



# Narberth Presbyterian Church

July 12, 2020

# LORD'S DAY OF CELEBRATION

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Welcome and Family News		Pastor Deborah Watson
Call to Worship	Luke 15:1-7	The Chung Family
Hymn #	<i>Amazing Grace</i> Sherry Beebe	
Scripture Reading	1 Corinthians 13; Galatians 6:1,2	Pastor Debbie
Children's Message		Danielle Kauffman
Youth Message		John Chaffee
Worship Song	(Medley) <i>Vision of Your Love/The Steadfast Love</i> Sarah & Colin Comstock	
Sermon	The Fruit of The Spirit The Healing Power of Love	Pastor Steve
Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer		Pastor Debbie
Closing Prayer and Benediction		Pastor Debbie
Postlude		Katie Wenger

### **New! Sunday School Class: Romans**

### ***Paul's Letter to the Romans:***

This is an in-depth study of what, in Martin Luther's view, is truly "the chief part of the New Testament." Every Christian should know it word for word, by heart." Similarly, John Calvin wrote that "if we have gained a true understanding of this epistle, we have an open door to all the most profound treasures of Scripture." During July and August, 2020, every Sunday from 11:00 to 12:00 am, we will have an engaging, thought-provoking, interactive session on Zoom. Join any or all sessions as you are able. Email [markfwenger@yahoo.com](mailto:markfwenger@yahoo.com) to get the Zoom link. Led by Mark Wenger.

### **Produce in me – Faith Journaling for children!**

Over the next ten weeks, we will take a close look at The Fruit of the Spirit – children, youth and adults! Children's Ministries is offering a way to go deeper into our Sunday messages with "Produce in me – Faith Journaling". This offering is tailored to work well for preschool through 5th grade. Each week through children's messages with Miss Danielle (Director of Children's Ministries) and preschool lessons with Miss Pam (Elder Chair of Children's Ministries) we will guide your child through special writing and drawing prompts that are age appropriate. AND we are providing material to get you started! For materials, please email Danielle directly. Faith Journaling will help your child spend quiet time with God and it's a meaningful way to connect kids with Christ.

### **Part-time Bookkeeper needed!**

Karin Waller, our long time and well-loved Bookkeeper for the Christian Pre-school is retiring in order to spend more time with family and assisting her husband with the church he pastors. A full job description is available on the website. If you have questions, referrals or would like to apply please send a resume to [apply@narberthpres.org](mailto:apply@narberthpres.org) or reach out to Linda Behmke at [lrbehmke@yahoo.com](mailto:lrbehmke@yahoo.com)

### **Prayer Focus: REAP Granada (Restore, Educate, Activate and Perpetuate) Scott and Jennifer Esposito**

During May, Scott and the team ministered to men coming out of addiction. Of the 25 who began, 15 completed the course, a number were baptized, and some have decided to stay on (since they've already been quarantined) to continue to work and serve on the farm. Praise God for this!

They have just held a marriage "lock in," with families who were quarantined away from everyone for two weeks. It was entire families, so necessary to have community. Pray that the long-term benefits will endure!

Everyone has tried their best to keep each other safe, using masks in the store ( only designating certain people to go). Food is delivered to the farm as well. We are washing hands, using hand sanitizer and bleaching, still delivering hundreds of pounds of rice and beans to the locals. Some come to a safe space on the farm and get supplies, and some we deliver in the middle of the night, to keep from too much contact. Pray for continued safety for everyone associated with the ministry.

Overall, I feel blessed we have this huge farm with so many rooms and open space to house people and help people. We've had a couple of elderly gentlemen who just asked to stay on the farm because they were afraid. Thank God for the means to open their doors to those in need, so that all who wander, might find a home – within that Christian Community, and with the Lord.

## COMMUNICATIONS

### Prayer

Requests for prayer can be made anytime by calling the church office or emailing to [prayer@narberthpres.org](mailto:prayer@narberthpres.org). Requests will be posted as quickly as possible for immediate prayer by the Prayer Team.

**Small group leaders** are encouraged to reach out to the Church office if any meeting resource (voice conference calling or video conference calling) is needed. Small group members are encouraged to remain in contact with each other. Some small groups may continue, others may take a break in this time. Small group leaders are encouraged to communicate with their group as to what you will be doing in this time.

**Office:** The church office may be contacted by phone at 610-664-4880 from 9 am to 4 pm Monday - Friday with questions, concerns, prayer requests, etc. Messages may also be left at any other time. We love to hear from you.

**Giving:** Your gifts and tithes make this ministry possible and keep our church strong.

Giving may be done at: [www.narberthpres.org/give](http://www.narberthpres.org/give)

Giving may be done by texting your gift to 610-642-4831.

Gifts and tithes may also be mailed to the church office:

Narberth Presbyterian Church Attention: Financial Secretary  
205 Grayling Ave. Narberth PA 19072

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