



# Narberth Presbyterian Church

November 20, 2022



Scripture Reading	Philippians 4:10-20	Pastor Debbie
Sermon	How To Get Rich	Pastor Steve
Hymn #356	<i>All Creatures of Our God and King (v1,3,4,5)</i>	
Benediction		Pastor Steve
Postlude	<i>Now Thank We All Our God</i> Jinhee Shim, Organist	<i>Karg-Elert</i>
Prayer Ministry		Sue Wenger

**TODAY at 11:00AM: Gifts of Hope Gallery in the gym!**

Come join us after the service for a delicious lunch and an opportunity to meet and learn about some of our Mission Causes and help support the people they serve.

**Thanksgiving Eve Service - Wednesday, November 23rd!** All are welcome for a light meal, in the Chapel, beginning at 6:00pm and worship beginning at 7:00pm. This is a beautiful intergenerational experience. We hope to see many of you there. ***Please note that individual programs for children, youth, and adults will not take place this evening.***

**Congregational meeting last Sunday**

At last Sunday's congregational meeting, we unanimously approved the following 12 people to serve on the Pastor Nominating Committee: Linda Behmke, Diane Chen, Jack Comstock, Lisa Hoffman, Katie Kennedy, Jyrki Mattila, Sean McGrew, Omar Mehdi, Ashley Reed, Jonathan Rogers, Nina O'Connor, and Sue Wenger. Please pray for the PNC as they begin their important work in the coming weeks. Special thanks to Jack Comstock and the members of the Nominating Committee for their faithful work of preparation.

## INTERGENERATIONAL MINISTRY NEWS: CHILDREN

**Sunday, November 13th begins - Mystery Member Month!** Beginning Sunday, November 13th our Sunday School children will be surprised with a NPC Mystery Member joining us in the gym. If you are a member of NPC and would like to have an opportunity to meet our Sunday School children, please reach out to Danielle ([dkauffman@narberthpres.org](mailto:dkauffman@narberthpres.org)). Mystery Member will run the month of November.

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**Family Pictures Needed!** This Christmas our tree in the Chapel will have a “Family Theme”, so please consider adding your family picture to it! Families come in all shapes and sizes - and together we are the Family of God! You can give your 4x6 photo to Danielle anytime throughout the months of November and December. Pictures do not need to be posed or professional. Email Danielle ([dkauffman@narberthpres.org](mailto:dkauffman@narberthpres.org)) with any questions.

**Gingerbread Bash!** Join us for the Gingerbread Bash, where we create Gingerbread Nativities, on Wednesday, December 14th beginning at 7:00pm in the church gym. PreK or younger may attend with a parent and Kindergarten through 5th grade may participate on their own. Please RSVP to Danielle ([dkauffman@narberthpres.org](mailto:dkauffman@narberthpres.org)) by December 7th.

**Save the date: Children’s Christmas Pageant!** Join us for our annual pageant taking place Sunday, December 18th in the sanctuary! More details soon.

**Save the date: ALL Church Retreat! - “LIFE TOGETHER”!** All ages are encouraged to attend the NPC All-Church Retreat taking place in Sandy Cove, MD on May 12th, 13th, and 14th! We belong together and we need each other so join us for an amazing adventure away building our lives with each other and with Jesus! Please reach out to Danielle ([dkauffman@narberthpres.org](mailto:dkauffman@narberthpres.org)) with questions or to register!

## INTERGENERATIONAL MINISTRY NEWS: YOUTH

**CALLING YOUTH PARENTS:** on December 4th following worship, we will have a meeting to discuss the plans for the ministry and how you can be involved.

**YOUTH ACTIVITY: Bowling!!! 1pm on December 11<sup>th</sup> at Wynnewood lanes.** Enjoy a time of bowling and fun. We will use this time for youth to come together and have a good time outside of the church building. Contact Juwan to RSVP

**THANKSGIVING EVE SERVICE:** instead of Middle School Youth Group; enjoy fellowship with your church family on Nov 23. Pastor Juwan will give the meditation.

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## CLASSES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Sunday Class: Colossians and Philemon at 11:15 am.**

**we will NOT meet on 11/13, 11/20, and 11/27. We will resume meeting on 12/4.**

**Monday Class: GriefShare** Meets weekly from 6:30 – 8:30pm 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](mailto:arichardson1@gmail.com) for more information.

**New Wednesday Class: *The New Testament in Its World*** is our new Wednesday Night Study (1<sup>st</sup> lesson on December 7) ! 37 weeks in length, this video based study will look at the entire New Testament.

Each week, we will travel from the twenty-first century to the era of Jesus and the first Christians, where we will learn about how the message of the Gospel impacted them and their world.

All are welcome to the Chapel, from 7-8pm each Wednesday, for all sessions (or as many as you are able). Only the Bible is needed. All the reading is found in its pages. Following each video there will be a time of interactive conversation based on what we have just seen/heard.

