



# Narberth Presbyterian Church

January 30, 2022

# LORD'S DAY OF CELEBRATION

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Prelude

Linda Pilacik, Organ

Welcome and Family News

Pastor Steve

Invitation to Amnion Baby Bottle Drive

Alice Antonelli

Call to Worship

Jeremiah 31:33,34; Ezekiel 36:26

Jessica, Tabby, and Shiloh Gaffga

Hymn #311

*"God Has Spoken by His Prophets"*

*Ode To Joy*

Prayer of Invocation

Pastor Debbie

Scripture Reading

Ephesians 1:13-19a

Liam & Maggie Hawthorn

Prayer of Confession

Pastor Steve

Gracious God, please open the eyes of our hearts that we may see the promise of your grace. For we confess that we have not fully trusted you. We have kept you at a distance, sometimes by willfulness, sometimes by neglect. We have withheld ourselves from others in the busyness of our own agendas. We ask for the freshness of your forgiveness. We ask for the fire of renewed faith. We ask for the love that carries us outside of ourselves to care for others. In Jesus' Name. Amen.

Silent Prayer and Assurance of Pardon

Worship Songs

*"How Great Is Our God"*  
*"Behold Him"*

Sarah & Worship Team

*(Children and Youth dismissed for Sunday School)*

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Pastor Debbie

*Passing of Friendship Pads & Presentation of Tithes and Offerings*

Offertory

*"Winter"*  
Pam Fleming-Violin

*Vivaldi*

Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

Scripture Reading

Luke 24:25-35

Pastor Debbie

Hymn #45

*"Come, Thou Fount Of Every Blessing"**Nettleton*

Benediction

Pastor Steve

Postlude

Linda Pilacik, Piano

Prayer Ministry

Sue Wenger

**Christian Preschool Registration:** Registration for the 2022–2023 school year at NPC Christian Preschool will open to current preschool and church families beginning Monday, January 31. We offer two, three and five day options from 9-12 noon for morning preschool, an extended day option until 3pm and afternoon Kindergarten Enrichment for children who attend morning Kindergarten. If you are interested in a play-based preschool in a nurturing Christian environment, please reach out to learn more. Email director Virginia Davis at [preschool@narberthpres.org](mailto:preschool@narberthpres.org) or call 610-664-8890.

**CHOIR REHEARSAL** - Choir rehearsal begins at 11:00 in the choir room following each Sunday morning service. We welcome all who wish to join. Don't be shy...Come today and sing for the joy of the Lord!

**Maxi Coforio** has been a faithful volunteer for **Ronald McDonald House**, driving a shuttle van between Ronald McDonald House and Children's Hospital for their patients and family members. More drivers are needed for this wonderful ministry. Please contact Maxi for more information at 610-449-6750. Thank you!"

**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.

# FAMILY NEWS-CHILDREN

## FAMILY MINISTRY NEWS: Children CHILDREN'S NEWS

**Live Out Loud - NEW Sunday School Program! Squish, boing, chomp, splat!** The only thing better than hearing these sounds is making them yourself! Children K-5th are encourage to make some noise during Sunday School and “Live Out Loud” in our new series. Together we will bring the early stories of Jesus’ life come alive with sound effects. The sounds of the story won’t be the only thing making noise, though. As kids hear about the wisdom, love, and compassion that Jesus showed, they’ll learn that following his example will help them to “Live Out Loud” so other people take notice and wonder who made them so extraordinary!

**Children’s Wednesday Night Program - Bible and Craft!** Kindergarten through 5th grade are invited to attend "Bible and Craft" from 7:00pm - 8:00pm in RM 107. Each week we will learn a new Bible story and complete a fun Bible Craft.

**Valentine Celebration for children!** Sunday, February 13th will be a special valentine celebration during our Sunday School time together. Corrin Madden will lead us through a special activity called “Love Notes to our Church”. Come and share God’s love with your NPC church family!

**God’s Love in all Seasons Workshop!** Moms of Little Children (age 3 and under) are invited to attend a special workshop, led by Clara Louie, on finding God’s love in different spiritual seasons. We will meet 5 consecutive Sundays beginning Sunday, February 6th in the NPC Parlor from 3:30pm - 5:00pm. Please RSVP to Danielle ([dkauffman@narberthpres.org](mailto:dkauffman@narberthpres.org)).

**Messy Family Project - Parents of children and youth save the date!** Friday, April 29th from 7:00pm - 9:00pm in the NPC gym. Join Mike and Alicia Hernon from the Messy Family Project for an evening of discussion on “Leaving a Legacy of Faith”. Together we will discover how we can best share our faith with our children. Please RSVP to Danielle ([dkauffman@narberthpres.org](mailto:dkauffman@narberthpres.org)).

# FAMILY NEWS-YOUTH NEWS

## FAMILY MINISTRY NEWS: Youth MS & HS YOUTH GROUP NEWS

**\*\* Please note our times have changed slightly due to trying to allow time for students to eat dinner at home instead of together. \*\***

High School – Sundays from 6:00 – 7:30 pm in the Youth Room (note new times!)

Middle School – Wednesdays 7:00 - 8:00 pm in the Youth Room (note new start time!)

### UPCOMING EVENTS:

**1/30** – Sunday School – We're going to start our class with putting together goodie bags for our upstairs "neighbors" who attend AA in the room next to us during the week. Then we'll be discussing "How to experience God's love and forgiveness" as part of our series "Back to the Basics".

