

# LORD'S DAY OF CELEBRATION

March 15, 2020

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<https://npcchildrens.blogspot.com>

## *Youth Ministries @ NPC (6th -12th grade)*

This week you can expect to receive YouTube links to check out, which will be timed to release during our normal weekly gatherings. So, keep checking your emails for those as well as articles, links, and more to help you continue to grow and perhaps even have a chuckle. Also, if you have Instagram, follow me (John) at @thatjohnchaffee for daily posts of encouragement these next two weeks. Feel free to reach out with any questions, concerns or prayer requests.

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## **10 Good things that can come out of this time (Steve will give this content on Sunday)**

### **Sermon/Bible Study- Available by 9:00am Sunday**

- Go to Facebook, ([www.facebook.com](http://www.facebook.com)) search Narberth Presbyterian Church to reach our facebook page and look for the icon for Steve's 3/15 message
- Go to YouTube ([www.youtube.com](http://www.youtube.com)) and search Narberth Presbyterian Church to reach our Youtube videos. Look for the icon for Steve's 3/15 message
- Go to the Church website at [www.narberthpres.org](http://www.narberthpres.org) In addition to a link to Pastor Steve's message, you will also find links to conveniently present your tithe or offering online. (Give icon) You may also mail financial gifts to the church office, or if you give by texting, you may continue to do so.

### **Scripture Reading**

Mark 9:14-29; Matthew 17:19-21

### **Sermon**

**Miracles of Jesus – Yesterday and Today**

**Mustard Seed Faith**

**Steve Weed,**  
Pastor

### **Prayer**

**Lenten Sermon Series – 2020**  
**“Miracles of Jesus – Yesterday and Today”**

**March 1** “Dare To Dream Again” (Healing of blind Bartimaeus) Mark 10:46-52

**March 8** “Unleashing the Gifts of God” (Feeding of the 5000) Matthew 14:13-21

**March 15** “Mustard Seed Faith” (Healing of the boy with seizures)  
Mark 9:14-29; Matthew 17:19-21

**March 22** “When the Tomb Becomes a Womb” (The raising of Lazarus from the dead) John 11:1-6, 17-27, 32-44

**March 29** “God’s Greatest Joy” (The return of the Prodigal Son)  
Luke 10:1,2, 17-24; Luke 15:11-24; 19:10

**April 5** “Revolution of Peace” (The healing of Malchus’ ear)  
John 18:1-11; Luke 22:49-51

**April 12** “The Greatest Miracle of All” (The resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead)

## NEW

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**Children's Lenten Offering** to support the Stenton Family Manor! The children are collecting items to donate to Philadelphia's only family shelter. If you would like to contribute, please leave your items in the bins on the stage. Our collection will run now through Easter Sunday, April 12th.

**Items Needed:** Tissues, Hand Sanitizer, Hand Soap for bathrooms, gently used or new board games, children's puzzles, coloring books, new crayons, new washable markers, children's craft supplies.

**Mission Possible! Changing the World with God! VBC 2020** is set to run Monday, June 15th - Friday, June 19th from 2:00pm - 4:30pm. Mission Possible is all about encouraging children to see that they can be a part of God's mission to love people and tell them all about His love! We will be learning each day from new mission partners who have hearts for helping others. Get ready to go all over the world (and close to home) to share God's love! Online Registration will begin for volunteers and participants on Sunday, April 5th. Visit the church website to sign up! VBC is best for children age 4 (by June 1st, 2020) through those entering 5th grade (2020-2021 school year).

**Save the date! Parenting Seminar - Growing a Family Culture - will be held on Friday, April 17th at 7:00pm here at NPC. Please note childcare will not be provided.**

(If we have resumed meeting together)

**\*\*On March 29<sup>th</sup> there is ONE service** so this changes the time for Sunday School, Baptism and Communion Class and probably John's Confirmation Class. The service is at 10:00, so Sunday School and Baptism and Communion Class will begin at 10:30am.

