



# Narberth Presbyterian Church

January 31, 2021

# LORD'S DAY OF CELEBRATION

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Prelude	<i>All People That On Earth Do Dwell</i> Jake L'Armand	
Welcome and Family News		Steve Weed
Call to Worship	Colossians 1:9-14	Janelle & Dan Lacey, Annarose, Danny and Aaron
Hymn#514	<i>Blessed Assurance</i> Sherry Beebe	
Prayer of Invocation		Deborah Watson
Children's Message		Danielle Kauffman
Scripture Reading	Hebrews 1:1-3; 4:14-16; 10:19-23	Pastor Debbie
Youth Message		John Chaffee
Pastoral Prayer		Pastor Debbie
Sermon	God To Us: Come Closer	Pastor Steve
Worship Song	<i>Good &amp; Loved</i> Through your story, is My fingerprint In the valley, there is confidence In the shadow, I will be your strength One thing's for sure, I am your Lord v2: Through the chaos, I will be your Joy When you're finished, I have so much more In the waiting, I'm an open door Stand still and know, I am your Lord Ch: There'll be times when you're up and times when you're down I'm never too far, just look around and you'll find Me I'm by your side, My arms open wide I am good, you are loved I am good you are loved	<i>Greene</i>

There'll be times when you're up and times when you're down  
I'm never too far, just look around and you'll find Me  
I'm by your side, My arms open wide  
I am good, you are loved  
I am good you are loved

Bridge: If you forget, just lift your head, My banner over you is love  
If you forget, just lift your head, My banner over you is love

I am good, you are loved, I am good, you are loved  
I am good, you are loved

## Benediction

## Postlude

### *Leaning On the Everlasting Arms*

Spencer Hurst

## Christian Preschool Fall Enrollment

Narberth Presbyterian Church Christian Preschool is excited to announce that we will open registration for the 2021-2022 school year beginning Monday, February 1 for current preschool families and church families. If you have any questions about the preschool or would like to schedule a virtual tour, please email our interim director Virginia Davis at [preschool@narberthpres.org](mailto:preschool@narberthpres.org) or call 610-664-8890. The registration form will be available at [www.narberthpres.org/school](http://www.narberthpres.org/school).

## 2020 Year-End Financial Report

Thank you! During a year of uncertainty, serious pandemic related concerns, personal financial challenges, virtual worship and more, the NPC church family has remained faithfully committed to the fiscal health of our ministry. We are pleased to report that 2020 ended with all of our expenses met - with tithes and offerings totaling just over total expenses for the year! Here's the bottom line:

Offerings Received:	\$1,070,713
Total Expenses:	<u>\$1,070,130</u>
Year End Excess:	\$ 583

With gratitude for God's provision and sincere thanks to all who gave so generously, we say *Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow*.

# FAMILY MINISTRY

## CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

**Sunday, February 7th at 11:00am:** The Shape of my Heart - ZOOM with Miss Sharon & Miss Danielle! This event is best for PreK-1st graders. Please RSVP to Danielle ([dkauffman@narberthpres.org](mailto:dkauffman@narberthpres.org)) by Sunday, January 31st.

### “Prayer-ent”

Building on the belief that each child needs the prayers of several adults, our NEW “Prayer-ent” program needs YOU! If you are an adult who would like to pray for a child of NPC, please email Danielle ([dkauffman@narberthpres.org](mailto:dkauffman@narberthpres.org)). You will be paired up with a child to pray for throughout the year. Children will be identified by first name and age/grade. You will receive their name along with a special prayer guide in the mail by Sunday, February 21st.

## YOUTH MINISTRY

### NPCYG Looking Forward to 2021...

**Hopefully, in 2021 we get back to our usual pre-covid rhythm. With the vaccine** getting around to more and more people this year, we hope to see Covid restrictions get further and further pulled back. Until then, we will have Weekly Youth Zooms until the weather gets consistently warmer, which can give way to doing yard events again in the spring. We will have a new Confirmation Class during Lent (this is meant for 9th graders and up). We are cautious but hoping to establish small groups as the vaccine gets around. Although it would be wonderful to confirm a series of retreats and trips this year, we will simply have to wait until it is safe beyond the shadow of a doubt to share a 15 passenger van or cabin with 25 other people.

If you would like to be a part of a Confirmation Class this Lent, either as a Confirmand or Co-Leader, please [click here](#) to send me an email.

If you would like to have a distanced porch visit, please [click here](#) and we can figure out when is a time that works.

# ADULT DISCIPLESHIP

## SUNDAY CLASSES

### 8:00 am - Scripture Discussion-(Zoom meeting)

All are invited to Debbie's class focused on discussing the Scripture passage for each week's worship service and sermon. Come join us via Zoom for what is always a rich time of fellowship and learning. Led by Pastor Debbie Watson

### NPC Adult Sunday School

11:00 a.m. to 12 p.m. via Zoom, led by Diane Chen

#### A Study of First Corinthians

Put together a group of people of different racial, socioeconomic, educational, cultural, and political backgrounds, who all claim to be followers of Jesus Christ, and you have two possibilities—either a wonderful display of unity in the midst of diversity, or a relational mess of bickering, competition, and cliquishness. The Corinthian church may appear more like the latter than the former, but on closer reading, we, too, may discover that we harbor some problematic attitudes as well! May our study activate some honest soul-searching, leaving us open to God's corrective encouragement through Paul's exhortation to a church, while far from perfect, that he founded and loved. To get the Zoom link, please email Diane Chen at [dianegchen@gmail.com](mailto:dianegchen@gmail.com).

