



Narberth Presbyterian Church

June 20, 2021

LORD'S DAY OF CELEBRATION

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Prelude

Sarah Comstock, Spencer Hurst

Welcome and Family News

Steve Weed

Call to Worship

Psalm 103:1-5, 11-13

9:00am Tim Roykouff

11:00am Rob Wray

Hymn #20

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

Ode to Joy

Prayer of Invocation

Pastor Debbie

Scripture Reading

Acts 11:19-26

Pastor Debbie

Prayer of Confession

Pastor Debbie

Gracious God, you are a good, good Father, and you know what is best for us, but too often we do not trust you. Forgive us that we call you "our Father" but fail to live as your children. Thank you that despite our willfulness and neglect, that you refuse to give up on us. Please forgive us through the cross of Christ, and transform us by the Holy Spirit. Thank you for sending Christlike people into our lives who point us back to you. As we receive your grace anew, help us to pass it on. In Jesus' Name. Amen.

Prayer of Commissioning for VBC Volunteers

Children-(rising K to 5th grade) are excused for Sunday School

9:00am Youth Message

John Chaffee

Pastoral Prayer

Pastor Debbie

Sermon

Your Christlike Influence

Pastor Steve

Worship Song

*No Longer Slaves
Good Good Father*

Benediction

Pastor Steve

Postlude

Worship Band

3 NEW CLASSES

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 **started 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 for the Zoom link.

New Monday Book Study

Started Monday night, June 14 at 7:30pm, Pastor Steve is leading 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.

WEDNESDAY CLASS started June 2nd 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 610-664-4880 (119)

FAMILY MINISTRY

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Sunday School at 9:00 & 11:00 - Rising Kindergarten through current 5th graders are invited to in-person Sunday School. Join us for a fun time together in God's Word! Please note: the first Sunday of each month is Family Worship where children remain in the sanctuary for worship and communion.

VBC 2021 - Press Play! Get in the Mix! - Please be in prayer this week for our VBC children and volunteers!

"Parkway Christmas Gift Shop" is our VBC Mission - We are excited to announce that this year VBC will support the "Parkway Christmas Gift Shop"! If you would be interested in donating gently used or new items please contact Danielle (dkauffman@narberthpres.org) or Marilyn Reed (alsomarilynreed@gmail.com). Monetary gifts are welcomed as well. Merry Christmas!

Moms of Little Ones - Children's Ministries is excited to announce a NEW group for moms of young children. If you are looking for a way to connect with other moms, children, and the church this is for you! For details on our upcoming events please contact Danielle (dkauffman@narberthpres.org) for more information.

NEW Save the Date for *Kid Min Picnic and Play!* Wednesday, July 14th beginning at 5:00pm! All Kid Min families (infants through 5th grade) are invited for a time of fellowship! Pack your own picnic food and get ready for fun. This is for your entire family - so bring them all. Drinks and sweet-treat supplied! Please RSVP to Danielle (dkauffman@narberthpres.org). **Springton Reservoir Picnic Area is located at 1071 Media Line Road - Newtown Square, PA**

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.

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

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

11:00am Study of Ecclesiastes (Zoom)

Led by Mark Wenger. To join us, Email markfwenger@yahoo.com for the Zoom link.

MONDAY EVENING CLASSES

7:30-8:45pm 3-week Monday Evening Class: June 14, 21, and 28

Your God Is Too Small by JB Phillips

Led by Pastor Steve- Location: 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

WEDNESDAY NIGHTS

7:00pm *Do Not Fear: Keeping the Faith in Troubled Times*, by Janet Hoover.

Pastor Debbie, facilitator. Dates: June 2,9,16,23

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.

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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

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:** 8:00-8:30am Facilitated by Linda DiLullo

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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BUILDING DISCIPLES IN THE LOVE OF JESUS CHRIST

Sunday, June 20

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 for the Zoom link.

Monday, June 21

6-7:30 VBC

7:00pm Zoom Prayer meeting

7:30pm Book Study-led by Pastor Steve

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

Tuesday, June 22

6-7:30 VBC

Wednesday, June 23

6-7:30 VBC

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 24

6-7:30 VBC

Friday, June 25

6-7:30 VBC

Saturday, June 26

Sunday, June 27

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

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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: jlmpsych@hotmail.com