

December 25, 2022

LORD'S DAY OF CELEBRATION

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Prelude

Carol Medley
Jinhee Shim, Organist

Welcome and Family News

Danielle Kauffman

Call to Worship

Galatians 4:4,5; John 1:6-14

Ian Kauffman

Hymn #173

O Come, All Ye Faithful

Adeste Fideles

Prayer of Invocation

Pastor Debbie

Scripture Reading

Luke 1:26-34, 37-38

Vera Comstock

Prayer of Confession

God, our Creator and Savior,

We should be kneeling to worship Jesus, the King of Kings, but rather than allow him to take up residence and rule in our hearts, often we try to “tame” your Son, reducing him to just one more aspect of our Christmas celebrations, rather than marveling at him as Lord of all, come among us. On this day set apart to remember your quiet, yet earthshaking entry into the world, we confess that we have done, said and thought things we should not have, and we ask you, Jesus, to cast out our sin – live more fully in us, and among us, so that we might live more fully at peace with you, Lord, with ourselves, and with each other. Amen.

Silent Prayer and Assurance of Pardon

Children's Sermon

Jesus: On Beyond Zebra

Pastor Steve

The Greeting

Worship Songs

New Wine
Carol

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Juwan Williams

Passing of Friendship Pads & Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

What Child is This?
Ian Kauffman, Piano

Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

Scripture Reading **Luke 2:1-19; Romans 10:8-11** **Katie Kennedy**

Sermon **Transformed: Mary, the Shepherds - and Us?** **Pastor Debbie**

Hymn #146 *Joy to the World! The Lord Is Come* *Antioch*

Benediction **Pastor Debbie**

Postlude *Joy To the World* *arr. Langlois*
Jinhee Shim, Organist

Prayer Ministry

CHRISTMAS EVENTS

Sunday, Dec 25 Christmas Day

9:30am Worship Service (No Sunday School or Childcare today)

Marathon Kickball with the Pastor: Thursday, December 29th from 3-5pm

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND CLASSES

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

Class will not meet on 12/25 or 1/1, or 1/8, but we will resume on January 15th 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. Please plug in to as many of the classes as you can!

We will resume class on January 11th, 2023. For more information, please e-mail or call Debbie Watson (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.

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!

Gifts of Hope orders are available in the Chapel. They're in a gift wrapped box next to the Justice and Mercy cart.

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INTERGENERATIONAL MINISTRY NEWS: CHILDREN

Saturday, December 31st is 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!

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2022 MISSIONARY CAUSES

Mission

4D Ministries – Hank Paulson
 Amnion Pregnancy Center
 Cephas Tushima
 Child Evangelism Fellowship, Inc. – N. 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 North 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 Roykouff
 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) or Jess Gaffga (jessicagaffga@yahoo.com) of the Orphan Care Ministry for more information.

BUILDING DISCIPLES IN THE LOVE OF JESUS CHRIST

Sunday, December 25

Christmas Day

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

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

Monday, December 26

Tuesday, December 27

Wednesday, December 28

Thursday, December 29

3-5pm **Marathon Kickball** with the Pastor

Friday, December 30

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

Saturday, December 31

Sunday, January 1

New Year's Day

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

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: jlmpsy910@gmail.com

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Deborah Watson, Associate Pastor

Danielle Kauffman, Intergenerational Ministry

Juwan Williams, Intergenerational Ministry

Jinhee Shim, Organist

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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

Isabel Lally, Pastoral Visitor

Virginia Davis, Dir. of Pre-School

Chris Marinelli, Weekday Custodian

Michael Ochal, Weekend Custodian



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