## MONDAY EVENING CLASSES

### 7:30-8:45pm New Book Study with Pastor Steve:

On Monday nights, starting January 25, Pastor Steve will lead a 10 week Zoom study on Dallas Willard's modern Christian classic, Hearing God: Developing A Conversational Relationship With God. The author's central theme is that "people are meant to live in an ongoing conversation with God, speaking and being spoken to." Together we will grapple with questions like: "Why do people say they hear God, but so few can explain it?" "How is God with us?" "How does hearing God lead to character transformation?" "How do we know we are hearing God and not our own voice?" "How do we learn to listen to God?"

The class runs from 7:30-8:45pm each Monday. No prior reading is necessary before the first meeting. Please email Pastor Steve [sweed@narberthpres.org](mailto:sweed@narberthpres.org) if you plan to attend, or have any questions, or you want a book.

### 8:00-9:00pm The Next, Right Step: Moving from Learning to Thriving

#### John Chaffee is leading this 10-week Zoom class beginning Jan 11th.

Sometimes it is difficult to know how to keep growing in faith, this is in part because we equate growing as a matter of learning more rather than asking where we can thrive more. Each week we will have an overview of a chapter from Emotionally Healthy Spirituality as well as discussions in small groups. This will be a challenging, but incredibly helpful 10 week series that will address practical ways that the Spirit of God invites us into greater thriving.

If interested, please contact John at [jchaffee@narberthpres.org](mailto:jchaffee@narberthpres.org) for Zoom details.

### **7:30-9:00pm Men's Bible Study Zoom Meeting, led by Tim Neilson**

We are currently studying Revelation. All are welcome to join.

To contact Tim, text 610-613-5572 or email him at [mytn1122@gmail.com](mailto:mytn1122@gmail.com)

### **WEDNESDAY NIGHTS**

At Church

#### **7:00 - 8:00pm "IN THE DUST OF THE RABBI: BECOMING A DISCIPLE"**

Please join us in the Chapel (with masks and distancing) from 7-8pm on Wednesday nights, beginning on January 13, 2021 for a 5-week, video-based Bible study. "In the Dust of The Rabbi: Becoming a True Disciple," with classes set in Israel and Turkey, will explore what it really means to follow Jesus as his disciple. Contact Debbie Watson ([dwatson@narberthpres.org](mailto:dwatson@narberthpres.org) or 610-664-4880 x114) to register.

By Zoom

#### **7:00 – 8:00 pm - ACTS Prayer Group**

Are you looking for a place to be spiritually refreshed? Do you want to learn how to be guided through Scripture meditation and structured prayer? Then please consider joining us as we journey together through the ACTS prayer posture - Adoration, Confession, Thanksgiving, and Supplication. Our focus is on praying for Kingdom needs in our nation and God's Church throughout the world. You are welcome to pray silently the entire time or pray out loud as you feel led. So please consider accepting the Father's invitation to sit together with Him in prayer and come as you are able. Please contact Linda DiLullo at [ldilullo3@gmail.com](mailto:ldilullo3@gmail.com) or Karen in the church office to get the Zoom link.

### **4 PRAYER TIMES - OPEN TO ALL (All meetings are by Zoom)**

**Monday Evening:** 7:00-8:00pm Facilitated by Dana Kaminstein

Contact Karen at 610-664-4880 to receive the Zoom link

**Wednesday Evening:** 7:00-8:00pm ACTS Prayer group, facilitated by Linda DiLullo

Contact Karen or Linda to get the Zoom link.

**Friday Morning:** 7:00am-8:00am Community Prayer Group for Justice and Reconciliation. Facilitated by Linda DiLullo. Contact Linda or Karen for the Zoom link.

**Sunday Morning:** 8:00-9:00am Facilitated by Linda DiLullo

Contact Linda for the Zoom link.

# 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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**Office hours 9:00am to 4:30pm Mon-Th.**

**9:00-3:00pm Fri.**

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# BUILDING DISCIPLES IN THE LOVE OF JESUS CHRIST

## ***Sunday, January 31***

8:00am Zoom Sunday School Discussion Class

Led by Debbie

### **9:00am Online Worship**

11:00am Sunday School Class on 1Corinthians

## ***Monday, February 1***

7:00pm Zoom Prayer meeting

7:30-8:45pm Zoom Book Study, led by Pastor

Steve: [Hearing God: Developing A](#)

[Conversational Relationship With God.](#)

7:30-9:00pm Zoom Men's Bible Study, led by

Tim Neilson (Currently: Revelation)

8:00pm Zoom Class: The Next, Right Step:

Moving from Learning to Thriving, Led  
by John Chaffee

## ***Tuesday, February 2***

## ***Wednesday, February 3***

7:00pm "In The Dust of The Rabbi: Becoming  
A Disciple"

5-week video series, in-person class. Meets in  
the Chapel with masks and distancing, led by  
Debbie Watson

7:00pm ACTS Prayer Meeting-Zoom

7:00pm HS Youth Group – Zoom meeting

***To join any of the above listed Zoom  
meetings, please call the church office at  
610-664-4880***

## ***Thursday, February 4***

## ***Friday, February 5***

7:00-8:00am Justice and Reconciliation

Community Prayer Group

## ***Saturday, February 6***

## ***Sunday, February 7***

8:00am Zoom Sunday School Discussion Class

Led by Debbie

### **9:00am Online Worship- Communion**

#### **Sunday**

11:00am Sunday School Class on 1 Corinthians

## ***Each Week***

**Christian Pre-School** – 610-664-8890

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

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