



Narberth Presbyterian Church

July 16, 2023

LORD'S DAY OF CELEBRATION

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Prelude

Largo
Jinhee Shim, organ

Handel

Welcome and Family News

Danielle Kauffman

Call to Worship

Jeremiah 29:11-13

Ian Kauffman

Hymn #60

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Faithfulness

Prayer of Invocation

Pastor Steve

Scripture Reading

Deuteronomy 8:10-18

Mark Wenger

Prayer of Confession

Gracious God, we thank you that you know the plans you have for us. You are the One who goes before us and who secures our hope. Yet we confess that we struggle to trust you for the future. We have leaned on our own understanding and allowed ourselves to become anxious. Too often we make plans without consulting you and have forgotten that you are the source of every blessing. Please forgive us and grant us a fresh vision of what really counts, in this life and the next. In Jesus' Name. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Recognition of Kathy McLean, Music Ministry

Pastor Steve
Linda Behmke, Elder

The Greeting

Worship Song

Days of Elijah
King of Kings
NPC Worship Band

Children and Youth dismissed to Sunday School

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Isabel Lally, Parish Visitor

Passing of Friendship Pads & Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

First
Jennifer Fisher, vocals, Jamie Gaffga, guitar

Daigle

Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

Scripture Reading	John 14:16-19,25-27; John 16:12-15	Isabel Lally
Sermon	What's Next For You?	Pastor Steve
Hymn #634	<i>Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah</i>	<i>Cwm Rhondda</i>
Benediction		Pastor Steve
Postlude	<i>Rondo</i> Jinhee Shim, organ	<i>Young</i>
Prayer Ministry		Linda Behmke

Today's Flowers are dedicated to the Glory of God and given in memory of our parents, George and Helen Floyd. Much loved and greatly missed. Suzanne and Barbara.

Popsicles in the Courtyard 🍷 – Hey kids, meet Miss Danielle in the courtyard directly following worship today for a cool treat before heading home.

Wednesday Night Bible Study with Pastor Steve – 7:00 – 8:00pm. This Wednesday's Topic: **"The #1 Way To Discover and Use Your Gifts"**. This class will continue through the end of July.

Kickball with the Pastor! Pastor Steve is playing kickball **every Thursday afternoon at 4:00 from now until the end of July**. There are two more opportunities left! The youth are invited to play on one of the teams, coach, or just supervise/chaperone, and especially to help Pastor Steve make tough umpiring calls! Bring your Christian compassion and a little bit of competitive spirit and come have fun with us! **Come play with Juwan on Thursday, July 20.**

INTERGENERATIONAL MINISTRY NEWS: CHILDREN

GLOW-Shine Bright for Jesus – Join us in Sunday School for a new summer series. Fun crafts and activities will help us learn how we can shine brightly for Jesus and show others that Jesus is the light of the world!

Bible and Bingo is back - Beginning Sunday, July 23rd join us in Sunday School for a summer favorite! Bible stories and Bingo with PRIZES!

Kickball with Pastor Steve – All are encouraged to come play kickball in the church gym every Thursday in July beginning at 4:00pm. Snacks provided!

The Philadelphia Project Blitz Weekend for 3rd, 4th, 5th grade – Save the date for November 3rd – 5th as children serve with TPP! Please reach out to Danielle with any questions.

Save the Date for the 2024 All-Church Retreat! Get out your calendar and mark the dates for the All-Church Retreat taking place on Friday, May 10th through Sunday, May 12th at beautiful Sandy Cove, MD. Many more details soon.

INTERGENERATIONAL MINISTRY NEWS: YOUTH

Teen Girls' Ministry for 6th – 12th grade! Friday, July 28th – Mini Golf! Join us for a round of mini golf at Tees Golf Center (707 Conshohocken Road Conshohocken, PA 19428). Girls should bring \$10 to golf. We will tee off at 5:00pm. Please reach out to Lisa Hoffman (Lisa.hoffman1@verizon.net) or Melissa McCarten (mlm253@yahoo.com) for carpooling info.

Special Service Project to support The Parkway Christmas Shop! It's Christmas in July for Teen Girls' Ministry as they serve with The Parkway Ministry and help plan their Christmas Shop. For information, contact Mia Rogers (mkuniholm@gmail.com). For information on Teen Girls' Ministry, please reach out to Danielle Kauffman (dkauffman@gmail.com) or Lisa Hoffman (Lisa.hoffman1@verizon.net).

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Youth Trip to the Independence Seaport Museum in Philadelphia! All youth are invited for a special day out together on **July 27th from 10:00am – 3:00pm**. We will go to the museum, walk the Spruce Street Harbor, and enjoy a meal together! If you are interested in attending or chaperoning, please contact Juwan via phone or email.

