



# Narberth Presbyterian Church

May 23, 2021

# LORD'S DAY OF CELEBRATION

Pentecost Sunday

May 23, 2021

Prelude

Dean Pappas  
Hammer Dulcimer

Welcome and Family News

Steve Weed

Call to Worship

Acts 1:3-8

9:00am Drew Gagliano  
11:00am Cathy Callaway

Hymn

*On Pentecost They Gathered*

Prayer of Invocation

Pastor Debbie

Scripture Reading

Acts 2:1-21

See list of Pentecost readers on next page

**9:00am Prayer of Confession**

Gracious God, you poured out your Holy Spirit upon the early church, creating bold tongues, open ears, and a new community of faith. We confess that we hold back the force of your Spirit among us. We do not listen for your word of grace, or speak the good news of your love. Have mercy on us, O God. Refresh us where we are weary. Cast out our fear by the power of your Spirit, that we may be your bold and humble witnesses. In Jesus' Name. Amen.

**9:00am Youth Message**

John Chaffee

Pastoral Prayer

Pastor Debbie

Scripture Reading

1 Timothy 4:14; 2 Timothy 1:6,7

Pastor Debbie

Sermon

The Holy Spirit and Fear

Pastor Steve

Worship Song

*How Great Is Our God*

Benediction

Pastor Steve

Postlude

# PENTECOST READERS

## Acts 2:1-21

### 1-2 Lalitha Naveen (Tamil)

When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place. Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting.

### 3 Selim Tawadros (Arabic)

They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them.

### 4 Juen Kim/Charlie Choi (Korean)

All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them.

### 5-6 Lana Boyd (Russian)

Now there were staying in Jerusalem God-fearing Jews from every nation under heaven. When they heard this sound, a crowd came together in bewilderment, because each one heard their own language being spoken.

### 7-8 Corinna Bowser (German)

Utterly amazed, they asked: “Aren’t all these who are speaking Galileans? Then how is it that each of us hears them in our native language?”

### 9-11 Shiang Ju and Andrew Steenhoff (Afrikaans and Zulu)

Parthians, Medes and Elamites; residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya near Cyrene; visitors from Rome (both Jews and converts to Judaism); Cretans and Arabs—we hear them declaring the wonders of God in our own tongues!”

### 12-13 Seble Zein (Amharic)

Amazed and perplexed, they asked one another, “What does this mean?” Some, however, made fun of them and said, “They have had too much wine.”

### 14-15 Bruce Nkala (Setswana-Botswana) and Harriet Okatch (Adhola-Uganda)

Then Peter stood up with the Eleven, raised his voice and addressed the crowd: “Fellow Jews and all of you who live in Jerusalem, let me explain this to you; listen carefully to what I say. These people are not drunk, as you suppose. It’s only nine in the morning!

**16-17 Rashmi Vyas (Hindi)**

No, this is what was spoken by the prophet Joel: “In the last days, God says, I will pour out my Spirit on all people. Your sons and daughters will prophesy, your young men will see visions, your old men will dream dreams.

**18-19 Jai Cai and Chang Liu (Mandarin and Cantonese)**

Even on my servants, both men and women, I will pour out my Spirit in those days, and they will prophesy. I will show wonders in the heavens above and signs on the earth below, blood and fire and billows of smoke.

**20-21 Sarah Sexton (Dutch)**

The sun will be turned to darkness and the moon to blood before the coming of the great and glorious day of the Lord. And everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## SPRING FITNESS OPPORTUNITIES

The Outreach Committee is sponsoring two fitness, fellowship, and outreach opportunities this spring:

- Weekly walking groups, Sunday and Wednesday (weather permitting) at 2pm  
Please call or text Godfrey Louie at 484.904.6714 with questions or for more information.
- Meeting for four consecutive Tuesdays (May 4, 11, 18, and 25), NPC is hosting a FREE fitness class, open to men and women, on Zoom from 7 pm to 8 pm. The class is led by wellness coach and fitness instructor Lesley Greene, who has a passion for wellness and wholeness for the Body of Christ. If you are interested, email Gaby Anik at [gabrielle.anik@verizon.net](mailto:gabrielle.anik@verizon.net) for the Zoom link. And bring a friend or two!

# FAMILY MINISTRY

## CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

**VBC 2021 - Press Play - Get in the Mix** - With ALL Virtual and Hybrid Experience - there is something for everyone! VBC takes place Monday, June 21st - Friday, June 25th from 6:00pm - 7:30pm. Registration ends Sunday, May 9th!

