



Narberth Presbyterian Church

September 12, 2021

LORD'S DAY OF CELEBRATION

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Prelude *Abide With Me* arr. Dean Pappas
Welcome and Family News Steve Weed

Call to Worship Hebrews 12:1,2 Virginia Davis

Hymn #99 *When Morning Gilds the Sky* *Laudes Domini*

Prayer of Invocation Debbie Watson

Scripture Zechariah 4:6-10 Danielle Kauffman

Prayer of Confession

Gracious God, your word says that when our hearts are overwhelmed, you are the Rock to which we cling. We confess that too often we have made you our spare tire, instead of our steering wheel. In our busyness, we have reduced you to a Supplement instead of enthroning you as our only Savior. Please forgive us for quietly pushing Christ to the circumference of life. By your Holy Spirit, deliver us from false gods which ultimately disappoint us, and renew our first love for you. We pray for the grace to overcome fatigue and discouragement. Help us to connect more deeply with our brothers and sisters, and to worship you as the Cornerstone of all of life. In Jesus' Name. Amen.

Silent Prayer and Assurance of Pardon

Worship Songs *Lord, I Need You*
Cornerstone

Passing the Friendship pads and Dismissal of Children

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer Pastor Debbie

Scripture Philippians 3:10-14

Sermon Overcoming Spiritual Fatigue

Hymn #45 *Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing* *Nettleton*

Benediction Pastor Steve

Postlude Linda Pilacik

FAMILY NEWS-CHILDREN AND YOUTH

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

This Sunday is Sunday School Kickoff!

We begin a NEW program year on Sunday September 12th. During our ONE service throughout September children begin in the sanctuary and are dismissed to Sunday School at the front part of worship. We will begin a new curriculum called SOAR! Exploring the most important places in the Bible. We will also be creating paper airplanes with our theme verse! Hope to see you there!

Kickoff with Kickball! Sunday, September 12th

ALL children are invited to "Kickoff with Kickball" on Sunday, September 12th in the gym directly following service! Let's kickoff our new program year with a home run!

Fellowship for Parents of children in the NPC Courtyard, Sunday, September 12th

Parents join us for fellowship directly following worship on Sunday, September 12th (while your children play kickball). Light refreshments will be provided and all are welcome!

Kids! Join the Secret Service Club!

All children are invited to join the Secret Service Club with Miss Danielle and Miss Sharon Wednesday evenings beginning September 15th from 7:00pm-8:00pm. We will meet in RM 107 (Red Door Room) for some special projects to surprise others with. Come be a blessing to others!

YOUTH NEWS

UPCOMING YOUTH EVENTS

- Treetop Quest Rescheduled for Sept. 11th, with 1:30pm check in. If you already RSVP'd this is for you.
- "State of the Youth Min" event on Thurs, Sept. 30th, 7-8pm.
- Sunday School this Fall will be on: Women of the Bible, and then the Book of Daniel.
- MSYG will happen on Wednesdays, 630-8pm starting Sept. 15th on the Book of Hebrews.
- HSYG will happen on Sundays, 5-7pm starting Sept. 12th on the Book of Hebrews.
- MS Retreat on Oct. 8th-10th. (Covid allowing)
- HS Retreat on Oct. 15th-17th. (Covid allowing)
- MS White Elephant Christmas Party on Fri, Dec. 10th, 7-8pm.
- HS Axe Throwing Christmas Party on Fri, Dec. 17th, 7-830pm.

ADULT DISCIPLESHIP

Sunday Mornings, starting September 12

8:15 am class - Please join us - live in the NPC Parlor, or via Zoom, for a time of conversation focused on the scriptures for that day's worship service. All are welcome! Contact Debbie Watson for more details

dwatson@narberthpres.org.

11:15 am class - Join us for a lively in-depth study of the **Gospel of John** from 11:15 am - 12:15 pm via Zoom or via live-stream from the Parlor. The class will include both teaching and active group discussion with applications for everyday life. Explore questions like, "Why did Jesus invite such an unconventional interaction with the Samaritan woman?" And "Why does Jesus ask the man with a 38-year disability if he wants to be made well?" Led by Mark Wenger with assistance from Charlie Hurst and Andy Littmann. For the Zoom link, contact Mark at markfwenger@yahoo.com.

