

**December 11, 2022**





## ELDER AND DEACON NOMINEES

### **ELDER:**

#### **Linda Behmke**

I grew up attending a Presbyterian Church, but my faith did not become my own until I was in my mid 20's. Once that happened, I became a Deacon, Elder and Youth Director in my old church. I then moved to Georgia as a full-time volunteer with Habitat for Humanity. When I returned to PA I began attending and joined NPC, that was back in 1992. Since then, I have served as a Deacon and Elder at NPC, worked with the Youth and led the Personnel Committee for many years. I am humbled and honored to be asked to return to Session at this important season of our church.

#### **Nina O'Connor**

I was raised in a Christian household and always attended church, but it wasn't until college when I accepted my faith as my own and developed a personal relationship with God and His son. God used a series of life events to draw me closer to Him including the serious illness of my brother and multiple moves across the country. My work as a hospice and palliative care physician is also deeply spiritual to me. My family joined Narberth Presbyterian Church in 2019, and I was blessed to serve on the Safety and Security Committee through COVID. It is an honor to be considered for the opportunity to serve NPC as an Elder.

### **DEACON:**

#### **Ann Sattel**

I trusted Jesus Christ as my Savior through the ministry of Cru (Campus Crusade for Christ) while attending college at West Chester. Since then, my husband, Chuck, and I have attended several churches where we both served in various ministries. I have taught Sunday school, VBS, and been involved in many Bible studies, small groups, and women's ministries. Currently, I am serving on the missions committee and the youth committee here at NPC and look forward to serving as a deacon.

#### **Rashmi Vyas**

I was born and raised in a Christian home in India. My maternal grandfather was a pastor in our local Church. I grew up knowing Jesus is my friend and savior. I moved to USA in 2014 with my family and we joined Narberth Presbyterian Church (NPC) in 2015. At NPC we were welcomed with open loving arms, and it has become my church home. I have been very fortunate in having friends and family with a strong Christian faith brought into my life by the grace of God. They have played an important role in shaping and growing my own faith. My journey in Christian faith continues to be a work in progress. I am grateful and honored to be considered for the opportunity to serve the Lord and this church as a Deacon.

# CHRISTMAS FLOWERS



During the month of December, the Chancel and Sanctuary is again fully decorated for Christmas. The poinsettias will be fully displayed on the 11th. After the morning services **on December 18, 2022**, the smaller poinsettias will be delivered to members and friends of the congregation. Most will be given to those who were not to attend the morning service, but ALL will be given to say **WE LOVE YOU!**

The Memorial Plants will be **\$12.00** each. This is a lovely way to remember loved ones, and to add to the congregation's enjoyment of the season. Please complete the form below and return it to the church office as soon as possible. Thank You! Please make **checks payable to Narberth Presbyterian Church.**

Dedications will be listed in the bulletin Dec. 18th. Dedications must be received by December 15th to be included in the bulletin of 12/18.

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## Christmas Poinsettias

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Attached is \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (checks/cash) to be identified as follows:

**Given to the glory of God and in loving memory (or honor) of:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
(please print)

By \_\_\_\_\_

**OR**

**Given to the glory of God with thankful joy for His continuing love and grace.**

By \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ I would be happy to deliver one (or more) plants after the morning services on Sunday, December 18, 2022.

# ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS SERVICES AND EVENTS

<u>Sun. Dec. 11</u>	<u>Third Sunday in Advent</u>
9:30am	Worship Service including "Carols of Hope and Light: by Choir
11:00am	Annual Congregational Meeting, Childcare provided
1:30-3:30pm	GriefShare Holiday Remembrance gathering
<u>Wed Dec 14</u>	<u>5:45pm Dinner and 7:00pm Adult Bible Study</u>
	7:00pm Gingerbread Bash in Gym for children Pre-K to 5 <sup>th</sup> grade
<u>Thurs. Dec 15</u>	<u>11:00am Pre-School Christmas Pageant</u>
	11:30am Staff Luncheon
<u>Fri. Dec 16</u>	<u>1:30pm Sr. Adult Christmas Carol Sing and Tea</u>
<u>Sun. Dec. 18</u>	<u>4th Sunday in Advent</u>
9:00-9:30am	Youth Christmas Breakfast in gym, followed by Christmas party in Youth Room
9:30am	Worship Service Children's Christmas Pageant concludes the service
7:00pm	Found Wandering Concert
<u>Saturday, Dec 24</u>	<u>Christmas Eve</u>
4:00pm	Children's Candlelight Service (battery-operated candles) (shorter and designed for young families)
5:30pm	Family Candlelight Service (live-streamed)
8:00pm	Traditional Candlelight Service
<u>Sunday, Dec 25</u>	<u>Christmas Day</u>
9:30am	Worship Service

## CLASSES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

We will NOT meet on 12/11 but will meet on 12/18.

