

April 17, 2022
9:30am

LORD'S DAY OF CELEBRATION

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Prelude "Easter Song" Linda Pilacik, Organ
Welcome and Family News Pastor Steve

Call to Worship Matthew 28:5-10 Hudson Martin

Hymn #292 "Crown Him With Many Crowns"
Linda, organ, Emil Pilacik, trumpet

Prayer of Invocation Pastor Debbie

Scripture Reading John 20:1-9 Emmy Davis

Prayer of Confession Pastor Steve

Gracious God, you have raised Jesus Christ from the grave and shattered the power of sin and death. Yet we confess that we are often bound by sins, doubts, and fears. We allow the weights of the past, the stress of the present, and uncertainty of the future to separate us from you and others. Please forgive us through the finished work of Jesus on the cross. By the Holy Spirit breathe new life into us. Inspire us to live like people who have been raised from the dead, and to run the race you have set before us with purpose and joy. In Jesus' Name. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Worship Song "King of Kings"
"Resurrecting" Sarah & Worship Team

(Children and dismissed to Sunday School)

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer Pastor Debbie

Passing of Friendship Pads & Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory "The Hallelujah Chorus" Paul & NPC Choir

Doxology and Prayer of Dedication Linda Pilacik, Organ

Scripture Reading John 20:10-18,30,31 Pastor Debbie

Sermon "What Makes You Run?" Pastor Steve

Hymn #234 "Christ The Lord Is Risen Today!"
Linda, organ, Emil, trumpet

Benediction

Pastor Steve

Postlude

Linda Pilacik, Organ

Prayer Ministry

Jan Kennedy

For further exploration of the resurrection of Jesus Christ, we encourage you to read the following 7 chapters in the New Testament: Matthew 28; Mark 16; Luke 24; John 20,21; Acts 1; 1Corinthians 15. Read with an open mind and a praying heart, and ask Christ to reveal himself to you. See what happens...

EASTER SUNDAY - Two Services in the Sanctuary

7:30am - Easter Worship in the Sanctuary

8:30am - Easter Breakfast in the gym (join us for pancakes, eggs, and coffee)

9:30am - Easter Worship and **Sunday School** for Kindergarten - 5th grade. The NPC Nursery is also available.

Interested in Going to the Holy Land?

Debbie Watson and Diane Chen will be leading a study tour to Israel from December 27, 2022 to January 8, 2023, departing from Philadelphia. Registration is now open.

In addition to the Palmer Seminary and Eastern University community, friends from local churches are welcome. Debbie and Diane will be happy to talk to you about the trip if you are interested. For a brochure and other information, please email Diane Chen at dchen@eastern.edu.

Wednesday Night in the Chapel with Pastor Debbie

This coming Wednesday (4/20), please join us for a lesson which will take us to Israel, and the Mount of Olives, to learn about the Ascension of Jesus, following the Resurrection.

Then a new series: "Be the Message" will begin on April 27th.

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Wednesday Nights in the Parlor with Pastor Steve

Starting this Wednesday night, April 20, we will begin a new class entitled: "The Practice of Easter." Each week we will study one of the 7 "resurrection chapters" in the New Testament: Matthew 28, Mark 16, Luke 24, John 20,21, Acts 1, and 1 Corinthians 15. Why settle for one Easter Sunday each year? Let's learn to practice the resurrection year-round! (Parlor)

INTERGENERATIONAL MINISTRY NEWS: CHILDREN

CHILDREN'S NEWS

Sunday, April 17th is Easter Sunday! During the 9:30am worship service, children (K-5th grade) will enjoy Sunday School. Childcare is also provided for infants - PreK in RM 107.

Ready, Set, Go and Tell! Join us for a new Sunday School program beginning Sunday, April 24th. Let's share the Good News with the World!

**NEW Wednesday Night Program for Children - Surf's Up - Beati-
DUDES!** The Beatitudes can change the way we look at life and helps us to live in a way that honors Jesus. During this time, we will also help make decorations for this year's VBC! This program is best for K-5th grade.

Save the Date for VBC! Register for VBC today! VBC is best for rising Kindergarten (2022-2023 school year)-5th grade. VBC takes place Monday, June 20th - Friday, June 24th from 9:00am - 11:30am.

