



Narberth Presbyterian Church

May 1, 2022

LORD'S DAY OF CELEBRATION

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Prelude

Linda Pilacik, Organ

Welcome and Family News

Danielle Kauffman

Special Announcement - *Associate of Intergenerational Ministry & Youth*

Pastor Debbie

Call to Worship

Hebrews 11:1; 12:1-3

Addison Archer

Hymn #634

"Guide Me O Thou Great Jehovah"

Cwm Rhondda

Prayer of Invocation

Pastor Debbie

Scripture Reading

Luke 24:1-9

Lisa Hoffman

Prayer of Confession

Pastor Debbie

God who sees – you see us. You see us more clearly than we see ourselves, and are fully aware of the state of our heart and mind. You never forget us. You care for and watch over us without fail. We talk about seeing your Son, knowing him, but we so easily forget him and what we have seen in him, and we do not always live in the light of what we see in Jesus. Forgive us for forgetting your real presence. Grow us into people who see Jesus everywhere we look - who join him in the life he seeks to live, in and through us. Show us how to remember you and your Son in ways that bless others, honor you, God, and help us become, more and more, the people you intend, through the power of your Spirit. We pray in Jesus' strong and beautiful name, Amen.

Silent Prayer and Assurance of Pardon

Apostles' Creed

Children's Message

Danielle Kauffman

Worship Songs

"Hosanna"
"New Wine"

Sarah & Worship Band

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Pastor Debbie

Passing of Friendship Pads & Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory *“Be Still and Know”* Chapman
(Solo – Linda, piano)

Doxology and Prayer of Dedication Linda Pilacik, piano

Prayer of Dedication

Scripture Reading Colossians 3:1-17

Sermon *“We Have Seen the Lord! Now What?”* Pastor Debbie

Hymn #641 *“All The Way My Savior Leads Me”* All the way

Litany of Communion Danielle Kauffman

Sharing of Communion

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Benediction Pastor Debbie

Postlude Linda Pilacik, Piano

Chuck Wagon - Come out & greet Juwan Williams in the gym!

Welcome Juwan Williams, Associate Director for Intergenerational and Youth Ministry! We are excited to announce our new Director this Sunday, May 1st! Juwan will be commissioned on Sunday, May 15th during our worship service, but his work with our Youth begins this Sunday. We praise God for bringing Juwan to us!

Save the Date: Wednesday, May 4th! Family Bonding Presentation with John Raezer - 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. For a brochure and other information, please email Diane Chen at dchen@eastern.edu.

INTERGENERATIONAL MINISTRY NEWS: CHILDREN

CHILDREN'S NEWS

Family Worship is this Sunday, May 1st! Children (K-5th grade) are encouraged to worship with their church family and participate in Communion. Please note, younger children are encouraged to enjoy the NPC Nursery with an age appropriate lesson, crafts, and music.

Ready, Set, Go and Tell! Join us for a new Sunday School program where we will learn to share the Good News with the World! Sunday School is best for K - 5th grade.

NEW Wednesday Night Family Bonding Event on May 4th - Come for a delicious meal cooked by our children and youth and stay for a presentation with John Raezer on Family Bonding! Our meal will be served between 5:45pm and 6:16pm and our program will take place from 6:30pm-7:30pm. All are welcome! Please note there is not individual programming for children, youth, or adults - but childcare for younger children will be available.

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>

Save the Date - Children and Youth Sunday is June 12! Rising 2nd graders are presented Bibles and rising 6th graders are recognized! More details soon.

INTERGENERATIONAL MINISTRY NEWS: YOUTH

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Family Worship is this Sunday, May 1st! There is no Youth Sunday School or Confirmation Class this week. All are encouraged to worship with your church family and participate in Communion.

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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. Please note there is no MS Youth Group on May 4th.

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**. Middle School and High School students are encouraged to sign up for the Youth Retreat to Spruce Lake (May 13th-15th). Please contact Lisa Hoffman or Jan Kennedy for more information.

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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>

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 started 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

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

We have begun 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 Assistant for Volunteer for Coordination - We are searching for an enthusiastic and outgoing Volunteer Coordinator at NPC! This dynamic position is important to our new intergenerational ministry team, led by Danielle Kauffman. This is a part time positions that will help find and care for our many ministry volunteers. Please email Danielle (dkauffman@narberthpres.org) for more details.

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.

PRAYER INFORMATION

Prayer Focus: Olney Christian School

Committed to providing a quality, Christ-centered education for an affordable price, Olney Christian School works hard to make sure that families of any income can afford to send their children there. Seeking to develop the character of the students and equip them with valuable life skills, long range goals include nurturing children in ways that will enable them to make meaningful contributions to society as adults. OCS builds communities of love, grace and service in each classroom and schoolwide, believing that children learn best when they feel accepted and safe in their environment. Please pray for this school and its people to receive and share the blessing of the Lord's presence and peace. <https://olneychristianschool.org/>

BUILDING DISCIPLES IN THE LOVE OF JESUS CHRIST

Sunday, May 1

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, May 2

Tuesday, May 3

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

Wednesday, May 4

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 **No Youth Group Mtg. this Week**

Wednesday night menu: Children cooking
(surprise menu)

Thursday, May 5

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

Friday, May 6

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

Saturday, May 7

Sunday, May 8

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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Colin & Sarah Comstock, Worship Band Ldrs

Paul Mortilla, Director of Music

Linda Pilacik, Interim Organist

Matt Weed, Worship Tech. Coordinator

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