New location: Parlor

Class will not meet on 12/25 or 1/1/2023, but we will resume on January 8<sup>th</sup> at 11:15am. Looking forward to seeing you there!

### **Wednesday Class: *The New Testament in Its World*** is our current Wednesday Night Class, 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).

For 2022, our last class is Dec 14<sup>th</sup>. We will resume class on January 11<sup>th</sup>, 2023. For more information, please e-mail or call

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

### **NPC GIVING UPDATE:**

Through the end of November, your giving totals 940k, which is 85% of 2022 budget of 1.1 million.

That leaves us \$160k short of budget.

We appreciate your giving throughout this year, and ask for your help to reach our budgeted need.

Jim

**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!

**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)

## INTERGENERATIONAL MINISTRY NEWS: CHILDREN

**Children's Christmas Pageant is Sunday, December 18th!** Join us for our annual pageant taking place Sunday, December 18th in the sanctuary! Children (K-5th grade) should go directly to the gym on Sunday, December 18th. We will sing through our songs and get costumed. The pageant will take place in the sanctuary following the message.

**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 OR email your picture to Sara Mahoney (smahoney@narberthpres.org). Pictures do not need to be posed or professional.

**Gingerbread Bash!** Join us as we build gingerbread nativities and watch the Christmas story come to life through - CANDY! 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).

**Count Down to Noon!** Children (K-5th grade) are invited to join Miss Danielle on New Year's Eve as we Count Down to Noon! Together we will celebrate the final day of 2022 by playing kickball with Pastor Steve, eating pizza, and play a fun game of Sardines! Our time together is from 10:00am - 12:30pm in the church gym! RSVP to Danielle (dkauffman@narberthpres.org).

**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) with questions or to register!

## INTERGENERATIONAL MINISTRY NEWS: YOUTH

**Sunday, December 11th - Youth Bowling!** All Youth (6th - 12th grade) are invited for a fun time of bowling! Join us at **Wynnewood Lanes beginning at 2:30pm**. Friends are welcome too! Pizza and drinks will be provided.

**Sunday, December 18th - Youth Christmas Party!** Our Youth are invited to the gym for a Christmas Breakfast from 9:00am - 9:30am, then we will head up to the Youth Room for games and fun before watching the Children's Christmas Pageant. *Please wear your Ugliest Christmas Sweater for the celebration!*



