



Narberth Presbyterian Church

September 25, 2022

Benediction

Pastor Steve

Postlude

Prelude and Fugue in D Minor

Bach

Jinhee Shim

Prayer Ministry

Linda DiLullo

We have started a new Fall sermon series on Paul's magnificent letter to the Philippians, "Breaking Out of Covid: Christ-Centered Resilience and Joy."

No Griefshare meeting this week, will resume October 3.

CHOIR

Let everything that has breath praise the Lord! You may have this opportunity **beginning today, Sunday, the 25th** when we Choir rehearsals begin. The time to be there is 11:00am or directly following our church service. Hoping to see you upstairs in the choir room. Linda Pilacik

Pastor Steve's new book study on Mere Christianity begins tomorrow night, 7:15 – 8:30. Please sign up or be in touch with Steve.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SCHEDULE

- 5:45 – 6:45pm** **Church family supper in the gym** Menu: Pasta with Meat or vegetarian, carrot slaw, bread, fruit & yogurt, dessert
- 7:00 – 8:00pm** **Children's programing with Danielle (K-5th grade)**
- 7:00 – 8:00pm** **Middle School Youth Group with Juwan**
- 7:00 – 8:00pm** **Bible Study with Pastor Steve (Parlor)**
"Practicing The Presence of God: Finding God In All of Life"
- 7:00 – 8:00pm** **Video Series with Pastor Debbie (Chapel)**
"Living As A Christian in A World That Is Not." a 5 week series, filmed in Greece

Cold Weather is Coming!

Our friends along the Parkway and in Kensington are in need of hoodies, coats, gloves, hats, boots and sneakers. You can put them in the bin outside the Windsor Ave door or connect with Jennifer Bonovitz (484-802-2773) or Marilyn Reed (215-776-3598) to arrange a drop off.

Lost and Found

Is the world looking fuzzy lately? Are you not hearing as well? Feeling parched? You may be among the friends, visitors or members at NPC that may have lost glasses, hearing aids or water bottles at church recently. If so, we found them and would love to re-unite you with these needed aids to everyday life. Please contact the church office at 610-664-4880 if you think you may have an item to retrieve.

ADULT DISCIPLESHIP OPPORTUNITIES

The Road to Emmaus With Jesus is a series of three five-hour days set aside on NPC's 2022-2023 calendar for us to pray and reflect on our journey with God. In solitude and in community, we will slow down and let the Holy Spirit draw our attention to his recollecting, renewing, and redeeming work in us. Through guided spiritual practices, we will make space for God in our hearts and in our lives, inviting the Holy Spirit to speak personally to us through Scripture, prayer, nature, solitude, and community. The dates and times are **Monday October 3, Saturday January 21, and Wednesday March 22, from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m..** Each day will have its stand-alone theme and will take place in a local and accessible site, so come to one or all, as your schedules allow. The first retreat day of prayer will take place at St. Raphaela Center in Haverford. No prior experience is needed for participation. To sign up, please contact Linda DiLullo at 610-453-3420 or ldilullo3@gmail.com. Cost \$35, lunch included.

NEW SUNDAY CLASS: Colossians and Philemon at 11:15 am. Join us for a close look at these two fascinating letters from Paul and Timothy while Paul was imprisoned. Colossians talks about Christ as the center of all reality, and as John Barclay puts it, offers us "a comprehensive vision of truth". This nine-week class will have some teaching but mostly engaging discussion. We will meet in the parlor and have a Zoom option for those who can't be there in person. Led by Mark Wenger and Charlie Hurst. Please contact Mark at markfwenger@yahoo.com for the Zoom link.

NEW CLASS: Mere Christianity Book Study with Pastor Steve.

In 2000, *Christianity Today* voted *Mere Christianity* by CS Lewis as the "most important Christian book of the 20th century." **Starting Monday, September 26,** Pastor Steve will lead an 11-week study of this classic book. We will meet from 7:15 to 8:30pm. Please sign up in the Chapel at church, or email or text Pastor Steve if you are interested.

GriefShare

GriefShare started **Monday, September 12 from 6:30 - 8pm** in the Parlor (in person), and will continue on into December (you can join at any time). Register here: <https://www.griefshare.org/groups/155054/registrations/new>. Please feel free to email Alice Antonelli at arichardson1@gmail.com for more information about the group.

