



Narberth Presbyterian Church

May 16, 2021

LORD'S DAY OF CELEBRATION

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| Prelude | | Sarah Comstock |
| Welcome and Family News | | Steve Weed |
| Profession of Faith and Reception of Confirmands | | John Chaffee |
| | Jason Woo, Nathaniel Mehdi, Maxwell Birch, Timothy Furlong | |
| Call to Worship | Ephesians 2:17-22 | Nathan Mehdi |
| Hymn #689 | <i>The Church's One Foundation</i> | <i>Aurelia</i> |
| Prayer of Invocation | | Deborah Watson |
| Children's Message | | Danielle Kauffman |
| Prayer of Confession | | Pastor Debbie |
| Scripture Reading | Acts 1:1-8; Ephesians 2:10 | Pastor Debbie |
| Youth Message | | John Chaffee |
| Pastoral Prayer | | Pastor Debbie |
| Sermon | God's Purpose And You | Pastor Steve |
| Worship Song | <i>Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me</i> | |
| Benediction | | Pastor Steve |
| Postlude | | Sarah Comstock |

New 11:00 am Service – Starting May 23!

This week, following the recommendation of the Worship Committee, the Session voted to offer a second worship service at 11:00am beginning on May 23. It will be a 6-week “trial”, running through Sunday, June 27, at which time it will be re-evaluated. On Memorial Day Sunday, May 30, we will hold only one service at 9:00am, since so many people are normally away.

The schedule then will be as follows:

Sunday, May 23 – Pentecost – 9:00am and 11:00am.

Sunday, May 30 – Memorial Day Sunday – 9:00am only.

Sundays, June 6, 13, 20, 27 – 9:00am and 11:00am.

(June 6 as a first Sunday is “Family Worship.” Children and families are together in worship). The 9:00am service will continue to be live streamed during this time.

Children and Youth Sunday School:

Danielle Kauffman and volunteers will offer Sunday School for children K-5th grade during both the 9:00 and 11:00am services. Also, John Chaffee will teach an outdoor Sunday School class for youth (Middle School and High School) at 11:00am, coinciding with the 11:00am service.

Finally, we greatly appreciate our volunteers as we have returned to in person worship. As we expand to a second service, we would ask for others to step forward to help support the additional ministry on Sunday morning. Please check out the Safety and Security report below, and the volunteer link for opportunities.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dear friends, we are ending the food and clothing donation program for now. The last pick-up will be on May 9th. The number of people using the pop-up food pantry has diminished. Thank you to all who have faithfully contributed.

Project Home is still in need of books in good condition for their online book sales. Please email me at jmbonovitz@gmail.com if you can help.

With gratitude, Jennifer Bonovitz

Amnion's "Make Change for Life" Baby Bottle Collection and Diaper Drive

Baby bottles are available this Sunday in the church and at the Windsor Ave door (for those that want to drive by and pick up) to take home, fill with loose change, cash or checks and returned (full or empty) back to NPC during any worship service by **Sunday, May 16**. If you don't attend the in-person service, you can make arrangements by calling the church office during the week and arrange a drop off with Karen Pappas.

Amnion could also use the following donations: newborn and sizes 1, 2, and 3 disposable diapers, baby oil, body wash, shampoo, baby wipes, maternity, newborn and sizes 12- to 18-month clothing, and diaper bags. All donations may be dropped off in the chapel or church office. In addition, you can always make a tangible gift through Amnion's Amazon Wish List using this link: https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/11BSEVPM8JQMZ?ref=wl_share. Any questions, please contact Alice Antonelli at arichardson1@gmail.com

SPRING FITNESS OPPORTUNITIES

The Outreach Committee is sponsoring two fitness, fellowship, and outreach opportunities this spring:

- Weekly walking groups, Sunday and Wednesday (weather permitting) at 2pm Please call or text Godfrey Louie at 484.904.6714 with questions or for more information.
- Starting last week and meeting for four consecutive Tuesdays (May 4, 11, 18, and 25), NPC will host a FREE fitness class, open to men and women, on Zoom from 7 pm to 8 pm. The class is led by wellness coach and fitness instructor Lesley Greene, who has a passion for wellness and wholeness for the Body of Christ. If you are interested, email Gaby Anik at gabrielle.anik@verizon.net for the Zoom link. And bring a friend or two!

