



# Narberth Presbyterian Church

December 19, 2021

# LORD'S DAY OF CELEBRATION

December 19, 2021

Prelude

Linda Pilacik, Piano

Welcome and Family News

Pastor Steve

Call to Worship

1 John 1:1-3

Maria Kaminstein

Hymn #173

*O Come, All Ye Faithful*

*Adeste Fideles*

Prayer of Invocation

Pastor Debbie

Advent Scripture Reading

1 John 4:7-10

Mike & Sarah Boccasini,

Isabel

Lighting the Fourth Advent Candle "Love"

*Declaration of Love 1 John 4:11,12 (Unison)*

*Dear friends, since God so loved us, we also ought to love one another. No one has ever seen God; but if we love one another, God lives in us and his love is made complete in us. Amen!*

Hymn #150

*What Child Is This?*

*Greensleeves*

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Pastor Debbie

Passing of Friendship Pads Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

*Noel*

*Tomlin*

Lauren Coen-Iltis

Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

Pastor Steve

Scripture

John 1:1,2,14,17,18

Pastor Debbie

Sermon

How God Shows Up

Pastor Steve

**Christmas Pageant Sing-a-Long 2021**

Sunday School Children

Special thanks to our baby Jesus: Kevin Conrad Rygiel

Benediction

Pastor Steve

Postlude

Linda Pilacik

Prayer Ministry

Scott Todd

**The flowers in the chancel today** are given for the praise and glory of God for all his many blessings - including this occasion of Curt and Barbra Haring's 50th wedding anniversary.

## ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS SERVICES AND EVENTS:

<u>Sun. Dec. 19</u>	<u>4th Sunday in Advent</u>
9:30 Worship	Children's Christmas Pageant concludes the service
7:00pm	Found Wandering Concert
<u>Friday, Dec 24</u>	<u>Christmas Eve</u>
4:00pm	Children's Candlelight Service (Battery candles) (shorter and designed for young families)
5:30pm	Family Candlelight Service (Battery candles)
8:00pm	Traditional Candlelight Service (Regular candles with battery option available)

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Three Christmas Eve Services Return

In keeping with this year's theme of doing as many things as "normally" as we possibly can, plans are well underway for the **4:00 pm Children's Service**, **5:30 pm Family Service** and **8:00 pm Adult Traditional** Christmas Eve Service on Friday, December 24.

**Gifts of Hope:** There is still time for Gifts of Hope! Visit the website at [www.npcgiftsofhope.com](http://www.npcgiftsofhope.com). Whether making a gift by the mail-in form or the website, both will remain up and ready to use until **December 31st**. Please join us this year and give the Gift of Hope!

**Coats of Encouragement Needed!** Do you have any clean, gently used winter coats taking up space in your home? The Lord (and his people) need them! If you do, please bring them to the boxes at the Dove Doors of the Church (on Windsor Avenue), where they will be picked up and distributed through a sister church in Upper Darby. All sizes, child and adult are welcome, and you will be helping ensure that precious people will experience the warmth of God's love through the warmth of your coats, and the prayers that accompany them! Thank you so much!

**Thank you to all who contributed to the Parkway Christmas celebration!** Our friends there were so encouraged and appreciative of your kindness. God gave us beautiful weather and a blessed afternoon. Thank you!

# CHRISTMAS FLOWER DEDICATIONS

**Poinsettias given in loving memory of  
(or in honor of)**

**By:**

James & Caroline Watson

My mother, Betty Engan

Loved ones, Mum & Dad and Tony

Our parents, Warren & Jean Mills and Irv & Shirley Weed

Tom Nangle, dear husband and father

Thomas Jr., dear son and brother

David Arthur Cope

Mary Ann Cope

Cliff Ishmael

My Bill

Our parents, George & Helen

Our mothers, Mary Ann Deranier and Georgette Lenart

Joe Antonelli, beloved husband, stepfather, and son

Alice Antonelli, Grant and Maddie Fisher, Alice Zygmont

Debbie Watson

Karen Pappas

Margaret and Isabel Lally

Steve and Teri Weed

Joey, Glenn, and Heather

Joey, Glenn, and Heather

The Cope Family

The Cope Family

The Ishmael Family

Gerri Wismer

Suzanne and Barbara Floyd

Gaby Anik & Larry Lubchuk

# FAMILY NEWS-CHILDREN AND YOUTH

## **FAMILY MINISTRY NEWS: Children and Youth**

### ***CHILDREN'S NEWS***

#### **This Sunday is Children's Christmas Pageant Sing-A-Long! Sunday, December 19th**

Join us this Sunday, December 19th as the Sunday School children bring the Christmas Story to life during our worship service! Children should come directly to the gym promptly at 9:30am. We will not dismiss from the sanctuary this Sunday. Our pageant will be live-streamed so please encourage extended family and friends to join us online!

