



Narberth Presbyterian Church

May 29, 2022

Sermon

“Do You Remember When?”

Pastor Debbie

Hymn #428

“*God of Love and Truth and Beauty*”

Kansfield

Postlude

Linda, organ

Good Grief Burger Fellowship:

Good Grief Burger Fellowship will take place on Wednesday, June 8th 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!

Six-week spiritual formation group for women of all ages. Using *The Cup of Our Life* by Joyce Rupp as a guide, participants will pray through six themes of their lives. Spiritual practices of breath prayer, reflection, meditation of Scripture, journaling, and examine are integrated into the daily prayer time. Weekly group meetings (Monday, 7-8 p.m.) offer participants an opportunity to deepen in community what they have received from the Holy Spirit during the week. Participants will begin their individual daily prayer practices on June 13, and the journey will conclude with a final group meeting on July 25. Space is limited. Please contact Clara Louie at 610-348-8905 or claralouie@yahoo.com, if you are interested.

SAFETY AND SECURITY UPDATE

COVID Trends. Recently, three of our local counties (Delaware, Montgomery and Chester) reached "High" Covid community levels as defined by the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) (<https://www.cdc.gov/>). Philadelphia county remains at a "Medium" Covid community level. We have also had recent COVID-19 cases in several of NPC's ministries during the past couple of weeks. You are encouraged to take proper precautions as outlined below for your own safety as well as to mitigate further spread to other individuals at NPC.

Safety Protocols. Our "official" stance is shifting from "Masking Optional" to "Masking Strongly Recommended" for all over the age of 2. Safety and Security will continue to monitor and report to leadership to take appropriate actions. Masks remain available free of charge at both entrances.

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.

Register 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. Online registration will close on Friday, June 8th. See website and Newsletter for registration and volunteer sign ups.

The Great NPC Bake Off - Sunday, June 5th at the Chuck Wagon! Be a part of the ultimate baking battle! Bring two dozen of your best cookie and the recipe to display. RSVP your cookie to Danielle (dkauffman@narberthpres.org). All submissions due by Friday, June 3rd.

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

NEW All Church Picnic is back! Join us directly following worship on Sunday, June 12th for food, games, and fellowship right here at NPC! Please look for an email to RSVP.

Postcard Prayer Pals - Intergenerational Ministry is planning to connect the generations through a summer prayer program. Children, Youth, Families, Young at heart will be paired and encouraged to send a few postcards throughout the summer with a greeting and prayer for their new friends. Your first postcard and stamp is on us! Signup by emailing Danielle (dkauffman@narberthpres.org). The snail mail begins Monday, June 20th!

INTERGENERATIONAL MINISTRY NEWS: YOUTH

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Confirmation Class and Sunday School will meet this Sunday, May 22nd!

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.

High School Youth Group - 9th through 12th grade will meet Sunday, **June 5th from 6:00pm-7:30pm**. Please email Juwan (jwilliams@narberthpres.org) for more information.

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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! See website and Newsletter for registration and volunteer sign ups.

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. 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.

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: 2022 Olney Christian School

At Olney Christian School, on Roosevelt Boulevard in Philadelphia, the school year ends on June 19th. Please pray for the students, teachers and staff to finish well, to celebrate the advances they have made – in academic, relational, and spiritual learning, and to enjoy a summer break which allows them all to rest and rejoice – with friends and family.

BUILDING DISCIPLES IN THE LOVE OF JESUS CHRIST

Sunday, May 29

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*

No HS Youth Group this week! See you next week!

Monday, May 30 - Memorial Day

Tuesday, May 31

Wednesday, June 1

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

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

7:00-8:00pm **MS Youth Group with Juwan**

Wednesday night menu: BBQ Pork, rice, coleslaw (with & w/o mayo), LeBus bread, fruit, yogurt, & cake

Thursday, June 2

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

Friday, June 3

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

Saturday, June 4

Sunday, June 5

8:15am **Sunday School** (Parlor)

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

**Children and Youth will remain in service, but the NPC Nursery is available*

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

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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