



# Narberth Presbyterian Church

June 6, 2021

# LORD'S DAY OF CELEBRATION

June 6, 2021

9:00am Prelude

Spencer Hurst, Piano

Welcome and Family News

Steve Weed

Call to Worship

Psalm 133

9:00am Vera Comstock

11:00am Tabby Gaffga

Hymn #92

*Crown Him with Many Crowns*

*Diademata*

Prayer of Invocation

Pastor Debbie

Scripture Reading

Acts 4:32-37

Pastor Debbie

Prayer of Confession

Gracious God, thank you for the gift of your church. In all our diversity, we celebrate our unity in Christ. We confess that too often we forget that the church belongs to you, and we are members of one body. Forgive us for being quick to judge and slow to encourage. As our church reopens, open our hearts to the Holy Spirit and to the needs of one another. Help us to be family to one another, and to spread a table of grace before our neighbors. In Jesus' Name. Amen.

9:00am Youth Message

John Chaffee

Pastoral Prayer

Pastor Debbie

Sermon

Church: A Culture of Encouragement

Pastor Steve

Worship Song

*King of My Heart*

Worship Band

Invitation To Communion

Pastor Steve

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise**

It is truly right and our greatest joy to give You thanks and praise, eternal God, creator and ruler of the universe. You fashioned this world in love, and govern all the earth with grace and peace. Nations and presidents rise and fall, but Your reign is for all time, and your mercy is without end.

**You are holy, O God of majesty, and blessed is Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord. Born as King in David's line, He lived with the lowly and cared for the least of Your children. His power was revealed in weakness, His majesty in mercy.**

His only earthly throne was a cross on which to die. Even there His arms stretched out to embrace friends and foes in love. From the grave You raised him to Your right hand where he rules again from heaven, and commands true loyalty from peoples and nations.

**Remembering Your gracious acts in Jesus Christ, we take from Your creation this bread and this wine and joyfully celebrate his dying and rising. With thanksgiving we offer our very selves to You to be a living and holy sacrifice dedicated to Your service.**

Great is the mystery of faith:  
**Christ has died,  
Christ is risen,  
Christ will come again. Amen.**

*Sharing The Bread And The Cup*

**Pastor Debbie**

**Prayer of Thanksgiving**

**Benediction**

**Pastor Debbie**

**9:00am Postlude**

**Spencer Hurst, Piano**

## 3 NEW CLASSES

### **NEW Zoom Sunday School Class at 11:00am: Study of Ecclesiastes**

What is the meaning and purpose of life? How does God fit in with injustice and unpredictability? How does this book fit in with the rest of our Christian theology? We will do a thematic look at this interesting book of wisdom over four weeks **starting June 6** at 11:00 am each Sunday on Zoom. We expect some lively discussion. Led by Mark Wenger. To join us, Email [markfwenger@yahoo.com](mailto:markfwenger@yahoo.com) for the Zoom link.

### **New Monday Book Study**

**Starting Monday night, June 14** at 7:30pm, Pastor Steve will lead a new 3-week book study on *Your God Is Too Small* by JB Phillips. This is an outdoor in-person study at NPC. This concise and compelling Christian classic of the 20th century challenges the ways in which we make God in our own image, instead of seeing God as God is revealed in Christ. With all the growing complexity and brokenness of life, Phillips argues that we need the Real, Living God, and nothing less.

We will meet June 14,21,28 from 7:30-8:45, either in the parking lot or the courtyard, depending on our number of participants. Books are now available at church. Please contact Pastor Steve if you are interested and we will get you a copy quicker than the postal service. No reading is required until after the first week. Here are 3 great reasons to attend: 1. This is a short book that packs a punch. 2. The goal of our time is not only to learn and to grow, but to build community in person. 3. We will meet outside as the sun is setting in God's beautiful creation. Please contact Pastor Steve to indicate your participation, [sweed@narberthpres.org](mailto:sweed@narberthpres.org).