# YOUTH NEWS

## Confirmation Class Spring 2020

We are in the beginning stages of a new batch of Confirmation Students taking their faith to new depths! This time around we are offering it for 9th grade and up, and with the deliberate intention of meeting students exactly where THEIR questions are. Confirmation is seen as the fulfillment of baptism in the Presbyterian denomination, where students take the faith on for themselves. We will be meeting during the second service and are open to new students joining us. Each week we will be doing through the questions that students bring up, and connecting these questions to the mainstays of the Christian faith (the Ten Commandments, the Beatitudes, the Sacraments, the Canonization of the Bible, Church History, etc.). We are hoping this newer model will meet the individual needs of HS youth in a way that is positive and impacting. If you have more questions, please email John at [jchaffee@narberthpres.org](mailto:jchaffee@narberthpres.org).

## NPCYG Weekly Recurring Events

Youth Sunday School is every Sunday (except the first Sunday of each month) at 930am.

HSYG is every Sunday from 4-6pm.

MSYG is every Wednesday that there is evening programming from 630-8pm.

## NPCYG Winter/Spring Special Events

### Mar.

20-22nd – Retreat Cancelled

30th - Youth Committee Meeting at 7pm in the Youth Room.

### Apr.

5th - Palm Sunday

12th - Easter Sunday

29th - Youth Volunteer Night Out

### June

7th - Children and Youth Sunday, and All Church Picnic

12th - Special Combined MS and HS Youth Outing (Don't worry, its adventurous...)

### July

12th-18th - HS Mission Trip to The Philadelphia Project, [click here for more info or to sign up!](#)

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## † **Communion and Baptism Class for 3rd - 5th grade!**

Beginning Sunday, **March 29th** during the 9:00 Sunday School hour, Communion and Baptism Class will be offered. This class will run for five consecutive weeks and will conclude on Sunday, April 26th with a special time together for children, parents and our pastors directly following the second service. Children will be baptized and welcomed to the Lord's Table on Sunday, May 3rd during the 9:00 worship service. This class is open ALL children but best for older elementary ages. Please note, for children who are not ready for this step or have already gone through this class, another Sunday School program will be available for them. If your child is interested in learning more about communion and baptism, and you have not yet contacted Danielle, please do so. [dkauffman@narberthpres.org](mailto:dkauffman@narberthpres.org)

† **SILENCE!** Does that command bring back bad memories from your childhood? Are we ever silent? It's a real challenge in our world but did you know that silence can reduce stress and lower your blood pressure? Why not come for a weekend of prayerful silence at the **Jesuit Retreat Center in Wernersville**? It is sure to be a weekend that will refresh and renew your soul. Arrive anytime on Friday, April 24 (dinner at 5:30, orientation at 7) and return Sunday afternoon, April 26. Cost of \$180 covers a private room and meals. No experience necessary! Contact Dave Bellamy at [dbellamy@narberthpres.org](mailto:dbellamy@narberthpres.org) or 610-520-9382 for more information. Register online at [narberthpres.org](http://narberthpres.org). by April 12.



### On the Web:

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# BUILDING DISCIPLES IN THE LOVE OF JESUS CHRIST

As we continue to be the Body of Christ, to each other and the community, we will refrain from gathering in groups until the contagion of the Coronavirus has subsided.

Please know that we are available for prayer concerns, and may be holding some meetings by conference calls.

Please feel free to call the church with questions or to communicate needs and requests.

**Sunday, March 15**  
Starting at 9:00am Sermon available on YouTube or Facebook

**Monday, March 16**

**Tuesday, March 17**  
7:00pm Session Meeting (Conference Call)

**Wednesday, March 18**  
No Supper or classes tonight

**Thursday, March 19**

**Friday, March 20**

**Saturday, March 21**

**Sunday, March 22**

We do not know when we will be able to meet again at the church without risking the health of our members and friends. As soon as we are able, we will rejoice to see each other again!

## *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)

(Possibly)

Mar 26	9:30am Quilts for Comfort, Parlor
Mar 26	12-3pm CPS Staff Training, Chapel
Mar 27	3:30pm Wedding Rehearsal, Sanctuary
Mar 27	6:30pm Pickleball, Gym
Mar 28	2:00pm Wedding: Liz Barrett & Brad Zaccardi
Mar 29	One Service at 10:00am