



Narberth Presbyterian Church

October 17, 2021

LORD'S DAY OF CELEBRATION

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Prelude *Eyes Wide Open* Dean Pappas

Welcome and Family News Steve Weed

Call to Worship Colossians 3:16,17 Heather and Sally Kaplan

Hymn #72 *To God Be The Glory* Darwall
Linda Pilacik,, Piano

Prayer of Invocation Pastor Steve

Scripture 2 Timothy 3:1-5, 14-17 Lalitha Naveen

Prayer of Confession Pastor Steve

Gracious God, thank you for the truth of your word in Jesus Christ and the Scriptures. We confess that we have often neglected your word and leaned on our own understanding. Please forgive us for making decisions without consulting your guidance. Deliver us from poor eating habits of body and mind, and renew our hunger for you. May the words of my mouth and the meditations of my heart be pleasing to you, O Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer. In Jesus' Name. Amen.

Silent Prayer and Assurance of Pardon

Testimony David Cai and Joyce Lewis

Worship Songs *I Will Call Upon the Lord*
Build My Life

Passing the Friendship pads and Dismissal of Children

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer Pastor Debbie

Scripture Romans 12:1,2

Sermon Guarding and Growing Your Mind Pastor Steve

Song *Thy Word*
Linda Pilacik, Piano

Benediction Pastor Steve

Postlude

FAMILY MINISTRY NEWS: Children and Youth

“SOAR” with us in Sunday School!

Kindergarten through 5th grade are invited to “SOAR” to some of the most important places in the Bible each week during Sunday School. Children begin in the sanctuary and are dismissed together with their leaders following the worship songs. Hope to see you there!

Kickball this Sunday, October 17th!

Wear your sneakers this Sunday because it’s Kickball Sunday in the gym directly following Sunday School. Parents please pick up your kids in the gym.

We’re Going On a Prayer Hunt!

All children K-5th grade will be going on a Prayer Hunt on Sunday, October 31st. Prayer stations will be set up in the gym during our Sunday School time together. Parents, feel free to join us following service. Everyone will go home with a special Pumpkin Prayer Bag filled with special surprises.

Parkway Ministry - Lunches! Sunday, November 7th!

Children in 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade are encouraged to help make lunches for the Parkway Ministry. Join Miss Danielle in the gym kitchen beginning at 8:45am on Sunday, November 7th. Please RSVP to dkauffman@narberthpres.org.

Children’s Memory Verse!

Our children are working hard to recite Isaiah 40:31 (and sing it too). You can encourage them at home to work on it or have your family together store this verse in your hearts. “But those who trust in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles.”
Isaiah 40:31

Secret Service Club - Wednesday Night Program

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

UPCOMING YOUTH EVENTS

- Sunday School this Fall will be on: Women of the Bible, and then the Book of Daniel.
- Saturday, October 9th MSYG meet up with us at Wissahickon Valley Park at 11am (similar to how we did over the summer). Bring a snack and drink.
- MSYG - Wednesdays, 630-8pm started Sept. 15th Book of Hebrews.
- HSYG - Sundays, 5-7pm started Sept. 12th Book of Hebrews.
- MS White Elephant Christmas Party on Fri, Dec. 10th, 7-8pm.
- HS Axe Throwing Christmas Party on Fri, Dec. 17th, 7-830pm.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Racial Reconciliation Assistance Committee

A new branch of the Justice and Mercy tree of ministries has sprouted! In our ongoing growth as a congregation who individually and together seek to follow in Jesus' footsteps by loving God and neighbor in ever-deeper, life-changing ways, NPC has established a Racial Reconciliation Assistance Committee. Through it, we have an opportunity to begin making a small but significant difference in the world by investing in Black people in our communities, through grants to help them rise above limitations they experience because of their race. These grants could help cover such things as college application fees, textbooks, vocational training and/or appropriate work clothing – things we may not think much about, but which can be out of reach for some people. A small grant, offered with the love of Jesus, could be the cup of cold water he spoke of in the Gospels, and help that person experience the love of Christ meeting them and their need, through us. Please contact any committee member: Anne Barr, Linda Behmke, Lori Lasher, Ashley Reed, or Marilyn Reed with names of possible recipients, and please pray for this new endeavor and us to shine with the love and justice Jesus has for all people.

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.

ADULT DISCIPLESHIP

Sunday Mornings

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, 7:00-8:00pm

Pastor Steve is leading 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. 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, is 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.

7:30-9:00pm MONDAY Men's Bible Study Zoom Meeting

We are beginning a new study using 2 references, both by Jerry Bridges;

The Pursuit of Holiness and *Transforming Grace*.

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

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 the office at 610-664-4880 to receive the Zoom link

Prayer Focus: Friends on the Parkway

This NPC ministry offers lunch, friendship and encouragement to people living without a fixed address in the city. Sometimes our efforts coincide with Project Home, and friends are able to move into an apartment. Please pray that all who are outside would find a welcome and a permanent home, so that if and when they meet one of us for lunch, it would no longer be a matter of necessity, but of pure joy! Please consider joining this ministry through preparing of lunches, and/or offering them, alongside other NPC folks, to the precious people we serve in the City.

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, October 17

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, October 18

7:00pm Zoom Prayer meeting

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

Tuesday, October 19

7:00pm Session Meeting

Wednesday, October 20

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

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

Thursday, October 21

Friday, October 22

11:00am Women's Bible Study, Parlor

Saturday, October 23

Sunday, October 24

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

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