today*)

## ***Monday, November 11***

*8-10am Parlor reserved for piano tuning*  
7:00pm Prayer Group, open to all, Steve's Office  
7:30pm Men's Bible Study, Parlor

## ***Tuesday, November 12***

11:00am Praying / Bible group, Parlor  
7:00pm Elder/Deacon Training, Parlor

## ***Wednesday, November 13***

12-1:00pm Staff Meeting, Parlor  
12:00pm-1:45pm CPS Staff Mtg., Chapel  
**5:45pm** Wednesday Night Supper & Classes  
**Menu:** Kids Cook-in!  
**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, Parlor  
The Early Church: Debbie, Chapel

## ***Thursday, November 14***

9:15-11am CPS Board Meeting, Chapel  
9:30am Quilts for Comfort, Parlor  
4:00pm Kickball with the Pastor, Gym  
7:30pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearse, Choir Rm  
7:30pm Adult Basketball, Gym  
7:30pm Worship Band Rehearsal, Sanctuary

## ***Friday, November 15***

10:00am Women's Bible Study, Chapel  
**1:00pm Sr. Adults Slide Show: Iceland with Sue Wenger**  
6:30pm Pickleball, Gym  
**7:00pm Prayer Night for Children & Youth, Youth Room**

## ***Saturday, November 16***

## ***Sunday, November 17***

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  
5:15pm *Private use of Parlor for Recital*

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

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

Nov 18 6:30pm Windsor Bell Rehearsal, Chapel  
Nov 19 7:00pm Session Meeting, Parlor  
Nov 20 11:00am Staff Meeting, Parlor  
Nov 22 9:30am Moms' Bible Study, Parlor  
Nov 24 10:00am One Combined Service; GIFTS OF HOPE GALLERY 11:30am-1:30pm, Gym  
Nov 26 Pre-School Thanksgiving Feast  
Nov 27 5:45pm Soup Supper, followed by Thanksgiving Eve Service, Gym  
Nov 28-29 Office Closed for Holiday  
Nov 30 Come decorate the Church for Advent!  
Dec 4 6:00-8:00 Christmas by Candlelight, Gym  
Dec 11 7:00pm A Time to Remember; A service of comfort and hope, Chapel  
Dec 12 9:30am Quilts for Comfort, Parlor  
Dec 13,27 6:30pm Pickleball, Gym