



Narberth Presbyterian Church

February 28, 2021

LORD'S DAY OF CELEBRATION

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Prelude	<i>Bach - Solfeggio in C Minor</i> Chi Chi Hauger, Piano	
Welcome and Family News		Steve Weed
Call to Worship	1 John 4: 15-19	Tim & Kristen Edge, Kaelin, Keira, William
Hymn#45	<i>Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing</i> Sherry Beebe	
Prayer of Invocation		Deborah Watson
Children's Message		Danielle Kauffman
Scripture Reading	Genesis 3:6-15, 21	Pastor Debbie
Youth Message		John Chaffee
Pastoral Prayer		Pastor Debbie
Sermon	Where Are You?	Pastor Steve
Worship Song	<i>Lord, I Need You</i>	
Benediction		
Postlude	<i>Morning By Morning</i> Sarah Comstock	

Christian Preschool Fall Enrollment

Narberth Presbyterian Church Christian Preschool is excited to announce that we are open for registration for the 2021-2022 school year. 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 or call 610-664-8890. The registration form will be available at www.narberthpres.org/school.

LENTEN RESOURCES

Jesus opened his public ministry with the words, “Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand.” Repent—turn around—reconsider how you are living. Lent is an invitation to do so, and to return to the One waits to be gracious to each of us. In doing so, we say with John the Baptist, “He (Christ) must increase, but I must decrease.” With hopeful joy as we journey towards Good Friday and Easter, consider some of the following resources.

Daily readings:

- Bread and Wine: Readings for Lent and Easter—short selections by authors such as Dietrich Bonhoeffer, G. K. Chesterton, Dorothy Day, Thomas a Kempis, Thomas Merton, Mother Theresa, Amy Carmichael, and others.
- Reflecting the Glory: Meditations for Living Christ’s Life in the World by N.T. Wright. Meditations on passages from the Gospel of John, Romans, 1 and 2 Corinthians, and others. Either is available through www.amazon.com (new or used).

Online prayer guide: Praying Lent 2021—a Creighton University online ministry <http://onlineministries.creighton.edu/CollaborativeMinistry/Lent/> (or google “Praying Lent 2021”) A daily guide of prayers, scripture readings and written reflections from this respected Catholic source.

The Creation Care Challenge (from Christian Reformed Church of North America) is a set of Scripture verses (one per week) that emphasize and help focus our attention on God’s sovereignty over everything, and that creation reveals this every day, all around us. [Click Here](#)

Other resources: Consider reading a 20th-century Christian classic

- Life Together by Dietrich Bonhoeffer
- Celebration of Discipline by Richard Foster
- Mere Christianity by C. S. Lewis
- Knowing God by J. I. Packer
- Desiring God’s Will by David Benner
- Generous Justice by Tim Keller
- Good News about Injustice by Gary Haugen
- The Hole in our Gospel by Richard Stearns
- One Blood: Parting Words to The Church on Race and Love by John Perkins

Additional suggestions from John Chaffee

- Album: “Of Man” by Cool Hand Luke
- Books:
 - Silence by Shusaku Endo
 - The Spiritual Exercises by Ignatius of Loyola
 - No Man Is An Island by Thomas Merton

FAMILY MINISTRY

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Sunday, March 7th: Intercession Prayer for Children and Youth - Adults, join us for a ZOOM prayer event from 1:00pm-1:30pm as we lift up our children and youth led by Lisa Hoffman. Please email Danielle by Friday, March 5th to register.

Saturday, March 27th: Family Day of Service with The Philadelphia Project - Join Danielle, John, and The Philadelphia Project for a special day of service with your family! The cost is \$30 per family and space is limited. Please note this is best for children/youth in 3rd through 12th grade and their parent. Please email Danielle for more details or to register.

SAVE THE DATE for VBC! Monday, June 21st - Friday, June 25! Children's Ministries is working closely with Safety and Security and though we do not know how VBC will look, we do know it will happen safely in some format. So save the dates and bring on summer! 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.