# 2022 CHURCH OFFICERS

## THE SESSION

Pastor Steve Weed – Moderator

### Class of 2022

Jan Kennedy  
\*Mike Morrison  
Jack Comstock

### Class of 2023

\*Jo-Anne Kaplan  
\*Sue Wenger  
Brint Nicolai  
Jie Cai

### Class of 2024

\*Linda DiLullo  
\*Pam Fleming  
\*Clara Louie  
Jim Hornung

## THE BOARD OF DEACONS

### Class of 2022

Mike Boccasini  
\*Ruth Ellen Patterson  
\*Pat Svitek  
Gerri Wismer

### Class of 2023

Gaby Anik  
Gwen Blessing  
\*Godfrey Louie  
Sandi Wray

### Class of 2024

Ray Bellamy  
Katie Kennedy  
\*Dee Knight  
Donald Vangore

\* serving second term

## 2022 MISSION CAUSES

### Mission

4D Ministries – Hank Paulson  
Amnion Pregnancy Center  
Cephas Tushima  
Child Evangelism Fellowship, Inc. – North Ireland  
Chosen People Ministries– Paul Cruz  
Cornerstone Christian Academy  
CRU City – Brindleys (Philadelphia Gospel Movement)  
CRU International–Leah Darwin  
Development Associates International  
DiscipleMakers – Rebecca and Dan Hall  
ECO Church Planting and Global Missions Funds  
Esperanza Health Center  
Fellowship of Christian Athletes – Kasey Dougherty  
For Richmond – Matt & Anna Shenk (formerly CRU)  
Greater Europe Mission- Liz Loeffler  
Habitat for Humanity –N. Central Philadelphia  
House of His Creation  
InterAct Ministries – Dan & Bev Mayerle  
Interserve-USA – Jan Kennedy  
Kingdom Connect – Ben Duffy  
Neighborhood Crusades Inc.  
New Horizons/Amoenitas – Scott Todd  
Olney Christian School  
Presby's Inspired Life (Human Good)  
Presbyterian Reformed Ministries International  
Rancho Del Rey  
REAP Granada-Scott Esposito  
Redeemed For A Cause Outreach – Sakinah Love  
Servant Partners – Dan & Denise Anderson  
The Antioch Partners-Haugens  
The Episcopal Diocese of N.Dakota (Standing Rock)  
The Philadelphia Project  
The Welcome Church – Schaunel Steinnagel  
United World Mission – Nick & Ginny Woodbury  
World Link  
Wycliffe Bible Translators – Al & Barb Shannon  
Young Life (Western Philadelphia Suburbs)

### Ambassador

Helga Sauter  
Alice Antonelli  
Scott Todd  
Danielle Kauffman  
Jennifer & Tim Roykoff  
Joyce Lewis  
Open  
Kathy McLean  
Open  
Bob Moore  
Open  
Open  
Ashley Reed  
Open  
Helga Sauter  
Linda Behmke  
Open  
Marilyn Reed  
Jesse Kennedy  
Ken & Sally Kapner  
Helga Sauter/M. Reed  
Marilyn Reed  
Open  
Suzanne Morrison  
Open  
Ann Sattel  
Charlie Choi  
Sally Kapner  
Faithe Hornung  
Open  
Ashley Reed  
Dave Bellamy  
Jane Murray  
Helga Sauter  
Open  
Kim Ishmael  
Barb Montgomery

## PRAYER INFORMATION

**Notes from Justice and Mercy:** Are you able to provide a temporary safe place for a child whose parent needs extra support? Bethany Christian Services has an urgent need for host families who can accommodate children with medical needs, especially those with g-tubes. The hosting may be for an afternoon, an overnight, or a weekend and will allow a single parent a much-needed respite. Contact Val Foley ([valerie@vfoley.com](mailto:valerie@vfoley.com)) or Jess Gaffga ([jessicagaffga@yahoo.com](mailto:jessicagaffga@yahoo.com)) of the Orphan Care Ministry for more information.

# BUILDING DISCIPLES IN THE LOVE OF JESUS CHRIST

## *Sunday, December 11*

### *Third Sunday in Advent*

8:15am Sunday School (Parlor)

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

### **Annual Congregational Meeting**

1:30-3:30pm **GriefShare Holiday Remembrance gathering, Parlor**

2:30pm **Youth Bowling!!! at Wynnewood lanes**

## *Monday, December 12*

6:30-8:30pm GriefShare, Parlor

7:15-8:30pm *Mere Christianity* Book Study, Chapel  
(last meeting)

## *Tuesday, December 13*

7:00pm Session, Parlor

**New Members received**

## *Wednesday, December 14*

5:45 – 6:45pm **Church family supper** in the gym

7:00 – 8:00pm **Gingerbread Bash, Gym**

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

7:00 – 8:00pm **Bible Study, Pastor Steve (Parlor)**

“Practicing The Presence of God: Finding God  
In All of Life”

7:00 – 8:00pm **Video Series, Pastor Debbie (Chapel)**

“The New Testament In Its World”

## *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: jlmpsych910@gmail.com

## **Narberth Presbyterian Church**

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Juwan Williams, Intergenerational Ministry

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Colin & Sarah Comstock, Worship Band Ldrs

Linda Pilacik, Interim Choir Director

Matt Weed, Worship Tech. Coordinator

Tim Roykoff, Business Administrator

Karen Pappas, Interim Admin. Assistant

Hugh Barrie, Assistant Property Manager

Joyce B. Nicolai, Bookkeeper

Ruth Ellen Patterson, Financial Secretary

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