



Narberth Presbyterian Church

July 23, 2023

Scripture Reading	Jeremiah 29:11-13; John 16:12-15	Pastor Debbie
Sermon	Trusting God For Your Future	Pastor Steve
Hymn #107	<i>Christ Be My Leader</i>	<i>Slane</i>
Benediction		Pastor Steve
Postlude	<i>Processional</i> Jinhee Shim, organ	<i>Rameau</i>
Prayer Ministry		Isabel Lally

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.

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 is ONE more opportunity 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!

INTERGENERATIONAL MINISTRY NEWS: CHILDREN

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!

Sunday, August 13th is Parkway Ministry Service Project – During Sunday School, children will make sandwiches, organize lunches, and create cards of encouragement for our Friends on the Parkway.

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 in 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.

Summer Women's Bible Study *"Look at the nations and watch—and be utterly amazed. For I am going to do something in your days that you would not believe, even if you were told."* Habakkuk 1:5 How can there be injustice in the world when God is just? Can you learn to rejoice in the Lord when you are going through trouble and hardship? Join the Women's Bible Study group as we explore these questions and more from the Book of Habakkuk where Habakkuk grapples with these questions that remain relevant still today. Listen to God reassuring Habakkuk that the righteous will live by their faithfulness. We plan to study the Book of Habakkuk over the next three weeks (Thursday 8/3, Thursday 8/10, and Thursday 8/17) from 7:00 – 8:15pm in the church parlor. Contact Clara Louie (claralouie@yahoo.com) or Lalitha Naveen (lnaveen100@gmail.com) if you are interested in joining – we would love to have you there!

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.

Flower Dedication:  Each week beautiful flowers grace the altar of the church. They remind us of the Lord's goodness and are a way to honor Him. You may provide one week's flowers with a donation of \$25. Flowers may be given in memory/honor of someone or simply to God's glory; your dedication will be acknowledged in the weekly bulletin. If you would like to dedicate flowers, please call Sara in the church office.

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).

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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).

PRAYER INFORMATION

Missions: Fellowship International Mission (Cephas Tushima) As a gospel-focused agency, FIM endeavors to mobilize and support missionaries to fulfill their calling. FIM desires to see MORE believers serving the Lord as missionaries, and ALL believers committed to fulfilling Christ's Great Commission. Please pray with them for a resurgence in missionary interest among young people, and for believers of all ages to grow in their excitement to share the life-changing gospel in new places.

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, jlmpsyh910@gmail.com

BUILDING DISCIPLES IN THE LOVE OF JESUS CHRIST

Sunday, July 23

8:15am Sunday School, Parlor
8:30 – 9:15 Prayer Meeting, Pastor Steve’s Office
9:30am **Worship Service** In-person and live-stream
7:00 – 8:00pm High School Youth Group, Youth Room

Monday, July 24

6:30 – 8:00pm Grief Support Group, Chapel
7:00 – 9:00pm PNC Meeting, Parlor

Tuesday, July 25

Wednesday, July 26

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

Thursday, July 27

10:00am Youth Trip to the Independence Seaport Museum, Philadelphia, PA
10:00am Visitation Time, Parlor
11:00am Funeral Service for Eleanor Vadala, Sanctuary
4:00 – 5:00 Kickball with the Pastor, Gym
All Children and Youth welcome

Friday, July 28

Saturday, July 29

Sunday, July 30

8:15am Sunday School (Parlor)
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: jlmpsych910@gmail.com

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