## Youth News

With Covid restriction lightening up and the vaccine getting around, we are already meeting in people's yards every Wednesday from 630-8pm. We are currently alternating MS and HS weeks and will re-evaluate for the summer once school is out. This summer will be full of community re-building events to get reconnected from Covid, most of which will be group oriented outdoor events.

PLUS, this Pentecost as well as through June, we will be having Youth Sunday School in the parking lot during the second service as long as weather allows. We will have folding chairs available however, you are also welcome to bring your own camp chair/beach chair.

And, as usual, if you are interested in a porch visit or a lunch out, feel free to contact me, John, at [jchaffee@narberthpres.org](mailto:jchaffee@narberthpres.org) and we can set up a time and day!

## YOUTH PARENTS

### **8:00-9:00pm The Next, Right Step: Children & Youth Parents' Edition**

We are continuing the Zoom book study specifically geared toward parents of kids and teenagers. This study wraps up June 2<sup>nd</sup>. This is intentionally a combined study that wants to bring together the parents of children and youth, to be a place of connecting with one another, and supporting one another. Over 8 weeks, our goal is to go through the 8 chapters of Emotionally Healthy Spirituality together. To implement some of the lessons from this series can help set up your family for greater health and holiness. If you are interested in joining this post-Easter series, please send an email to John at [jchaffee@narberthpres.org](mailto:jchaffee@narberthpres.org).

# 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

## MONDAY EVENING CLASSES

### 8:00-9:00pm The Next, Right Step: (Parent Edition) Zoom class led by John Chaffee

This is a Zoom book study specifically geared toward parents of kids and teenagers. It is intentionally a combined study that wants to bring together the parents of children and youth, to be a place of connecting with one another, and supporting one another.

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### 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

### NEW CLASS starting June 2<sup>nd</sup> Pastor Debbie, facilitator

*Do Not Fear: Keeping the Faith in Troubled Times*, by Janet Hoover.

"Fear works its way into our lives on a daily basis, but it does not define us. God's loving power undergirds us, even when we are blinded by our worries. The experiences of the men and women whose stories are included in this book offer encouragement for our anxious times, reminding readers that God works in the darkest moments to bring about healing and wholeness."

**4 weeks in length**, each week we will read about one of four biblical characters who faced uncertainty and fear.

We will discuss their stories, and the ways they may interact with ours, and we will pray for each other as an integral part of the class, which will be in-person (mandatory sign-up) or via Zoom (the link will be sent out to those who sign up).

Please e-mail or call Karen Pappas in the church office to sign up.

[kpappas@narberthpres.org](mailto:kpappas@narberthpres.org) 610-664-4880 (119)

**Currently**, we are learning about finding "lost sheep" and bringing them back into the fold of God's love. We will get to see and consider the ongoing urgency (and rewards) of welcoming the strangers and wanderers the Lord longs to embrace - through us! This class goes through the end of May.

7-8pm in the Chapel. Please register by calling the church office.

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

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. 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.

### **FRIDAY**

**Friday Morning Ladies' Bible Study:** Each Friday from 11am to 1:00pm

This group meets in-person AND on Zoom! Either at Narberth Pres in the Chapel (with masks and distancing) or by Zoom link. This group is open, all ladies are welcome. Contact Isabel Lally: 610-659-6663 or Cathy Callaway at [cathy.callaway5@gmail.com](mailto:cathy.callaway5@gmail.com)

### **3PRAYER 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.
- **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  
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# BUILDING DISCIPLES IN THE LOVE OF JESUS CHRIST

***Sunday, May 23***

***Pentecost***

8:00am Zoom Sunday School Discussion Class

Led by Debbie

**9:00am In-person and live-streamed Worship Service**

**11:00am In-person Worship Service**

***Monday, May 24***

7:00pm Zoom Prayer meeting

7:00pm Zoom Book Study, extra session-All are welcome, led by Pastor Steve

7:30-9:00pm Zoom Men's Bible Study, led by Tim Neilson (Currently: Revelation)

***Tuesday, May 25***

***Wednesday, May 26***

7:00pm Video-based series

Meets in the Chapel with masks and distancing, led by Debbie Watson

7:00pm ACTS Prayer Meeting-Zoom

7:00pm HS Youth Group

***Thursday, May 27***

***Friday, May 28***

7:00-8:00am Justice and Reconciliation

Community Prayer Group

***Saturday, May 29***

***Sunday, May 30***

8:00am Zoom Sunday School Discussion Class, Led by Debbie

**9:00am In-person and live-streamed Worship Service**

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

***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: [ilmpsyched@hotmail.com](mailto:ilmpsyched@hotmail.com)