

LORD'S DAY OF CELEBRATION

		March 28, 2021		
Prelude	Hosanna			
Kathy McLean				
Welcome and Fam	Deborah Watson			
Call to Worship	Isaiah 65:17-19	Karen and Bob Moore		
Hymn #205	<i>Ride On, Ride On, in Majesty</i> (V.1-3, Sherry Beebe	5) Truro		
Prayer of Invocation Pastor Debbie				
Children's Messag	re	Danielle Kauffman		
Scripture Reading	John 11:45-50; 12:1-3, 9-16, 20-24	John Chaffee		
Youth Message		John Chaffee		
Pastoral Prayer		John Chaffee		
Sermon	New Beginning? Awful Ending?			
Palm Sunday Revisited				
		Pastor Debbie		
Worship Song	What A Beautiful Name	Fielding/Ligertwood		
You were the Word at the beginning, one with God the Lord Most High Your hidden glory in creation, now revealed in You our Christ				
Chorus: What a beautiful Name it is, what a beautiful Name it is				

The Name of Jesus Christ my King What a beautiful Name it is, nothing compares to this What a beautiful Name it is the Name of Jesus

You didn't want heaven without us, so Jesus You brought heaven down My sin was great Your love was greater, what could separate us now What a wonderful Name it is, what a wonderful Name it is The Name of Jesus Christ my King What a wonderful Name it is, nothing compares to this What a wonderful Name it is, the Name of Jesus What a wonderful Name it is, the Name of Jesus

Death could not hold You, the veil tore before You You silence the boast of sin and grave The heavens are roaring, the praise of Your glory For You are raised to life again

Bridge: You have no rival, You have no equal Now and forever God You reign Yours is the kingdom, Yours is the glory Yours is the Name above all names

What a powerful Name it is, what a powerful Name it is The Name of Jesus Christ my King What a powerful Name it is, nothing can stand against What a powerful Name it is, the Name of Jesus Bridge Chorus

What a powerful Name it is, the Name of Jesus What a powerful Name it is, the Name of Jesus

Benediction

Postlude

Here I Am To Worship

Kathy McLean

HOLY WEEK SERVICES:

- April 1 7:00pm Maundy Thursday Service, In-person and live-streamed
- April 2 12:00pm Good Friday Service, Zoom service
- April 4 Easter Services: 9:00am In-person service and live-streamed

11:30am In-person service

EASTER FLOWERS

On **Easter morning**, **April 4**, our sanctuary will again be filled with the beauty and fragrance of lovely spring flowers. If you wish to dedicate a plant as a memorial to loved ones or simply to express your joy in God's love, please fill out the form below or just call the office.

After both worship services on Easter, we are looking for people to deliver these plants to members of our church family who are unable to worship with us here. Please consider being the bearer of Easter greetings and love from our congregation to someone who otherwise might be alone on that day. See below for further details.

If you want to donate a memorial plant for Easter, you may call the office with the info, 610-664-4880, or email <u>kpappas@narberthpres.org</u> by **Thursday, April 1**. Please make your check in the amount of \$12.00 payable to **Narberth Presbyterian Church** and mark it "Easter Plant."

Name: ______I would like to give a plant as a memorial: "Given to the glory of God and in loving memory of: (Please print name clearly) by:

or

_____ I would like to give a plant to express my joy for God's continuing love and grace.

<u>If you wish</u> to help safely deliver these plants and the warm greetings of the congregation after the 9:00am or 11:30am Easter service, please indicate below:

Name and phone number



ANNOUNCEMENTS

TOO MUCH ZOOM? Come to our final Silent Retreat at Wernersville!

Frazzled? Would you like to disconnect for a weekend? For more than a decade, NPC members and friends have found solace at our annual silent retreat. This year is the last opportunity because the Jesuit Center for Spiritual Growth at Wernersville is closing in August. Don't miss this final opportunity; it is sure to be a weekend that will refresh and renew your soul. Arrive between 4:00 and 5:30pm on Friday, April 23 (dinner is at 5:30) and return Sunday afternoon, April 25. Cost of \$180 covers a private room and meals. Wernersville practices extensive COVID protocols designed to keep you safe. Contact Dave Bellamy at <u>dbellamy@narberthpres.org</u> or 610-520-9382 for more information and to register.

SPRING FITNESS OPPORTUNITIES

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

1. Weekly walking group (weather permitting) at 2pm, starting Wednesday March 24 and 2 pm Sunday, March 28, respectively.