Student Registration: <http://https://forms.gle/NrYWw4o2tPem9bRQ7>

Volunteer Registration: <https://forms.gle/YzxTTdXT6XiCcNfo8>

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. This is a great opportunity for parents or grandparents of children and youth! All are welcome. Please RSVP to Danielle (dkauffman@narberthpres.org). Childcare provided for children up to 2nd grade.

INTERGENERATIONAL MINISTRY NEWS: YOUTH

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**Please note that we are taking a Spring Break for Youth April 10th through April 24th*

Sunday, April 17th is Easter Sunday - There is no Sunday School for Youth today, but all are encouraged to worship with their family.

Wednesday, April 20th - No Youth Group for Middle School.

Sunday, April 24th - Youth Sunday School resumes in the Youth Room.

Sunday, April 24th - Confirmation Class Begins from 10:00am - 11:00am in the Outer Youth Room.

Confirmation Class! It's not too late to register! – This class is open to any student in grades 6th -12th and will begin the week of April 24th and culminate on Pentecost Sunday June 5th. Please contact Ann Sadel at aks314@hotmail.com to register your student, or for more information.

YOUTH VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:

VBC 2022! Register today to volunteer for VBC! Our theme this year is “Make Waves”! Youth we need your energy in many areas. VBC is set for Monday, June 20th through Friday, June 24th from 9:00am-11:30am. We hope to see many of you there!

Link for VBC Volunteer

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Tech Room Volunteer – Learn some great skills, get some volunteer hours in, and hang out with some cool people! Contact Matt Weed (mweed@narberthpres.org) to sign up.

Children's Ministry YOUTH Leaders - Children's Ministry is seeking strong Youth mentors to help lead lessons, crafts, and play in our Nursery and Sunday School. This is also a great opportunity to build valuable relationships with the NPC children. Please reach out to Danielle Kauffman (dkauffman@narberthpres.org) for more details or to sign up!

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.

"A People, a Place and a Just Society": New class starting March 6 @ 11:15 am

Today's society struggles with issues of justice and fairness. How can we reflect God's image, God's idea of a just society? How can we enact a just society in which all people are cared for holistically? Over the eight weeks beginning March 6 (with a break for Easter) this class, "A People, Place, and a Just Society," will explore how Scripture reveals God's vision for justice from Genesis to Revelation using daily (M-F) videos, Scripture readings, and a few questions for reflection. Each participant's course content is supplied at no cost to us by our ECO Heritage Presbytery. Mark Wenger will lead this class via Zoom and at church at 11:15 each Sunday. Contact Mark (markfwenger@yahoo.com) if you would like to join us so that we can provide you with the materials for this class.

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Prayer Focus: REAP Granada

In pursuit of new life with Jesus Christ, the purpose of Reap Granada is to

Restore relationship with God first and then others;

Educate on applying God's Word to every aspect of life;

Activate faith through following Christ's example by loving and serving others;

Perpetuate the ministry by raising up leaders to carry forward God's work with and for their neighbors in Granada. Their vision is to create a community of believers who are living transformed lives in the presence of God, through the name of Jesus Christ and in the power of the Holy Spirit. Please join them in prayer for the fulfilment of their vision and purpose! Learn more at <http://reapgranada.com/>.

BUILDING DISCIPLES IN THE LOVE OF JESUS CHRIST

Sunday, April 17 – Easter Sunday

7:30am **Early Easter Worship Service** (In person)

8:30am **Easter Breakfast** (Gym)

9:30am **Easter Worship Service** (In person and live-streamed)

Monday, April 18

Tuesday, April 19

7:00pm **Session Meeting** (Parlor)

Wednesday, April 20

5:45-6:45pm **Dinner in the Gym**

7:00-8:00pm **Adult Bible classes** (Debbie, Steve)

7:00-8:00pm **Children's class with Danielle**

Wednesday night menu: : Pasta (Meat & Vegetarian), Mad Hatter Salad, LeBus Bread, Fruit/Yogurt

Thursday, April 21

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

Friday, April 22

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

Saturday, April 23

Sunday, April 24

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.**(Youth Room)

Each Week

Christian Pre-School – 610-664-8890 x118

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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