



Narberth Presbyterian Church

April 24, 2022

LORD'S DAY OF CELEBRATION

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Prelude		Linda Pilacik, Organ
Welcome and Family News		Pastor Debbie
Reception of New Members		Jonathan and Mia Rogers
Call to Worship	Colossians 3:1-4	Evelyn Hein
Hymn #254	<i>“Allelulia, Allelulia Hearts To Heaven”</i>	<i>Ode To Joy</i>
Prayer of Invocation		Pastor Debbie
Scripture Reading	Luke 24:36-44	Ben & Evan Doane
Prayer of Confession		Pastor Steve
<p>Gracious God, on this Sunday after Easter, the shouts of victory are often more subdued. We have a way of returning to "normal" and forgetting that you are alive. We confess our hesitancy to trust you, and our compulsion to be in control. Thank you that the stubbornness of your grace is greater than the stubbornness of our sin. Please forgive us through the willing sacrifice of Jesus. Open our eyes to see the "new normal" of your resurrection life. Like those original disciples, we do believe, but help our unbelief. In Jesus' Name. Amen.</p>		
Assurance of Pardon		
Worship Song	<i>“Yet Not I, But Through Christ In Me”</i> <i>“King of Kings”</i>	Sarah and Worship Team
<i>(Children and Youth dismissed to Sunday School)</i>		
Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer		Pastor Debbie
<i>Passing of Friendship Pads & Presentation of Tithes and Offerings</i>		
Offertory	<i>“Lift Thine Eyes”</i> <i>(Linda, Ansley & Pam)</i>	<i>Felix Mendelssohn</i>
Doxology and Prayer of Dedication		Linda Pilacik
Scripture Reading	John 20:24-29	Pastor Debbie
Sermon	<i>“Facing Your Doubts After Easter”</i>	Pastor Steve

Benediction**Pastor Steve****Postlude****Linda Pilacik, Piano****Prayer Ministry****Mike Morrison****New Members**

Today we welcome Jonathan and Mia Rogers as new members of NPC. This young couple lives in Ardmore. Mia works at the Chester County Food Bank, while Jonathan is a research engineer at Naval Surface Warfare Center in Philadelphia. They are both musically gifted!

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 Herson 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.

Save the Date: Wednesday, May 4th! Family Bonding Presentation with John Raezer - The bond of true family is not one of blood but of respect and joy in each other's life! Church family, you all are invited to a special evening at NPC on Wednesday, May 4th from 6:30pm-7:30pm in the church gym to hear and talk about Family Bonding with NPC's very own John Raezer. John and Sallie Raezer have written a ground-breaking book on family bonding and John will be sharing some important highlights from it! Come and learn the “secret sauce” of family bonding and learn to put it to work in your family. Dinner will be cooked and served by our children & youth beginning at 5:45pm. All are welcome! Please note: individual programming for adults will not take place this evening so all can attend our special talk.

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.

INTERGENERATIONAL MINISTRY NEWS: CHILDREN

CHILDREN'S NEWS

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!

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>

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Sunday School and Confirmation Class begin Sunday, April 24th.

Middle School Youth Group - 6th through 8th grade meet each Wednesday Night in the Youth Room from 7:00pm-8:00pm for fun games and a new lesson.

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NEW Youth Retreat - Our Youth Retreat was postponed to May 13-15th, just 3 weeks away! We are looking to fill up our cabin at Spruce Lake in the Poconos, so we're opening it up to ALL youth grades 6-12th. Please contact Lisa Hoffman or Jan Kennedy for more information.

Save the Date - Sunday, June 5th is Confirmation Sunday.

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 registration: <https://forms.gle/YzxTTdXT6XiCcNfo8>

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.

Wednesday Night in the Chapel with Pastor Debbie

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

As Christians, we are called to proclaim God's name in all the earth (1 Chronicles 16:8). How do we do that in a world that is full of other "god options"? Come discover how the Apostle Paul communicated the Good News of Christ to Philippi, a Roman colony that worshiped false gods. In this video-based 5 lesson series, Everyone is welcome to come learn about the culture of ancient Philippi, and what it means today to be a colony of heaven, rather than a reflection of the surrounding culture. 7-8pm in the Chapel (April 27, May 4, 11, 18, 25).

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)

Prayer Focus: 2022 The Philadelphia Project

Please pray for Ray Garcia, and for everyone involved with the Philly Project, that they would grow in their God-given mission of partnering with the local church, to serve our most vulnerable neighbors, and provide transformative service opportunities, and realize their vision of seeing churches across our region offering hope and service in Jesus' name to their neighbors. For more, see <https://thephillyproject.org/> .

BUILDING DISCIPLES IN THE LOVE OF JESUS CHRIST

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)

Monday, April 25

Tuesday, April 26

7:00pm **Mission's Meeting** (Parlor)

Wednesday, April 27

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**
7:00-8:00pm **MS Youth Group**(Youth Room)

Wednesday night menu: Roasted chicken, almond slaw, baked potatoes, LeBus bread, fruit & yogurt

Thursday, April 28

***No Kickball this Week**

Friday, April 29

11:00am **Women's Bible Study** (In-person)
7:00-9:00pm **"Messy Family Project"** (Gym)

Saturday, April 30

Sunday, May 1

8:15am **Sunday School** (Parlor)
9:30am **Worship Service** In-person and live-stream (Pre-school Sunday)
11:00am **Choir Rehearsal** (Choir Room)
11:15am **Sunday School**

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

Counseling: Dr. Janet Moore: cell: 484-686-6630 email: jlmpsych@hotmail.com

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