

LORD'S DAY OF CELEBRATION

August 14, 2022

J.S. Bach

Prelude and Fugue in A Minor

Jinhee Shim, Organist

Pastor Debbie Watson

Welcome and Family News

Call to Worship Ian Kauffman

Hymn # 427 God the Omnipotent! Russian Hymn

Prayer of Invocation Pastor Debbie

Scripture Reading Romans 13:3-4 Abby McGrew

Prayer of Confession

Loving Lord: Our hearts ache for those created in your image, your children, our sisters and brothers, who are caught up in violence and war, killed and wounded because we have not followed the ways of justice and peace. In our own hearts we find cravings that are at war within, and lead to conflicts without. We have not loved our enemy. We have cared more about our own safety and well-being, than the safety of others. Grant us peace in our inner being, that we might be peacemakers in the terrible world of violence and war we have created. In Jesus' name. Amen.

Silent Prayer and the Assurance of Pardon

Worship Songs In Christ Alone Jonathan Rogers and

As the Deer Worship Team

Dismissal of Children and Youth to Sunday School

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer Pastor Debbie

Passing of Friendship Pads & Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory I'd Rather Have Jesus Miller/Shea

Tom Patterson, Baritone Linda Pilacik, Piano

Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

Scripture Reading Joel 3:1-3, Micah 4:1-5 Pastor Debbie

Sermon "Living in a World of War" Rev Dr. David Fraser

Hymn #669 God of Grace and God of Glory Cwm Rhondda

Benediction

Postlude Allegro maestoso from Sonata No. 2 Felix Mendelssohn

Jinhee Shim

Prayer Ministry Jim Hornung

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Projects that Benefit NPC and the Preschool: Update II Recapping last week's update, many shared Preschool/NPC projects that were funded through the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Grant are now complete, including lights in the gym, painting classrooms, refreshed toys and remodeled bathrooms.

This week, new doors, replacing baby gates, are being installed at the balcony and basement entrances to the preschool. These doors will be open on Sundays when we worship together. Just outside the Courtyard, the new bike rack has been installed. Inside the Courtyard, the new small children's play structure is now completely installed and surrounded by soft mulch. A safer fence has replaced the old fence with pointy pickets. As soon as the ground settles from all this activity, new sod will be installed, along with new plantings. We will all then remain "off" the grass in the Courtyard for a month to allow it to take root and grow.

We pray for all the contractors who have worked hard in this hot summer to make our property more beautiful, safer and more enjoyable. We also appreciate Preschool leadership, the Preschool Board, teachers, families and Preschool students for inspiring these improvements and finding a zero-impact way to fund them that benefits everyone.

INTERGENERATIONAL MINISTRY NEWS: CHILDREN

CHILDREN'S NEWS

- Sunday School in August Bible & Bingo! It's back! This August, Sunday School children (K-5th grade) will enjoy a Bible story and fun game of Bingo. Prizes too!
- Children's Sunday School Teachers Needed! We have an awesome opportunity in our Children's Ministry for more Sunday School teachers! Teachers get to pray with the kids and introduce them to Jesus, AND get a front-row seat to watching a child's life change forever as they follow Christ. Would you consider taking this important role? Curriculum and training provided! Teachers would sign up for 3 consecutive Sunday mornings beginning in October. Please email Danielle with questions or to sign up (dkauffman@narberthpres.org).
- Interests & Opportunities Survey! On Sunday, August 28th please stop by the Chapel to learn more about volunteer opportunities at NPC. Sara Mahoney will be there to answer any questions or feel free to email her Sara.mahoney@gmail.com.
- Volunteer Fair! Save the date for Sunday, September 11th for the NPC Volunteer Fair. Learn more about the many ministry areas of NPC and discover ways you can get involved and strengthen our community! The Volunteer Fair will take place directly following service in the gym and FOOD is provided. Please contact Sarah Mahoney, Intergenerational Ministry Volunteer Coordinator, if you have any questions Sara.mahoney@gmail.com.

INTERGENERATIONAL NEWS: YOUTH

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- Summer Youth Group (MS) Wednesday August 17th from 7:00pm-8:00pm!
- Youth Service Opportunity Join us Saturday, August 27th to organize and stock shelves with "Grands Stepping Up" (Llanerch Hills Chapel, 1216 Myrtlewood Ave. Havertown) from 9:00am 11:00am Please email Lisa Hoffman to RSVP Lisa.hoffman1@verizon.net.
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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.
- **Nursery Volunteer** Come help care for our youngest and most adorable in the NPC Nursery! Contact Sharon Shallow if interested (sbshallow55@gmail.com).

ADULT DISCIPLESHIP OPPORTUNITIES

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Financial Update

We are very thankful for your financial participation with NPC. Your gifts allow our ministry to flourish, helping us to reach out and support missions locally and around the world, teach our children and youth, and maintain our church building. Through June, your giving totals \$439,047 which equals 40% of our 2022 budget of \$1,099,000, and is \$39,276 above giving at the 2021-mid-year point. Total expenses in budgeted areas equals \$568,530, which exceeds year to date offerings by \$129,483.

A higher percentage of giving is normally received during the fourth quarter, so it is not unusual to have expenses exceeding giving at this point of the year. However, we anticipate our spending going above budget this year due to the necessary property projects. We have made a down payment for new boilers to replace our struggling, aging units, with a total installation cost of approx. \$88,000. Along with the front step repairs and various smaller projects, we will exceed our budget in the area of property this year, after being below budget in recent years. Thanks to your strong giving to conclude 2021 and to date in 2022, we do have cash on hand to cover these additional outlays, however we typically see a drop off during the summer months. We appreciate your remembering NPC with your giving while you enjoy your summer.



This Friday, August 19th, there will be a Red Cross Blood Drive here at NPC. Please consider donating, the need is great! Call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter: NarberthPresby to schedule an appointment.

PRAYER INFORMATION

Please Remember In Prayer

Prayer Focus: UWM (Nick & Ginny Woodbury)

aid; these students live in rural areas with limited income.

Nick and Ginny serve in Miami, Florida, working closely with pastors through Mission Miami – a multi-ethnic and multi-denominational ministry. Nick is also an advisor to the Colombian Pastoral Institute (CIPEP). Nick & Ginny periodically travel to Colombia to help teach a Seminar on "Finishing Well" for pastors, along with Colombian leader, Ubaldo Restan. In 2019, the Woodburys celebrated 50 years with United World Mission (45 of them under Latin America Mission). Pray/Praise: Praise that CIPEP in Columbia has been able to provide leadership training for 3,946 students under the leadership of Keymar Paniza and dedicated teams. Pray that CIPEP will be able to encourage about 50 students with scholarship

BUILDING DISCIPLES IN THE LOVE OF JESUS CHRIST

Sunday, August 14 8:15am Sunday School (Parlor) 9:30am Worship Service In-person and live-stream

Monday, August 15

Tuesday, August 16

Wednesday, August 17 7:00-9:00pm Summer Movie War Room, In Chapel Thursday, August 18

Friday, August 19

10:00 – 3:00pm **Red Cross Blood Drive** (Gym) 11:00am **Women's Bible Study** (In-person)

Saturday, August 20

Sunday, August 21 HS Youth Group

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: ilmpsych@hotmail.com

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