

# LORD'S DAY OF CELEBRATION

November 17, 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** *To God All Glory Given* **Sawyer**

**Welcome and Call To Worship**

**Hymn #60** *Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

**Prayer of Invocation**

**Family News**

**The Cookie Song** **Marilyn Reed**

**Scripture Reading** *Philippians 4:10-13; 1 Timothy 6:17-19* (p.1830, 1851)

9:00am Georgia Ward

10:45am Diane Chen

Reader: This is the word of the Lord.

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

**Prayer of Confession**

Gracious God, we praise you as the source of solid joys and lasting treasure. Too often we forget that we are not owners, but stewards of your manifold grace. All the gifts of time and talent, money and possessions, physical health and energy, come from your hand. Yet we hold on to these gifts, as if they were ours. In light of Christ, who emptied himself and spent everything for our salvation, we ask for your forgiveness. Please cancel our debts and help us to trust you for all that we need. Fill us with the Holy Spirit, that we might be generous and cheerful people, like you. In Jesus' Name. Amen.

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

**Highlights of the High School Retreat**

**John Chaffee**

**Testimony**

**Craig Stretch**

**Greeting**

**Worship Song**

*Cornerstone*

*Hillsong*

**Worship Song** *Praise The Lord Ye Heavens Adore Him*

*Marshall*

*During the 9:00am service and the 10:45am service, children in K through 5<sup>th</sup> grades may be dismissed to Children's Sunday School. During the 9:00am service, 6<sup>th</sup> grade and up meet in the Youth Room for Sunday School.*

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

**Deborah Watson,**  
Associate Pastor

Passing of Friendship Pads

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

*Sonata #2*  
Maxwell Birch

*Beethoven*

Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

Scripture Reading

Philippians 4:14-19

(p.1830)

Sermon

**The Good Life:  
Fund Raising or Faith Raising?**

**Steve Weed,**  
Pastor

Hymn #568

*Take My Life and Let It Be Consecrated*

*Hendon*

Benediction

Prayer Ministry

9:00am Greg Hein

10:45am Scott Todd

**The altar flowers today** are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of George & Helen Floyd, our parents, by Barbara and Suzanne Floyd.

**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.

**Next 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\*\***

**Jesse Tree Devotions – NEW Wednesday Night Program for children!** Children will be getting a jump start to Advent as we prepare our hearts for Christmas and the celebration of Christ's birth. Together we will look at Bible stories that lead to the birth of Christ and create ornaments to hang on our classroom Christmas tree. We will also be having fun with weekly activities such as creating Christmas cards for our shut-ins and baking cookies! All are welcome!

**A Christmas Journey – Children's Christmas Pageant!** Our annual Christmas pageant will take place on Sunday, December 15<sup>th</sup> between services in the gym. Join Christmas, Joy, Peace, Faith, Hope and Doubt as they set out for Bethlehem to see the birth of our King Jesus. Children age 2 through 5<sup>th</sup> grade lead this special event.

**Save the Dates:**

**Wednesday, November 27 – Soup Supper and Worship! All are encouraged to attend this intergenerational event. There are no individual programs this evening.**

**Sunday, December 1 – Family Worship**

**Friday, December 6 – Parents' Night Out! Children age 4 (and potty-trained) through 5<sup>th</sup> grade are encouraged to leave their parents at home for a break. PNO is from 6:30pm – 9:00pm in the gym.**

# YOUTH GROUP NEWS

## Weekly Recurring Events

Sunday Mornings - Youth Sunday School at 930am in the Youth Room (Except first Sundays of the month).

Sunday Late Afternoon - HSYG at 4-6pm in the Youth Room.

Wednesday Evenings - MSYG at 630-8pm in the Youth Room.

## Special Events in Each Month

### Nov.

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

### Dec.

4th - Last MS Youth Group for 2019.

8th - Last Youth Sunday School for 2019.

8th - Last HS Youth Group for 2019 and Annual Train Ride to see the Christmas Village in Philly.

13th - Youth Christmas Party to Get Air Trampoline Park. (College students home on break can join this!)

20th - [Star Wars: The Rise of Skywalker with NPCYG and Friends at Oaks Regal Movie Theater \(We reserved the ENTIRE theater.\)](#)

### Jan.

5th - Youth Sunday School Resumes.

5th - HS Youth Group Resumes.

8th - Youth and Parent Workshop Pt. 1 (More Details to Come)

15th - Youth and Parent Workshop Pt. 2

announcements

# 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 Hornung  
Helga Sauter  
Ashley Reed  
Sharon Shallow  
Jane Murray  
Georgia Ward  
Helga Sauter  
Kim Ishmael  
Barbara Montgomery

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## † **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

- † **NEXT 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 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**  
4:00pm High School Youth Group  
5:15pm *Private use of Parlor for Recital*

## **Monday, November 18**

6:30pm Windsor Bell Rehearsal, Chapel  
7:00pm Prayer Group, open to all, Steve's Office  
7:00pm Newly elected Elder/Deacon Training,  
Steve's Office  
7:30pm Men's Bible Study, Parlor

## **Tuesday, November 19**

11:00am Praying / Bible group, Parlor  
7:00pm Session Meeting, Parlor  
7:00pm Knitters' Group, Chapel

## **Wednesday, November 20**

12:00-1:30pm 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, Parlor  
The Early Church: Debbie, Chapel

## **Thursday, November 21**

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 22**

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

## **Saturday, November 23**

## **Sunday, November 24**

9:00-10:00am Open Prayer, Steve's Office  
**10:00am Worship Service-One Service Today**  
10:30am Youth Sunday School, Youth Room  
10:30am Children's Sunday School  
**11:30-1:30pm GIFTS OF HOPE GALLERY in the Gym**  
4:00-6:00pm Mere Christianity open discussion, Q & A with Pastor Steve, Parlor  
4:00pm High School Youth Group

## **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 26 10:30am Pre-School Thanksgiving Feast  
Nov 26 7:00pm Missions Committee, Parlor  
Nov 27 6:00pm Soup Supper, followed by Thanksgiving Eve Service, Chapel  
Nov 28-29 Office Closed for Holiday  
Dec 2 6:30pm Windsor Bell Rehearsal, Chapel  
Dec 3 7:00pm Deacons' Meeting, Parlor  
Dec 4 6:00-8:00 Christmas by Candlelight, (includes dinner) Gym  
Dec 5,19 9:30am Quilts for Comfort, Parlor  
Dec 5 7:00pm Safety & Security Team Meeting, Parlor  
Dec 6,20 9:30am Moms' Bible Study, Parlor  
Dec 6 6:30-9:00pm Parents' Night Out, Gym  
Dec 7 9:00am Cookie bagging, followed by 11:00am Cookie Give-a-way