MONDAY EVENING CLASSES

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

On Monday nights, Pastor Steve is leading 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. Please email Pastor Steve 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 (began 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 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

WEDNESDAY NIGHTS

At Church

7:00 - 8:00pm "The Path to the Cross" by Ray Van der Laan 4-week video series, in-person class.

Please join us in the Chapel (with masks and distancing) from 7-8pm on Wednesday nights for a video-based Bible study. During Lent, travel with Jesus and his Disciples to Jerusalem and the cross. Filmed on site in the Holy Land. Contact Debbie Watson (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 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.

2021 MISSIONARY CAUSES

Mission

4D Ministries – Hank Paulson
 Amnion Pregnancy Center
 Amoenitas – Scott Todd
 Child Evangelism Fellowship, Inc. – North Ireland (*retired*)
 Chosen People Ministries (formerly Messiah Now) – Paul Cruz
 Cornerstone Christian Academy
 CRU (Campus Crusade for Christ) – Leah Darwin
 DAI (Development Assoc. International)
 CRU (Campus Crusade for Christ) – Brindleys (Philadelphia Gospel Movement)
 DiscipleMakers – Rebecca and Dan Hall
 El Rancho Del Rey
 Esperanza Health Center
 Fellowship International Mission/Jos Seminary – C. Tushima
 Fellowship of Christian Athletes – Kasey Dougherty
 For Richmond – Matt & Anna Shenk (formerly CRU)
 Greater Europe Mission- Liz Loeffler
 Habitat for Humanity –Philadelphia
 House of His Creation
 Interserve-USA – Jan & John Kennedy
 Interservity – 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
 The Episcopal Diocese of North Dakota (Standing Rock)
 The Philadelphia Project
 The Welcome Church – Schaunel Steinnagel
 United World Mission – Nick & Ginny Woodbury
 Wycliffe Bible Translators – Al & Barb Shannon
 Young Life (Western Philadelphia Suburbs)

Ambassador

Helga Sauter
 Alice Antonelli
 Marilyn Reed
 Jennifer & Tim Roykoff
 Joyce Lewis
 Kathy McLean
 Dave Fraser
 Jean McIntire
 Bob Moore
 Ann Sadel
 Greg Esterhai
 Scott Todd
 Ashley Reed
 The Bowser Family
 Helga Sauter
 Linda Behmke
 Melissa Esterhai
 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
 Ashley Reed
 Sharon Shallow
 Jane Murray
 Helga Sauter
 Kim Ishmael
 Barbara Montgomery

COMMUNICATIONS

Prayer

Requests for prayer can be made anytime by calling the church office or emailing to 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. 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
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9:00-3:00pm Fri.

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On the Web:

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Deborah Watson, Associate Pastor
John Chaffee, Director of Youth Ministry
Danielle Kauffman, Dir. of Children's Min.
Colin & Sarah Comstock, Worship Bnd Ldrs
Matt Weed, Worship Tech. Coordinator
Virginia Davis, Interim Dir. of PreSchool
Tim Roykouff, Business Administrator
Hugh Barrie, Assistant Property Mgr.
Isabel Lally, Pastoral Visitor
Karen Pappas, Secretary
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Ruth Ellen Patterson, Financial Secretary
Larry Lubchuk, Weekend Custodian
Chris Marinelli, Weekday Custodian

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BUILDING DISCIPLES IN THE LOVE OF JESUS CHRIST

Sunday, February 28

8:00am Zoom Sunday School Discussion Class

Led by Debbie

9:00am Online Worship

11:00am Sunday School Class on 1 Corinthians

Led by Diane Chen

Monday, March 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, March 2

7:00pm Deacons' Meeting (Zoom)

Wednesday, March 3

7:00pm "The Path to the Cross" by Ray Van
der Laan 4-week Lenten 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, March 4

Friday, March 5

7:00-8:00am Justice and Reconciliation

Community Prayer Group

Saturday, March 6

Sunday, March 7

Communion Sunday

8:00am Zoom Sunday School Discussion Class

Led by Debbie

9:00am Online Worship-Communion

11:00am Sunday School Class on 1 Corinthians

Led by Diane Chen

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: jlmpsycho@hotmail.com