

## LORD'S DAY OF CELEBRATION

February 6, 2022

Prelude Linda Pilacik, Organ

Welcome and Family News Pastor Steve

Call to Worship Jeremiah 29:10-13 Ella Miselis

Hymn #701 "God Is Here" Beecher

Prayer of Invocation Pastor Debbie

Scripture Reading Nehemiah 1:1-11 Barbara Kovolski & son Kyle

### **Prayer of Confession**

**Pastor Steve** 

Gracious God, you call us as children of all ages to put our hope and trust in you. We confess that we have forgotten the resources of your grace, and found ourselves feeling anxious and discouraged. When we focus so much on ourselves, we miss the opportunities to be helpful to others. Please forgive us through the cross. Today on communion Sunday, help us to make a new beginning. Grant to us the gift of a burning heart, and help us to rebuild our lives on you. In the beautiful Name of Jesus. Amen.

Silent Prayer and Assurance of Pardon

Children's Message D

Danielle Kauffman

Worship Songs "What A Beautiful Name" Sarah & Worship Team

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Pastor Debbie

Passing of Friendship Pads & Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory "Behold" Sarah & Worship Team

Leonhardt/MissionHouse

Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

Scripture Reading Nehemiah 2:1-6; 6:15,16 Pastor Debbie

Sermon "Rebuilding Your Life: 4 Steps" Pastor Steve

### Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ His only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

### Communion Litany

Danielle Kauffman

**Invitation To Communion** 

The Lord be with you

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise

It is truly right and our greatest joy to give You thanks and praise, eternal God, creator and ruler of the universe. You fashioned this world in love, and govern all the earth with grace and peace. Your reign is for all time, and your mercy is without end. May your kingdom come and your will be done, on earth, as it is in Heaven.

You are holy, O God of majesty, and blessed is Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord. Born as King in David's line, He lived with the lowly and cared for the least of Your children. His power was revealed in weakness, His majesty in mercy.

His only earthly throne was a cross on which to die. Even there His arms stretched out to embrace friends and foes in love. From the grave You raised him to Your right hand where he rules again from heaven, and commands true loyalty from peoples and nations.

Remembering Your gracious acts in Jesus Christ, we take from Your creation this bread and this wine and joyfully celebrate his dying and rising. With thanksgiving we offer our very selves to You to be a living and holy sacrifice dedicated to Your service.

Great is the mystery of faith: **Christ has died,** 

Christ has died Christ is risen,

Christ will come again.

Sharing of the Bread and Cup

**Pastor Debbie** 

Hymn

"Here I Am Lord" (1,3)

Benediction Pastor Steve

Postlude Linda Pilacik, Piano

### **Adult Discipleship Opportunities:**

Sunday 8:15am - Sermon Scripture with Debbie (Parlor/Zoom)

Sunday 11:15am - Gospel of John with Mark Wenger (Zoom/ Steve's office)

**Wed 7:00pm** - "Bringing God's Shalom to a World in Crisis: The Death and Resurrection of the Messiah". Led by Debbie (Chapel).

**Wed 7:00pm** - "Persevering With Joy During Covid," a study of Philippians. Led by Steve (Parlor).

Christian Preschool Registration: Registration for the 2022–2023 school year at NPC Christian Preschool has opened this past Monday to current preschool and church families. 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 <a href="mailto:preschool@narberthpres.org">preschool@narberthpres.org</a> or call 610-664-8890.

Preschool, Summer Camp and Kindergarten Enrichment Registration now open! NPC Christian Preschool, a play-based, nurturing and fun preschool right here at NPC, is now taking registrations for the 2022-2023 school year and 2022 summer camp. You can register by visiting <a href="www.narberthpres.org/school">www.narberthpres.org/school</a>. For more information, please reach out to our director Virginia Davis at <a href="mailto:preschool@narberthpres.org">preschool@narberthpres.org</a> or 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

Family Worship is this Sunday, February 6th - This Sunday is Family Worship where Kindergarten through 12th grade are encouraged to worship with their church family and participate in communion. A children's message is provided during service along with Worship Bags to help engage children. The NPC Nursery is available for infants through preschool age as usual.

**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 (next Sunday) 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" where children will create a wall of love. 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).

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).

AXIS - Connecting Parents, Teens & Jesus in a Disconnected World - Parents of children and youth are encouraged to take advantage of these FREE tools that will help guide you through culture into a conversation around Jesus. You can sign up using the web address for FREE (usually a \$100 yearly fee). Please note Narberth Presbyterian Church is in the Heritage Presbytery. Please check it out this valuable material. If you have any questions please contact Danielle or Lisa. <a href="https://axis.org/eco-family/">https://axis.org/eco-family/</a>

# **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:**

2/6 - No Sunday School Today - Students remain in service for Family Worship

2/6 – High School Youth Group – 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm in the Youth Room

2/9 – Middle School Youth Group – 7:00 pm to 8:00 pm in the Youth Room

**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 to sign up.

**NEW - 2/13 – High School Youth Group** – 6:00 pm to 9:30 pm Party at the Hoffmans! Please note that we'll not be meeting at church but gathering to watch the game and hang out at the Hoffmans. Please RSVP to lisa.hoffman1@verizon.net. You don't have to bring anything, just come!

**NEW - 2/19 – High School Girls Only Baking Day** – Time TBD in the NPC Kitchen – Calling all high school girls! Let's get baking. We'll be working together and catching up all for a good cause. The cookies we make will go to our friends on the Parkway the next day Sunday 2/20. Don't worry, we'll make some extra to take home as well. Make time for bake time. Mark your calendars now. SAVE THE DATE

March 25-27 -- High School Retreat at Spruce Lake

April 22-24 - Possible Philadelphia Project Blitz Weekend

### FOR PARENTS:

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(link sends e-mail)) or Danielle (dkauffman@narberthpres.org).

### **Prayer Focus:**

# Leah Darwin (CRU – International Graduate School of Leadership-Manila, Philippines)

Leah Darwin continues in ministry at the International Graduate School of Leadership (IGSL) in Manila, Philippines. Her focus is on the discipleship of leaders, women – and now men – through Bible study and mentoring. Leah asks us to pray that she can continue to serve God and represent us in Asia as she serves at IGSL, where there are more than 300 students (now studying remotely), representing 23 countries. Please praise GOD with her, for them, and for those who teach these future leaders of the church in Asia and beyond.

## BUILDING DISCIPLES IN THE LOVE OF JESUS CHRIST

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

3:30-5:00pm God's Love in all Seasons

Workshop (In Parlor for Moms of

Children 3 & under)

6:00-7:30pm HS Youth Group Mtg. (Lisa

Hoffman & Team)(Gym)

Monday, February 7

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

Tuesday, February 8

Wednesday, February 9

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 10

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

Friday, February 11

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

Saturday, February 12

Sunday, February 13

Valentine Celebration for children!

8:15am Sunday School (Parlor)

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

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

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