If you would like to understand the NT at a deeper level, here is one opportunity to do that. There is no cost, other than your time, so please join the group! For more information, please e-mail or call

Debbie Watson ([dwatson@narberthpres.org](mailto:dwatson@narberthpres.org) – 610-664-4880 ext.114).

**Help Wanted:** We are currently recruiting for an Administrative Assistant and also a Music Director. Full job descriptions can be found on the website. If you are interested in being considered for either position, or know someone who might be please send a resume to [lrbehmke@yahoo.com](mailto:lrbehmke@yahoo.com).

### **Notes from Justice and Mercy:**

The ministry to our brothers and sisters in Kensington continues to bless so many who are often forgotten or looked upon with disdain. Outreach workers at Project Home deliver the items our church donates and they are grateful for our support. As winter approaches, there is a need for warm coats (not wool), blankets, sweatpants and shirts, hoodies, long underwear, hats, gloves, and socks. Gently used sneakers and boots are also needed. Jennifer Bonovitz delivers food items in person. Juices and fruit packs, and soft breakfast bars are big hits. As parts of the Kensington area gentrify, efforts are being made for these dear folks to be forced out of the area without sufficient alternatives being offered to them. Contributions can be dropped off in the bins at the Windsor Ave. entrance or connect with Jennifer Bonovitz (484-802-2773) or Marilyn Reed (215-776-3598) to arrange a drop off.

**Neighborhood Crusades** likes to give out **hygiene kits** to the homeless people they evangelize. Please donate personal size toothpaste, toothbrushes, combs, soap, wash clothes, razors, deodorant, shampoo or quart-size ziplock bags. Place them in the box under the bulletin board right outside the sanctuary doors on the Windsor side of the building. Contact Marilyn Reed if you have any questions. 215-776-3598 Thank you!

### **NPC GIVING UPDATE**

We are finalizing numbers through the end of October, but at the end of October giving totals just over \$750,000 of our \$1.1 million dollar budget, which is very similar to where we were at this point in 2021.

That means, we need to receive \$350,000, or 32% of the annual total, in November and December to reach our budgeted need.

As mentioned previously, we expect to finish with actual expenses well over budget due to the property projects including the boiler and front steps.

Jim Hoffman, Church Treasurer

**Dr. Janet Moore** is a licensed psychologist with over 30 years of therapeutic expertise. She holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Bible from Philadelphia College of Bible and a Master's degree in Theology from Denver Seminary. With an understanding of spirituality and faith in clients' lives, she is able to provide spiritually-integrated psychotherapy. Janet offers counseling to adults and couples experiencing such struggles as depression and anxiety, relationship issues, life crisis, grief and personal adjustment problems. She provides compassionate help to survivors of physical, emotional, sexual, and spiritual abuse. Contact Dr. Moore at 610-664-4880 Ext 121, or 484-686-6630, [jlmpsyh910@gmail.com](mailto:jlmpsyh910@gmail.com)

## PRAYER INFORMATION

### **Missions Prayer Focus: HumanGood (formerly Presby's Inspired Life)**

American Baptist Homes of the West began in 1949, Southern California Presbyterian Homes began in 1955, and Presby's Inspired Life has been serving the Philadelphia area since 1955. All of these Christians recognized a need to provide quality housing and long-term care for older adults. The three have combined forces as **HumanGood**, to provide affordable housing that meets the needs of low-income older adults at a time when demand far outstrips supply, and the services provided are limited in their ability to keep residents in their homes as health care needs change. Our regular giving helps to support the work of providing a place to call home for older adults who might otherwise have none, and to offer a welcome in Jesus' name. Please pray for more places of affordable housing – here in the greater Philadelphia region, and beyond, through HumanGood.

# BUILDING DISCIPLES IN THE LOVE OF JESUS CHRIST

## *Sunday, November 20*

8:15am **Sunday School** (Parlor)  
9:30am **Worship Service** In-person and live-stream  
**11:00am GIFTS OF HOPE GALLERY, GYM**  
No 11:00 Sunday School this week  
11:15am Choir Rehearsal  
11:30am – 1:00pm Last Explorers' Class, Parlor  
**7:00pm High School Youth Group**

## *Monday, November 21*

6:30-8:30pm GriefShare, Parlor  
7:15-8:30pm *Mere Christianity* Book Study, Chapel

## *Tuesday, November 22*

11:15am-1:00pm Full Staff Meeting, Parlor

## *Wednesday, November 23*

6:00pm Dinner in the Chapel  
7:00pm Thanksgiving Eve Service

## *Thursday, November 24*

## *Friday, November 25*

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

## *Saturday, November 26*

## *Sunday, November 27*

### *First Sunday in Advent*

8:15am **Sunday School** (Parlor)  
9:30am **Worship Service** In-person and live-stream  
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## *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)

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