**1/30** – High School Youth Group – 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm in the Youth Room

**2/2** – Middle School Youth Group – 7:00 pm to 8:00 pm in the Youth Room

**2/5** -- Day of Service Opportunity with The Philadelphia Project from 9:00 am – 3:00 pm. This is for people ages 16 & up. We are not registered as a group. You can register yourself individually at [thephillyproject.org](http://thephillyproject.org) or here - Register Now! Grab your friends and make it a fun day! Please let Lisa Hoffman know if are planning to go or if you have any questions.

**2/6** – No Sunday School – Students remain in service for Family Worship

**2/13** – Souper Bowl of Caring – Let's get riled up! Who's up for helping collecting donations at the church exits for this annual event? Wear your favorite football shirt or regalia if you want as long as you're at your post. Contact Lisa Hoffman at [lisa.hoffman1@verizon.net](mailto:lisa.hoffman1@verizon.net) to sign up.

**SAVE THE DATE:** March 25-27 -- High School Retreat at Spruce Lake

### FOR PARENTS:

**Deadline: 2/1/22** - Parents, please look for an email with a link for an Information Form for all youth that came your way. We appreciate your help in gathering updated information on our students. If you do not receive an email, please contact Lisa Hoffman at [lisa.hoffman1@verizon.net](mailto:lisa.hoffman1@verizon.net). Thanks!

**Friday, April 29 is the Messy Family Project!** Parents, join us for a parenting seminar on Friday, April 29 from 7:00pm - 9:00pm in the gym hosted by guest speakers Mike and Alicia Hernon, founders of The Messy Family Project. Our focus for the evening will be "Leaving a Legacy of Faith". We will discover how parents can best share their faith with their children/youth. Please RSVP to Lisa ([lisa.hoffman1@verizon.net](mailto:lisa.hoffman1@verizon.net)(link sends e-mail)) or Danielle ([dkauffman@narberthpres.org](mailto:dkauffman@narberthpres.org)).

# ADULT DISCIPLESHIP OPPORTUNITIES

## 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](mailto:dwatson@narberthpres.org).

**11:15 am class** - Join us via Zoom for a lively in-depth study of the **Gospel of John** (Chapters 14 – 21) that will include an overview and active group discussion of each chapter with applications for everyday life. Explore questions like, "In what ways do we still see the Spirit advocating on behalf of those who suffer oppression and injustice in the world today?" And "What does Mary Magdalene's role in this story say about how God views the value of men and women in his new creation?" This 8-week study is led by Mark Wenger with assistance from Charlie Hurst. For the Zoom link, contact Mark at [markfwenger@yahoo.com](mailto:markfwenger@yahoo.com).

## Wednesday Nights 7:00-8:00 pm

**“Bringing God’s Shalom to a World in Crisis: The Death & Resurrection of the Messiah”** What was life like for the disciples in the months leading up to Jesus’ death on the cross? What was going on in the world in Israel? Did everyone believe the same things? Were faithful Jews affected by social trends, other religious beliefs, politics, or commerce? What might have been some of their temptations? Fears? Hopes? Come learn about all this and more, as we walk that journey to Jerusalem and the Cross with Jesus and his reluctant disciples. We’ll begin in a fishing boat on the Sea of Galilee and go from there! Led by Debbie Watson. This class meets in-person (masks) and via Zoom. Please contact Donya in the Church Office (610-664-4880 x119) to sign up for the Zoom link.

**“Persevering With Joy During Covid.”** Pastor Steve will lead a 7-week study of Philippians. Philippians is Paul’s most joyful letter, yet it was written from a Roman prison. Just as we face the challenges of an unending pandemic, Paul faced a difficult confinement which he did not choose. Yet within those limitations, Paul persevered with joy through his faith in Jesus Christ. Perseverance without joy equals drudgery and exhaustion; joy without perseverance is shallow and fleeting. Like Paul, how can we combine both? Spoiler alert: Paul said, “For me to LIVE is Christ.” With whatever limitations we may be facing, together let’s deepen our relationship with Christ through this amazing little letter. This class meets in-person (masks).

**Prayer Focus:**

**Redeemed for a Cause** is located in West Philadelphia, and reaches out with the love of Christ and hands-on help to trafficked women in the city. Sakinah Love is the Director. If you would like to join in their efforts to eradicate trafficking and the misery it produces, please pray for Sakinah and the women she and her colleagues interact with, and consider volunteering your time and goodwill at the center.

# BUILDING DISCIPLES IN THE LOVE OF JESUS CHRIST

## *Sunday, January 30*

8:15am **Sunday School** (Parlor)  
9:30am **Worship Service** In-person and live-stream  
11:00am **Choir Rehearsal** (Choir Room)  
11:15am **Sunday School**  
6:00-7:30pm **HS Youth Group Mtg.** (Lisa Hoffman & Team)(Gym)

## *Monday, January 31*

7:30-9:00pm **Men's Bible Study** (In-person)

## *Tuesday, February 1*

7:00pm **Deacons Meeting** in Parlor (In person & Zoom)

## *Wednesday, February 2*

7:00-8:00pm **Adult Bible classes** (Debbie, Steve)  
7:00-8:00pm **Children's class with Danielle**  
7:00-8:00pm **MS Youth Group** (Lisa Hoffman & Team)(Youth Room)

## *Thursday, February 3*

4:00-5:00pm **Kickball with the Pastor**

## *Friday, February 4*

11:00 am **Women's Bible Study** (In-person)

## *Saturday, February 5*

## *Sunday, February 6*

8:15am **Sunday School** (Parlor)  
9:30am **Worship Service** In-person and live-stream  
11:00am **Choir Rehearsal** (Choir Room)  
11:15am **Sunday School**  
6:00-7:30pm **HS Youth Group Mtg.** (Lisa Hoffman & Team)(Gym)

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

## *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](mailto:jlmpsych@hotmail.com)

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