



# Narberth Presbyterian Church

May 8, 2022

# LORD'S DAY OF CELEBRATION

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Prelude                      *Recuerdos de la Alhambra by Tarrega*  
Andrew Pennington, Classical guitar

Welcome and Family News                      Pastor Debbie

Testimony & Invitation              “Good Grief Burger Event”  
Alice Antonelli and Dee Knight

Call to Worship                      Psalm 145:1-5                      Sara and Jack Mahoney

Hymn #353                      “*For the Beauty of the Earth*”                      Dix  
(1,3,4,5,6)

Prayer of Invocation                      Pastor Debbie

Scripture Reading                      Deuteronomy 6:1-9                      Juwan Williams

Prayer of Confession                      Pastor Steve

Gracious God, the beauty of the earth declares the glory of who you are. You have created us in your image, yet we do not seek you as our highest priority. We thank you for family, friends, and all the supportive relationships of life. Yet even among those closest to us, we have not loved with your love. We forget to practice simple courtesy and kindness. Please forgive us through Jesus Christ. Out of your saving grace, help us to serve and honor all people, especially our mothers, who so often reflect your love. In Jesus' Name. Amen.

Silent Prayer and Assurance of Pardon

Sacrament of Baptism - Julian Owen Burnett, son of Tom and Alyson Burnett  
Araya Lamiorkor Lancaster, daughter of Bruce and Victoria Lancaster

Worship Song                      “*Who You Say I Am*”                      Sarah & Worship Team

*Children and Youth dismissed to Sunday School and Confirmation*

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer                      Pastor Debbie  
*Passing of Friendship Pads & Presentation of Tithes and Offerings*

Offertory

*“Abide”*

Ron and Andrew Pennington, guitar, Linda, piano

Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

Linda Pilacik, piano

Scripture Reading

1 Thessalonians 2:6b-12

Pastor Debbie

Sermon

“Mothers and Other Mentors”

Pastor Steve

Hymn #374

*“Now Thank We All Our God”*

*Nun Danket Alle Gott*

Benediction

Pastor Steve

Postlude

Linda Pilacik, organ

Prayer Ministry

Linda DiLullo

**Welcome Juwan Williams, Associate Director for Intergenerational and Youth Ministry!** We were excited to announce our new Director 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!

### **Good Grief Burger Fellowship:**

Good Grief Burger Fellowship will take place on Wednesday, June 8<sup>th</sup> 5:30pm in the gym, and will be a time of celebrating our loved ones who has passed on before us. For those of you who have lost loved ones and want to share your memories with others, please feel free to come! Expect an email from the church to register for the dinner. If you don't use email just reach out to either Alice Antonelli or Dee Knight. Feel free to bring a picture and a fun, happy memory. If you get a picture to Alice by May 25th, she will add the picture to a video montage. There is no time period that the person has had to have passed; all you need is the desire to share a happy memory! If so, please come share a burger and a happy memory with us!

### **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](mailto:dchen@eastern.edu).

# INTERGENERATIONAL MINISTRY NEWS: CHILDREN

## CHILDREN'S NEWS

**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.

**Surfs Up with the Beati-Dudes!** Join us for a new Wednesday Night program from 7:00pm-8:00pm to learn the Beatitudes with a surfing theme. 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. See website and Newsletter for registration and volunteer sign ups.

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

**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](mailto:dkauffman@narberthpres.org)) for more details or to sign up!

# INTERGENERATIONAL MINISTRY NEWS: YOUTH

## YOUTH NEWS

**Confirmation Class and Sunday School will meet this Sunday, May 8th!**

**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.

**NEW Youth Retreat - May 13th - 15th!** We are looking to fill up our cabin at Spruce Lake in the Poconos, so **we're opening it up to ALL youth grades 6-12<sup>th</sup>**. Join Pastor Juwan for a fun time away! Please email Juwan for more information or to sign up ([jwilliams@narberthpres.org](mailto:jwilliams@narberthpres.org)).

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

**Save the Date** - Children and Youth Sunday is June 12th! Graduating High School students will be recognized. More details soon.

### **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! Please register using the link in the Friday Newsletter or Website.

**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](mailto:mweed@narberthpres.org)) to sign up.

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# 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).

**"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](mailto: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)

## **Prayer Focus: Young Life**

For over sixty years, Young Life has been at work in the high schools and middle schools of the Western Philadelphia Suburbs. Staff and volunteers enter the world of kids, focusing on what matters to them — fun, adventure, friendship and a sense of significance. In doing so, they earn the privilege of talking to them about something YL thinks matters most of all — the truth about God and His love for them. Please pray that the people of Young Life would continue to love God and their teenaged neighbors in ways that bring them all into deeper relationship with the Lord.

<https://younglife.org/>

# BUILDING DISCIPLES IN THE LOVE OF JESUS CHRIST

## **Sunday, May 8**

### **\*Happy Mother's Day**

8:15am Sunday School (Parlor)

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

*\*Children and Youth will be dismissed from Sanctuary at the front part of service for Sunday School or Confirmation*

11:00am Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)

11:15am Sunday School

6:00-7:30pm HS Youth Group with Juwan

## **Monday, May 9**

## **Tuesday, May 10**

7:00-9:00pm Vision Night for Elders, Deacons & Staff (Chapel)

## **Wednesday, May 11**

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 with Juwan

**Wednesday night menu:** Focaccia, egg salad, French carrot salad, fruit & yogurt

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

## **Narberth Presbyterian Church**

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## **Office hours:**

**Mon-Thurs. 9:00am to 4:30pm**

**Friday 9:00 am - 3:00pm**

**Phone: 610-664-4880**

**Fax: 610-668-8225**

**E-mail: [office@narberthpres.org](mailto:office@narberthpres.org)**

## **Thursday, May 12**

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

## **Friday, May 13**

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

**Youth Retreat – Spruce Lake**(5/13 to 5/15)

**NPC Hosts Heritage Presbyterian Meeting**

(Friday Night & Saturday)

## **Saturday, May 14**

**NPC Hosts Heritage Presbytery Meeting**

(Friday Night & Saturday)

## **Sunday, May 15**

8:15am Sunday School (Parlor)

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

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11:00am Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)

11:15am Sunday School

6:00-7:30pm HS Youth Group with Juwan

Stephen N. Weed, Pastor

Deborah Watson, Associate Pastor

Danielle Kauffman, Intergenerational Ministry

Juwan Williams, Youth Ministry

Paul Mortilla, Director of Music

Colin & Sarah Comstock, Worship Band Ldrs

Linda Pilacik, Interim Organist

Matt Weed, Worship Tech. Coordinator

Tim Roykouff, Business Administrator

Donya Perry, Administrative Assistant

Hugh Barrie, Assistant Property Manager

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