FAMILY MINISTRY

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

In-Person Sunday School is back! Rising Kindergarten children through 5th grade are encouraged to join us for Sunday School during the 9:00am service. Please use the SignUp Genius to register or email Danielle directly!

NEW 11:00am Bible Story and Craft for children beginning Sunday, May 23rd! We recently added another service and we will also add a children's program at that time too! This program is best for rising Kindergarten children through 5th grade. Please register your child through the SignUp Genius or email Danielle directly! Please note this program will not run on Sunday, May 30th or Sunday, June 6th.

NEW Save the Date for Sunday, June 13th - Recognition of 5th graders and 12th graders & Bible Presentation to rising 2nd graders during worship service! It's that time of year again when we celebrate our graduates. Mark your calendar!

NEW VBC Training for all Volunteers! Sunday, June 13th from 6:30pm - 7:30pm! Calling all VBC Volunteers ... we will hold a training for VBC in the church parking lot on Sunday, June 13th. Please make every effort to join us for training, fun, and ice cream!!

VBC 2021 will take place both in-person and virtual! Monday, June 21st - Friday, June 25th. Please pray as we prepare for this amazing week!

Youth Parents

8:00-9:00pm The Next, Right Step: Children & Youth Parents' Edition

We are continuing the Zoom book study specifically geared toward parents of kids and teenagers. This is intentionally a combined study that wants to bring together the parents of children and youth, to be a place of connecting with one another, and supporting one another. Over 8 weeks, our goal is to go through the 8 chapters of Emotionally Healthy Spirituality together. To implement some of the lessons from this series can help set up your family for greater health and holiness. If you are interested in joining this post-Easter series, please send an email to John at jchaffee@narberthpres.org.

ADULT DISCIPLESHIP

SUNDAY CLASSES

8:00 am - Scripture Discussion-(Zoom meeting)

All are invited to Debbie's class focused on discussing the Scripture passage for each week's worship service and sermon. Come join us via Zoom for what is always a rich time of fellowship and learning. Led by Pastor Debbie Watson

MONDAY EVENING CLASSES

8:00-9:00pm The Next, Right Step: (Parent Edition) Zoom class led by John Chaffee

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7:30-9:00pm Men's Bible Study Zoom Meeting, led by Tim Neilson

We are currently studying Revelation. All are welcome to join.

To contact Tim, text 610-613-5572 or email him at mytn1122@gmail.com

WEDNESDAY NIGHTS

NEW CLASS starting June 2nd Pastor Debbie, facilitator

Do Not Fear: Keeping the Faith in Troubled Times, by Janet Hoover.

"Fear works its way into our lives on a daily basis, but it does not define us. God's loving power undergirds us, even when we are blinded by our worries. The experiences of the men and women whose stories are included in this book offer encouragement for our anxious times, reminding readers that God works in the darkest moments to bring about healing and wholeness."

4 weeks in length, each week we will read about one of four biblical characters who faced uncertainty and fear.

We will discuss their stories, and the ways they may interact with ours, and we will pray for each other as an integral part of the class, which will be in-person (mandatory sign-up) or via Zoom (the link will be sent out to those who sign up).

Please e-mail or call Karen Pappas in the church office to sign up.

kpappas@narberthpres.org 610-664-4880 (119)

Currently, we are learning about finding "lost sheep" and bringing them back into the fold of God's love. We will get to see and consider the ongoing urgency (and rewards) of welcoming the strangers and wanderers the Lord longs to embrace - through us! This class goes through the end of May.

7-8pm in the Chapel. Please register by calling the church office.

7:00 – 8:00 pm - ACTS Prayer Group (Zoom)

Are you looking for a place to be spiritually refreshed? Do you want to learn how to be guided through Scripture meditation and structured prayer? Then please consider joining us as we journey together through the ACTS prayer posture - Adoration, Confession, Thanksgiving, and Supplication. You are welcome to pray silently the entire time or pray out loud as you feel led. So please consider accepting the Father's invitation to sit together with Him in prayer and come as you are able. Please contact Linda DiLullo at ldilullo3@gmail.com or Karen in the church office to get the Zoom link.

