



# Narberth Presbyterian Church

August 21, 2022

# LORD'S DAY OF CELEBRATION

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Prelude *Voluntary in A Major* William Selby  
Jinhee Shim, Organist

Welcome and Family News Danielle Kauffman

Call to Worship Genesis 2:15-18 Sarah, Mike and Isabel Boccasini

Hymn #52 I Sing the Mighty Power of God *Ellacombe*

Prayer of Invocation Danielle

Scripture Reading Romans 12:10-18 Curt Haring

Prayer of Confession

Eternal God, you hold our lives in your hands. You promise to be with us, no matter what. You give us each other as tangible reminders of your presence - through the difficult, uncertain, and best of times - but sometimes we self-isolate, and we distance ourselves from the people you place around us. Forgive us – always present God – for those times when we “zoom” each other, when we could be loving our neighbors up close, and personally, the way Jesus did. Remind us, again and again, through scripture, other people, and prayer, to be present and faithful – to you, Lord, and to each other. We ask in Jesus' Name, Amen

Silent Prayer and the Assurance of Pardon

Worship Songs Egypt Ron Pennington and  
I Need Thee Every Hour 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 *Shall We Gather at the River* Robert Lowry  
Linda Pilacik and Pam Fleming

Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

Scripture Reading Philippians 2:1-5; John 12:34-35 Isabel Lally

Sermon

“Talk to Me; See Me; Know Me; Love Me”

Pastor Debbie

Hymn # 437

*Help Us Accept Each Other*

*Cwm Rhondda*

Benediction

Postlude

*Allegro from Organ Concerto No. 15*

*Johan G Walther*

Jinhee Shim

Prayer Ministry

**Linda DiLullo**

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**Projects that Benefit NPC and the Preschool: Update III** 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.

For this week's update, on the inside:

- Doors at the balcony and basement are proceeding
- The nursery and hallway are freshly painted
- Carpets in the preschool classrooms have been shampooed.

Outside:

- The big news is that new, growing turf (sod) was installed this week. It will take several weeks to root, so we are asking everyone to stay off the new grass until it is firmly established.
- We will give updates in "Family News" and here in the newsletter when its ready for play.

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.

## 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:Sara.mahoney@gmail.com).

# INTERGENERATIONAL NEWS: YOUTH

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- Calling all Middle Schoolers to a very special weekend. From September 30th - Oct. 2 we will venture as a group to NorthBay, Maryland for **Breakaway Retreat**. "Breakaway Retreat is an opportunity to join several hundred middle school students, leaders, youth pastors and volunteers as they gather to have fun, enjoy free time, play crazy games and hear more about the God who loves them. The price of the retreat is \$150 per person (\$30/person non-refundable deposit) RSVP for the event by September 11, 2022. For more information, please contact Juwan via phone or email. Thank you!
- **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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:sbshallow55@gmail.com)).

# ADULT DISCIPLESHIP OPPORTUNITIES

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## **GriefShare: New Group Starting this Fall**

While the journey of grief is a painful process, you do not need to walk it alone. We encourage you to come to a special seminar and support group called GriefShare (<https://www.griefshare.org>). The sessions specifically address topics and issues for those who are grieving the death of a loved one. GriefShare meets weekly, the content is Christ-centered and biblical, and the sessions will be led by Alice Antonelli and Gerri Wismer. You will find this to be a place where you can be around people who understand the pain of your loss. The first GriefShare session will be held on **Monday, September 12 from 6:30 - 8pm** in the Parlor (in person), and continue on into December (note that you can join at any time). You can register here: <https://www.griefshare.org/groups/155054/registrations/new>. Please feel free to email Alice Antonelli at [arichardson1@gmail.com](mailto:arichardson1@gmail.com) for more information about the group.

# PRAYER INFORMATION

## Please Remember In Prayer

### **Wycliffe Bible Translators (Al & Barb Shannon)**

Now retired, Al and Barb Shannon served with Wycliffe in Peru, and were instrumental in bringing audio Bibles to the people there. 50 years ago, they were involved in starting a bilingual school and an agricultural project. 8 years ago, at the opening of a Quechua Bible Institute, Al was overjoyed to find that one of the institute's leaders had been the first believer in that area. Many years before, they had worked together in his village, where most of the people now are Christians!

# BUILDING DISCIPLES IN THE LOVE OF JESUS CHRIST

*Sunday, August 21*

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

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

*Monday, August 22*

*Tuesday, August 23*

*Wednesday, August 24*

7:00-9:00pm **Summer Movie *I Can Only Imagine***, In Chapel

*Thursday, August 25*

*Friday, August 26*

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

*Saturday, August 27*

*Sunday, August 28*

**HS youth Group**

*Looking Ahead: Session Meeting, Tuesday, August 30 at 7 pm, Parlor.*

## *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: [jlmpsyche@hotmail.com](mailto:jlmpsyche@hotmail.com)

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