The NPC Library

While you're organizing for the new school year, would you please check your bookshelves and if you find any NPC books, we would appreciate your returning them as soon as possible. We also are doing organizing!! Thanks, Helen Moffa

INTERGENERATIONAL MINISTRY NEWS: CHILDREN

*** Parkway Ministry Opportunity this Sunday!** Our children (K-5th) will be partnering with the Parkway Ministry and making 90 lunches during Sunday School for our friends on the Parkway. We will make sandwiches, bag cookies, and write notes of encouragement. All are welcome to join us!

*** Children's Committee Meeting!** There will be a Children's Committee meeting this Sunday, September 25th directly following the worship service. If you are interested being a part of the Children's Committee please email Danielle (dkauffman@narberthpres.org).

*** Epic Love Story - Sunday School Series (K-5th)!** During the month of September our Sunday School Children (K-5th) will dive into God's One Big Story in the Bible - it's an Epic Love Story that unfolds in a garden and the love continues throughout the Bible. Join us as we learn to love others, comfort those who are hurting, and give to those in need! Special crafts and service opportunities too. Join the LOVE! This Sunday children will learn how we can comfort others who are hurting. We will also have special prayer opportunities for the children.

Wednesday Night Program for Kids!** Children (K-5th grade) are invited to a new program called **"God Strong"**! Get ready to exercise your muscles and your faith! We will meet in Rm 107 from 7:00pm-8:00pm. Sneakers and comfortable clothing are encouraged! All are welcome for dinner in the gym beginning at 5:45pm. Our lesson is week is called **"Strong Together"** and we will focus on how the church is a group of friends who help each other follow Jesus. ***We will also play kickball!!

***Communion & Baptism Class!** Beginning Sunday, October 9th a new Communion & Baptism Class will be offered to children interested in learning more about these two sacraments. This class is best for older elementary students, however it is open to any kindergarten through 5th grade student who would like to join. The class will take place October 9th, 16th, 23rd, and 30th during Sunday School. Children will be Welcomed to the Lord's Table on Sunday, November 6th. Please email Danielle (dkauffman@narberthpres.org) to register your child or if you have any questions.

INTERGENERATIONAL MINISTRY NEWS – YOUTH

Breakaway Retreat! We are looking forward to attending the Breakaway Retreat with our Middle Schoolers September 30th-October 2nd. Please keep us in your prayers.

Middle School Youth Group! Middle School Youth Groups meets each Wednesday evening from 7:00pm-8:00pm in the Youth Room. Each week offers games, lesson, and fun! All 6th, 7th, 8th graders are encouraged to attend and bring a friend!

High School Youth Group! Beginning Sunday, September 18th all 9th-12th graders are encouraged to come enjoy time together from 7:00pm-8:00pm in the Youth Room. Join us for a time of community, theology, and an on opportunity to know, live, and share your faith!

BUILDING DISCIPLES IN THE LOVE OF JESUS CHRIST

Sunday, September 25

8:15am **Sunday School** (Parlor)
9:30am **Worship Service** In-person and live-stream
11:15am **Sunday School:** Colossians and Philemon,
Parlor (and Zoom)
7:00pm **High School Youth Group**

Monday, September 26

No: GriefShare this week, resumes next week

Tuesday, September 27

7:00pm Missions Committee Meeting, Parlor

Wednesday, September 28

5:45 – 6:45pm **Church family supper** in the gym
Menu: Pasta with Meat or without, carrot
slaw, bread, fruit & yogurt, dessert
7:00 – 8:00pm **Children's** class (K-5th) with Danielle
7:00 – 8:00pm **MS Youth** Group with Juwan
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week series, filmed in Greece

Looking Ahead: *Tuesday, October 4, 7:00pm* Deacons, 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: jlmpsych@hotmail.com

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Thursday, September 29

4:00pm Kickball with the Pastor

Friday, September 30

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

Saturday, October 1

Sunday, October 2

Communion and Family Worship

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

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

11:00am Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room

11:15am **Sunday School:** Colossians and Philemon, Parlor (and Zoom)

7:00pm High School Youth Group

Stephen N. Weed, Pastor
Deborah Watson, Associate Pastor
Danielle Kauffman, Intergenerational Ministry
Juwan Williams, Intergenerational Ministry
Jinhee Shim, Organist
Colin & Sarah Comstock, Worship Band Ldrs
Matt Weed, Worship Tech. Coordinator
Tim Roykouff, Business Administrator
Donya Perry, Administrative Assistant
Hugh Barrie, Assistant Property Manager
Joyce B. Nicolai, Bookkeeper
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