THURSDAY - NEW CLASS

One Blood Class Invitation

Starting Thursday May 20th at 10:00 am (in-person) and 7:00 pm (on Zoom)

Please join us as we study a picture of what Christ followers can accomplish in the area of Biblical reconciliation through intentionally developing loving relationships. Not since the civil rights movement of the 1960s has this country been so vigorously been engaged in the topic of race relations. Dr. Rev. John Perkins addresses the church's role and responsibility by spiritually, morally, and practically following the examples and teachings of Christ to lead the way in Biblical reconciliation. In One Blood, Perkins speaks honestly to the church about reconciliation, discipleship and justice, emphasizing the need to heal our nation one sacrificial relationship at a time. Please join us for this 10-week study as we capture the vision of what the family of God can really look like as we engage in real relationships of sacrificial love. Led by Marilyn Reed. Please contact her at alsomarilynreed@gmail.com with your interest and time preference.

FRIDAY

Friday Morning Ladies' Bible Study: Each Friday from 11am to 1:00pm

This group meets in-person AND on Zoom! Either at Narberth Pres in the Chapel (with masks and distancing) or by Zoom link. This group is open, all ladies are welcome. Contact Isabel Lally: 610-659-6663 or Cathy Callaway at cathy.callaway5@gmail.com

4 PRAYER TIMES - OPEN TO ALL (All meetings are by Zoom)

- **Monday Evening:** 7:00-8:00pm Facilitated by Dana Kaminstein
Contact Karen at 610-664-4880 to receive the Zoom link
- **Wednesday Evening:** 7:00-8:00pm ACTS Prayer group, facilitated by Linda DiLullo. Contact Karen or Linda to get the Zoom link.
- **Friday Morning:** 7:00am-8:00am Community Prayer Group for Justice and Reconciliation. Facilitated by Linda DiLullo. Contact Linda or Karen for the Zoom link.
- **Sunday Morning:** 8:00-9:00am Facilitated by Linda DiLullo
Contact Linda for the Zoom link.

COMMUNICATIONS

Prayer

Requests for prayer can be made anytime by calling the church office or emailing to prayer@narberthpres.org. Requests will be posted as quickly as possible for immediate prayer by the Prayer Team.

Small group leaders are encouraged to reach out to the Church office if any meeting resource (voice conference calling or video conference calling) is needed. Small group members are encouraged to remain in contact with each other. Some small groups may continue, others may take a break in this time. Small group leaders are encouraged to communicate with their group as to what you will be doing in this time.

Office: The church office may be contacted by phone at 610-664-4880 from 9 am to 4 pm Monday - Friday with questions, concerns, prayer requests, etc. Messages may also be left at any other time. We love to hear from you.

Giving: Your gifts and tithes make this ministry possible and keep our church strong. Giving may be done at: www.narberthpres.org/give. Giving may be done by texting your gift to 610-642-4831. Gifts and tithes may also be mailed to the church office:

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BUILDING DISCIPLES IN THE LOVE OF JESUS CHRIST

Sunday, May 16

8:00am Zoom Sunday School Discussion Class

Led by Debbie

9:00am In-person and live-streamed

Worship Service

11:00am Sunday School Class on 1 Corinthians

Led by Diane Chen **Last Class today**

Monday, May 17

7:00pm Zoom Prayer meeting

7:00pm Zoom Book Study, extra session-All are welcome, led by Pastor Steve

7:30-9:00pm Zoom Men's Bible Study, led by Tim Neilson (Currently: Revelation)

Tuesday, May 18

7pm Deacons' Meeting (Zoom)

Wednesday, May 19

7:00pm Video-based series

Meets in the Chapel with masks and distancing, led by Debbie Watson

7:00pm ACTS Prayer Meeting-Zoom

7:00pm HS Youth Group

To join any of the above listed Zoom meetings, please call the church office at 610-664-4880

Thursday, May 20

Friday, May 21

7:00-8:00am Justice and Reconciliation

Community Prayer Group

Saturday, May 22

Sunday, May 23

Pentecost

8:00am Zoom Sunday School Discussion Class

Led by Debbie

9:00am In-person and live-streamed

Worship Service

Each Week

Christian Pre-School – 610-664-8890

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: ilmpsyched@hotmail.com