



# Narberth Presbyterian Church

August 15, 2021

# LORD'S DAY OF CELEBRATION

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**Prelude**

**Wade FitzGerald, Piano**

**Welcome and Family News**

**Deborah Watson**

**Call to Worship**

**I Corinthians 15:56-58**

**Maria Horning**

**Hymn #517**

***The Solid Rock***

Linda Pilacik, Piano

**Prayer of Invocation**

**Scripture**

**Ephesians 5:8-10, 15-17**

**Lorraine Hoffner**

**Prayer of Confession**

Lord and Master, I desire to be clear-minded when so much is confusing and deceptive in these days. So much floods into my consciousness that I lose my grip on the truth. My eyes are no longer fixed on Jesus. My anxiety freezes me in place and plunges me into despair. Rather than having joy, I am troubled. Rather than living by faith, I am fearful. Rather than reaching out in love, I am defensive and preoccupied with myself. Refocus my eyes again on Jesus. Rekindle my hope that you will keep all I commit to you until the day of redemption. In Christ's name, Amen.

**Silent Prayer and Assurance of Pardon**

**Worship Songs**

***Yet Not I, But Through Christ In Me***

***Nothing I Hold Onto***

*Friendship pads and dismissal of children*

**Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer**

**Deborah Watson**

**Video**

**5-minute Bible Study**

**Scripture**

**Ecclesiastes 11:1-8**

**Sermon**

**The Audacity of Hope in Uncertain Times:  
Being AGILE**

**Dr. David Fraser**

**Hymn #262**

*Rejoice, the Lord Is King*

*Darwall*

**Benediction**

**Pastor Debbie**

**Postlude**

**Linda Pilacik**

# FAMILY NEWS

## CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

### All of August - Bible and Bingo!

Sunday School children will begin a new program called Bible and Bingo beginning Sunday, August 8th. During our time together we will discover a new Bible Story followed by a fun game of Bingo with PRIZES! We will enjoy this throughout the month of August. B-I-N-G-O!

### Sunday, August 15th - Kickball with Miss Danielle at 10:30am

Children are invited to stay following Sunday School for a game of Kickball in the gym! Please RSVP to Danielle by Saturday, August 14th.

**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](mailto:dkauffman@narberthpres.org)) for more information.

## YOUTH NEWS

### Youth Sunday School Summer 2021 - "A Breath of Fresh Air" Series

This series is all about re-discovering what is Christian Spirituality. Many people know what Bible studies are, what Bible history is, and perhaps even what theology is, but we will be focusing on how God does CPR on our souls through the practice of Christian spirituality. Over the summer we will discuss topics such as true self in God, giving up bad behaviors, what to do when you feel as though you are losing faith, and much more.

These will coincide with the service and so we will begin at 930am SHARP. Please be in the room and ready to go. This is for MS and HS as well as any and all adults that are interested, we welcome and need your presence/input/participation.

### August 15th - How to Save Goats

August 22nd - How to Pray without Ceasing, Seriously

August 29th - Faith is a Road, Not a Castle

# ADULT DISCIPLESHIP

## SUNDAY CLASSES

8:15am - Scripture Discussion with Pastor Debbie

Class resumes today, 7/25: Note new time

## MONDAY EVENING CLASSES

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

7:00pm In-person and Zoom

NEW Class led by Debbie Watson

(Email Debbie for the link: [dwatson@narberthpres.org](mailto:dwatson@narberthpres.org) )

August Inspirations 2021

- † 8/4 **Week 1:** World Vision's 11 Reasons for Hope in 2021. Come learn how a small action can help change the world!
- † 8/11 **Week 2:** Liz Bohannon, who encourages us to not despise small beginnings, and to dream small! Come find out how flip-flops are changing lives!
- † 8/18 **Week 3:** Maggie Gobran felt guilty and went on a field trip with a group from her church. That experience changed the focus and direction of her life. Come find out how it also changed the focus and direction of many others!
- † 8/25 **Week 4:** Lori Banfield & Redemption Housing provide a welcome and supportive services to people returning to the local community after time in prison. Come find out more about God's heart for this work, and a number of "little" ways we can support it!

## 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)

## PRAYER TIME - OPEN TO ALL

- **Monday Evening:** 7:00-8:00pm Facilitated by Dana Kaminstein  
Contact Karen at 610-664-4880 to receive the Zoom link

**Dr. Janet Moore** has been serving in our Counseling Ministry for over 16 years, working with individuals struggling with a wide range of personal and psychological challenges. Dr. Moore's perspective is that addressing mental health issues is essential to opening our hearts and minds, thereby enabling a closer relationship with God that can sustain us in an imperfect world. You may reach Dr. Moore by leaving a message on her church extension, 610-664-4880 (ext. 121), or at 484-686-6630.

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

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# BUILDING DISCIPLES IN THE LOVE OF JESUS CHRIST

*Sunday, August 15*

*8:15am Sunday School*

*9:30am Worship Service*

*In-person and live-streamed*

*Monday, August 16*

7:00pm Zoom Prayer meeting

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

Tim Neilson (Currently: Revelation)

*Tuesday, August 17*

*Wednesday, August 18*

7:00pm HS Youth Group

7:00pm August Inspirations

Led by Debbie Watson, In-person and Zoom

*To join any of the above listed Zoom*

*meetings, please call the church office at 610-664-4880*

*Thursday, August 19*

*Friday, August 20*

11:00am Women's Bible Study, Parlor

*Saturday, August 21*

*Sunday, August 22*

*8:15am Sunday School*

*9:30am Worship Service*

*In-person and live-streamed*

*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)