Wednesday Nights, starting September 15, 7:00-8:00pm

Pastor Steve will lead an in-person class on "**How To Grow In Sharing Your Faith.**" In one sentence, our goal is to be inspired and trained to share the good news of Jesus Christ in word and deed, in an atmosphere of encouragement and gentle accountability. There will be Bible Study, sharing, and mutual encouragement. We will also pray for our friends and neighbors to be drawn to Christ, and for each of us to grow in our personal witness. Note: this class is not for polished evangelists, but for ordinary, humble disciples of Jesus who want to become bolder and more loving in sharing their faith. If you have interest or questions, please email Pastor Steve at sweed@narberthpres.org or text at (610) 761-0061.

From Fear to Freedom: Living as Sons and Daughters of God, by Rose Marie Miller, will be the basis of a 12 week book study this Fall. If you've ever worried about not measuring up, as a Christian, then this class is for you! You will need a book, which you can pick up at church, or order yourself. \$12 donation per book. If you need a book scholarship, let Pastor Debbie know at dwatson@narberthpres.org.

ADULT DISCIPLESHIP

Monday Nights, starting September 20, 7:15-8:30pm

Pastor Steve will lead an in-person class on "**Discipleship Essentials**", using an outstanding workbook by Greg Ogden. Would you like to be more intentional about your spiritual growth and relationship with God? Do you need to find a stronger rhythm or more discipline in your spiritual life? Would you benefit from the encouragement of others who are pointed in the same direction? This class can help! There will be assignments in between meetings. But have no fear, our pace will be slow so that the Word can be more deeply embedded. Our goal is to combine discipline with delight, and to grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ (2 Peter 3:18). If you are interested or have questions, please email Pastor Steve at sweed@narberthpres.org, or text at (610) 761-0061.

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

All are welcome to join. To contact Tim, text 610-613-5572 or email mytn1122@gmail.com

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

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

AMNION ANNOUNCEMENT

Abortion can be one of the most traumatic experiences in a woman's life. *Surrendering the Secret* is a powerful 8-week study that helps hurting women find the path to healing through honest, interactive Bible study. With compassion, you will be encouraged and supported as you allow God into rooms of your heart that might have been sealed for too long. It's time to let go of the shame, accept His forgiveness, and heal. All you need is to be willing. God wants to set you free! ALL CONTACTS are CONFIDENTIAL. All services are free. Please join us. *Surrendering the Secret* will be starting Sept. 9 at Amnion Pregnancy Center, Drexel Hill, PA For more information: Call 610-622-9957 www.amnionpregnancycenter.com

Email: mparks@amnion.org

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
205 Grayling Ave. Narberth PA 19072

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BUILDING DISCIPLES IN THE LOVE OF JESUS CHRIST

Sunday, September 12

8:15am Sunday School-Parlor

9:30am Worship Service In-person and live-streamed

11:15am Zoom or live-stream Sunday School Class, Viewing available in Parlor

Monday, September 13

7:00pm Zoom Prayer meeting

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

Tuesday, September 14

Wednesday, September 15

5:45pm Dinner in Parling Lot (weather permitting)

7:00pm Children's Class- Danielle Kauffman

7:00pm Middle School Bible Study- John Chaffee

7:00pm "How To Grow in Sharing Your Faith" led by Steve

7:00pm "From Fear to Freedom: Living as Sons and Daughters of God" led by Debbie

Childcare is available from 7-8pm

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

Thursday, September 16

Friday, September 17

11:00am Women's Bible Study, Parlor

Saturday, September 18

Sunday, September 19

8:15am Sunday School-Parlor

9:30am Worship Service In-person and live-streamed

11:15am Zoom or live-stream Sunday School Class, Viewing available in Parlor

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

Looking Ahead:

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| Sept 20 | 7:15-8:30pm NEW Bible Study "Discipleship Essentials" led by Steve |
| Sept 21 | 7:00pm Session Meeting |
| Sept 25 | 2:00pm Memorial Service for John Kennedy |
| Sept 28 | 7:00pm Missions Committee Meeting |
| Oct 5 | 7:00pm Deacons' Meeting |
| Oct 7,8,9 | ECO Ordination Retreat @ NPC |
| Oct 11-14 | ECO Conference @ NPC |
| Oct 19 | 7:00pm Session Meeting |