#### **Children's Christmas Eve Service (4:00pm) and Family Christmas Eve Service (5:30pm)**

Our special Christmas Eve services are back and perfect for all families! Each service has a special children's message and is tailored to young families. Look for the link to register soon! We will provide battery candles at these services.

#### **Special Christmas Vacation Marathon Kickball with Pastor Steve!**

Join Pastor Steve and friends on Thursday, December 30th from 3:00pm-5:00pm for a two hour marathon of kickball. All are welcome!

#### **MLK Day of Service for Families! Monday, January 17th**

This year we are inviting NPC families to join The Philadelphia Project for a Day of Service! Mark your calendar and stay tuned for details.

# YOUTH NEWS

## Upcoming Youth Events 2021

12/29 - MS and HS Game Day - 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm upstairs in the Youth Room - Pinball and Pingpong Competition (with prizes) / Board Games / Hang out time. If you're not traveling, break up your week and come on out! Friends are welcome!

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Middle School and High School Youth Groups will resume the week of January 9th.

If you are a youth or college student that would like to meet up with John one last time, please shoot him an email at [jchaffee@narberthpres.org](mailto:jchaffee@narberthpres.org).

## **LOOKING AHEAD - Upcoming 2022 Events**

As we transition into the New Year, we are excited for the youth to gather around the themes of Community and Service. Our Sunday School and Youth Group schedules will not change. Along with those avenues for growth in our faith, we also have some opportunities planned to come together as a community for fellowship and service.

**Youth Groups - MS and HS Youth groups will continue to meet starting back up the week of January 9<sup>th</sup>.**

Middle School – Wednesdays 7:00 - 8:00 pm in the Youth Room

High School – Sundays from 5:00 – 7:00 pm in the Youth Room

**1/5 - Fun Night - In January, we will begin with a bonus Youth Kickoff Event on Wednesday Night Jan 5th from 5:00pm - 7:00pm .** Get out of the house and let off some steam! All ages grades 6-12 are welcome to come for a fun night in the gym for games, competition and a few surprises.

**1/9 - Sunday School -** During Sunday School on **January 9<sup>th</sup>** we will start with an activity to come together to start off the New Year by focusing on what we want to let go of in our lives and what we want to embrace going forward. What does God say is important to focus on in our life on earth? We will have time to pray and offer prayer intentions for others.

**Jan 16-17th - MLK Weekend of Service – We have two opportunities to serve!**

**1/16 - During Sunday School on January 16<sup>th</sup>** we will be spending some of our time making sandwiches for the our homeless outreach and listening to a member of our Parkway Ministry share about her experiences serving in Philly. These sandwiches will be delivered that day to our on the Parkway. **Please sign up [here](#) to bring food items.**

**You may also bring clothing items to donate.** Items needed are hats, scarfs, gloves, coats, warm socks and winter boots (all adult sizes), as well as blankets.

**MLK Day of Service - Monday January 17<sup>th</sup>** We will have the opportunity to serve at The Philly Project. More details and sign-up link to come. Please contact Gina Mehdi for more information.

# BUILDING DISCIPLES IN THE LOVE OF JESUS CHRIST

*Sunday, December 19*

**Fourth Sunday in Advent**

8:15am **Adult Sunday School**-Parlor

8:30 to 9:20am **Sunday morning prayer group in Steve's office**

All are welcome to join us. Any questions, contact Clara Louie at [claralouie@yahoo.com](mailto:claralouie@yahoo.com)

9:30am **Worship Service** In-person and livestreamed, concluding with the

**Children's Sunday School Pageant**

11:15am **Sunday School** Class will be off for 2 weeks and resume on January 9th

**7:00pm FOUND WANDERING CONCERT**

*In-person by reservation and live-streamed*

*Monday, December 20*

7:00pm **Prayer Meeting** (Zoom)

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

*Tuesday, December 21*

*Wednesday, December 22*

*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: [jlimpsych@hotmail.com](mailto:jlimpsych@hotmail.com)

*Thursday, December 23*

No regular kickball with the Pastor until the New Year, Thursday January 6, 4:00-5:00pm  
\*\*Thursday Dec. 30, 3-5pm, special Christmas vacation marathon kickball!

*Friday, December 24*

Women's Bible Study will resume on Jan 7th

**4:00pm Children's Candlelight Service (shorter and designed for young families)**

**5:30pm Family Candlelight Service**

**8:00pm Traditional Candlelight Service**

*Saturday, December 25*

*Blessed Christmas!*

*Sunday, December 26*

8:15am **Sunday School**-Parlor

9:30am **Worship Service** In-person and live-stream

11:15am **Sunday School** Class is off and will resume on January 9th

*For a link to any listed Zoom meetings, please call the church office at 610-664-4880*

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