Youth Group Updates: Our next Middle School YG will be Wednesday July 26th, from 7:00 – 8:00pm


Our next High School YG will be Sunday, July 23rd, from 7:00 – 8:00pm.

CLASSES

8:15am Sunday Class – Please join us – live in the NPC Parlor, or via Zoom – for a time of conversation focused on the scriptures for the day's worship service. All are welcome! Contact Pastor Debbie for the Zoom link.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT CLASSES

Wednesday Night Bible Study with Pastor Steve – 7:00 – 8:00pm. This Wednesday's Topic: **"The #1 Way To Discover and Use Your Gifts"**. This class will continue through the end of July.

Lights, Camera, Action!  On Wednesday nights in August, we'll be enjoying the cool of the Chapel and a movie! All are welcome. There is no charge, and the films are each about 2 hours in length. We will be watching the following films:

- 🌀 August 2nd – Just Mercy
- 🌀 August 9th – Show Me the Father
- 🌀 August 16th – Overcomer
- 🌀 August 23rd – Jesus Revolution

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Room For Restless Children The presence of children is a gift to the church, and children are always welcome in our services. The Parlor is available to parents of young children who need a place for a crying or restless child during service. The Parlor is set up so parents can view the service while caring for their child. We invite you to make use of this room, located off the Windsor Ave doors when needed, so that all who are in attendance can pray and worship. Thank you for your consideration in helping to make our time together as a church family a holy experience.

There will be a grief support group on the fourth Monday of the month, continuing through August. This grief group will be an informal gathering to share whatever is on your heart (i.e., open discussion). Those grieving the death of a loved one or friend are welcome. The next session will be held on **July 24th from 6:30pm to 8:00pm** in the Chapel. No need to RSVP, just show up as you are able.

Upcoming Men's Retreat The NPC Men's Ministry is organizing a Men's Retreat in Lake Champion, NY from September 21st – 24th. For more information and registration details, visit the NPC website or contact Justin Crawford (me@JustinCrawford.com / 646-588-9042).

Notes From Justice and Mercy: NPC's Justice and Mercy Committee seeks to fulfill God's commission in Micah 6:8 to act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with Him. To this end, we seek to support members of our congregation already engaged in these ministries. At the present time we have people who volunteer in the following areas: antihuman trafficking, The Chestnut Foundation (handicapped children in Narberth), foster families, mass incarceration, loving our disadvantaged neighbors, orphan care, quilting for comfort, racial reconciliation, racism, and young people aging out of the foster care system. We pray for those who serve and the people they minister to. We also attempt to inform those seeking to find their niche in this type of service through our Justice and Mercy library cart, our bulletin board in the chapel, these notifications and special events. Please pray for us and the people we serve. Please contact Ashley or Marilyn Reed with questions (amr0819@gmail.com or alsomarilynreed@gmail.com).

Dr. Janet Moore is a licensed psychologist with over 30 years of therapeutic expertise. 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, jlmpsy910@gmail.com

PRAYER INFORMATION

Missions: The Antioch Partners works alongside local Presbyterian churches in the US to help people get from where they are now to where God is calling them to be, and then not just to survive, but to thrive, in their ministry callings. Specifically, TAP serves local churches in the assessment, training, sending and support of those called to long-term, cross-cultural engagement.

Pastor Nominating Committee Update The PNC continues to meet on a regular basis through the summer months. For two candidates, we have completed three rounds of interviews. After the third interview, one of the candidates was released; we are continuing the search process with the other one. In addition, the PNC has done an initial screening of a new candidate and conducted a first-round interview. We are now checking references and asking them to submit written answers to a series of in-depth theological questions. Please pray for wisdom, strength, and endurance for the PNC. Please also pray that we would rely on God's timing for each step of this process. As always, pray for the person that God is calling to be our next Senior Pastor

BUILDING DISCIPLES IN THE LOVE OF JESUS CHRIST

Sunday, July 16

8:15am Sunday School, Parlor
8:30 – 9:15 Prayer Meeting, Pastor Steve’s Office
9:30am **Worship Service** In-person and live-stream
Popsicles in the courtyard for Children after church

Monday, July 17

6:15 – 7:15 Bell Choir Rehearsal, Chapel

Tuesday, July 18

Wednesday, July 19

7:00 – 8:00pm Pastor Steve’s Bible Study, Parlor
“The #1 Way To Discover and Use Your Gifts”

Thursday, July 20

4:00 – 5:00 Kickball with the Pastor, Gym
All Children and Youth welcome

Friday, July 21

Saturday, July 22

Sunday, July 23

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

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

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Colin & Sarah Comstock, Worship Band Ldrs
Linda Pilacik, Minister of Music
Matt Weed, Worship Tech. Coordinator
Tim Roykoff, Business Administrator
Sara Mahoney, Administrative Assistant
Hugh Barrie, Assistant Property Manager
Joyce B. Nicolai, Bookkeeper
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