### **NEW WEDNESDAY CLASS started 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)

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **Parkway Christmas Gift Shop! (Yes we said Christmas!!)**

Looking for something to do with things your family has outgrown or things from that closet you just cleared out? Please collect like-new items that we can offer at the Parkway Ministry's free Christmas gift shop on Wednesday, December 22. We still get comments about how much last year's event was appreciated. We need like-new items for gifts for all ages so that our friends on the Parkway can have the joy of giving a gift to their loved ones at Christmas. Christmas gift wrap, gift bags, and scotch tape are needed as well. Items can be dropped at Jennifer Bonovitz's or Marilyn Reed's house or we will pick them up from yours. Contact Marilyn (215-776-3598 or [alsomarilynreed@gmail.com](mailto:alsomarilynreed@gmail.com)) with any questions. Thank you for your generosity!

# 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.

## Youth News

**MSYG at the Church This Wednesday from 630-8pm** - Just keeping pace with what we are able to do before summer hits. Covid restrictions are lightening up so thank you for your patience, we are actively reviewing what programming could look like this summer. But for now, bring out the middle schoolers for a good 1.5hrs of good times.

**Combined Sunday School during Second Services in June at 11am** - During the second service, in the church parking lot, we will be reading through the book of Joel. Joel is a short book, but is a book that is itself quoted on Pentecost. Middle School and High School are both welcome at this.

**Want to Host a Yard Meetup/BBQ this Summer?** - We are looking to have youth events in people's yards up through VBC week in June. If you are willing to help host a youth event, [please click here and we can set it up.](#)

**Sedgley Woods Disc Golf in Fairmount Park on Saturday, June 12th @12pm-3pm** - For both MS and HS Youth and any Parents that would like to join us. This is a free 27 course disc golf location. Drive on your own and meet us there. The only things you need are your own frisbee and bring your own lunch. [www.sedgleywoods.com](http://www.sedgleywoods.com)

**Wissahickon Valley Park on Saturday, June 26th @12pm-3pm** - For both MS and HS Youth and any Parents that would like to join us. You can bring your own lunch if you want, but they will have a snack bar open by that point in the year. It would be best to park at the Forbidden Drive Upper Parking Lot, then meet downhill at the bridge/trailhead. [www.fow.org](http://www.fow.org)

**Porch Visits** - If you would like a lunchtime pastoral porch visit, then we can set something up! Monday, Wednesday or Fridays, just let me know! [Click here to set up a porch visit one afternoon!](#)

# ADULT DISCIPLESHIP

## SUNDAY CLASSES

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

Led by Pastor Debbie Watson To join, please email Debbie for the link [dwatson@narberthpres.org](mailto:dwatson@narberthpres.org)

### 11:00am Study of Ecclesiastes (Zoom )

Led by Mark Wenger. To join us, Email [markfwenger@yahoo.com](mailto:markfwenger@yahoo.com) for the Zoom link.

## MONDAY EVENING CLASSES

### 7:30-8:45pm NEW 3-week Monday Evening Class: Starts June 14

*Your God Is Too Small* by JB Phillips

Led by Pastor Steve- Location: parking lot or courtyard

### 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)

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

For the month of June, the ACTS Prayer Group will be combining with Pastor Debbie's new book study.

## 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)

## 3 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 (currently meeting with Debbie's class, same time)
- **Sunday Morning:** 8:00-9:00am Facilitated by Linda DiLullo

# 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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# BUILDING DISCIPLES IN THE LOVE OF JESUS CHRIST

## *Sunday, June 6*

8:00am Zoom Sunday School Discussion

Led by Debbie

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

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

11:00am Sunday School Class

Study of Ecclesiastes led by Mark Wenger.

To join us, Email [markfwenger@yahoo.com](mailto:markfwenger@yahoo.com) for the Zoom link.

## *Monday, June 7*

7:00pm Zoom Prayer meeting

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

## *Tuesday, June 8*

## *Wednesday, June 9*

**7:00pm Book Study, "Do Not Fear"**

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

7:00pm ACTS Prayer Group- combing with

Debbie's new book study for month of June

7:00pm HS Youth Group

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

## *Thursday, June 10*

## *Friday, June 11*

## *Saturday, June 12*

## *Sunday, June 13*

8:00am Zoom Sunday School Discussion

Led by Debbie

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

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

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## *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: [jlmpsy@hotmail.com](mailto:jlmpsy@hotmail.com)