- Wednesdays at South Ardmore Park - meet by the entrance to the Children's Playground

- Sundays at Karakung Drive - meet on Karakung Drive across from the Beechwood-Brookline train station

Please call or text Godfrey Louie at 484.904.6714 with questions or for more information.

2. Coming soon: Four-week Zoom fitness class led by a certified physical therapist, who is also enthusiastic about the Lord, people, and physical fitness. Level of classes will be determined based on class participants. Please call (610.256.5408) or email (gabrielle.anik@verizon.net) Gaby Anik to indicate your interest, and stay tuned for details.

Amnion Walk for Life: Save the date: May 1st

Christian Preschool Fall Enrollment

Narberth Presbyterian Church Christian Preschool is excited to announce that we are open for registration for the 2021-2022 school year. If you have any questions about the preschool or would like to schedule a virtual tour, please email our interim director Virginia Davis at preschool@narberthpres.org or call 610-664-8890. The registration form will be available at www.narberthpres.org/school.

FAMILY MINISTRY

CHILDREN'S MINSTRY

NEW Communion and Baptism Class – Older Elementary students are welcome to attend this in-person class beginning Sunday, April 11th – Sunday, April 25th. We will meet during worship service in the gym. Children will be welcomed to the Lord's Table on Sunday, May 2nd. Please register your child by emailing Danielle (dkauffman@narberthpres.org)

Press Play – Get in the Mix! VBC 2021 – Save the Date for a Hybrid OR Virtual VBC Experience! The choice is yours! Monday, June 21st – Friday, June 25th! Parents look for an email with more details from Danielle soon. Signups begin Sunday, April 4th.

YOUTH MINISTRY

The Next, Right Step - Children and Youth Parent Edition

Starting Monday, April 12th, from 8-9pm there will be a 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.

Confirmation Class is still in process and we just sent out the outline for how to do the Faith Journey Paper. Confirmation Sunday will have to be established once Pastor Steve is back to good health.

The Wednesday after Easter will be the first in person youth night since the winter. Most likely will be in the church parking lot, however, I will send out a communication asking for families if they are willing to host a Wednesday night this spring similar to how we did this past fall.

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

NPC Adult Sunday School

11:00 a.m. to 12 p.m. via Zoom, led by Diane Chen

A Study of First Corinthians

Put together a group of people of different racial, socioeconomic, educational, cultural, and political backgrounds, who all claim to be followers of Jesus Christ, and you have two possibilities—either a wonderful display of unity in the midst of diversity, or a relational mess of bickering, competition, and cliquishness. The Corinthian church may appear more like the latter than the former, but on closer reading, we, too, may discover that we harbor some problematic attitudes as well! May our study activate some honest soul-searching, leaving us open to God's corrective encouragement through Paul's exhortation to a church, while far from perfect, that he founded and loved. To get the Zoom link, please email Diane Chen at dianegchen@gmail.com.

MONDAY

8:00-9:00pm The Next, Right Step - Children and Youth Parent Edition

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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 <u>mytn1122@gmail.com</u>

WEDNESDAY NIGHTS

7-8pm 2 week video class: "The City of God" April 7th and April 14th In-person, led by Debbie Watson, Chapel

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. Our focus is on praying for Kingdom needs in our nation and God's Church throughout the world. 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 <u>ldilullo3@gmail.com</u> or Karen in the church office to get the Zoom link.

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 <u>prayer@narberthpres.org</u> 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: <u>www.narberthpres.org/give</u> Giving may be done by texting your gift to 610-642-4831. Gifts and tithes may also be mailed to the church office: Narberth Presbyterian Church Attention: Financial Secretary 205 Grayling Ave. Narberth PA 19072

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BUILDING DISCIPLES IN THE LOVE OF JESUS CHRIST

Sunday, March 28

Palm Sunday 8:00am Zoom Sunday School Discussion Class Led by Debbie

9:00am Worship Service

11:00am Sunday School Class on 1 Corinthians Led by Diane Chen

Monday, March 29

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

Tuesday, March 30

Wednesday, March 31

7:00pm ACTS Prayer Meeting-Zoom 7:00pm HS Youth Group – Zoom meeting

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

Thursday, April 1 7:00pm Maundy Thursday Service and Communion, in-person and livestreamed

Friday, April 2 7:00-8:00am Justice and Reconciliation Community Prayer Group **12:00pm Zoom Good Friday Service**

Saturday, April 3

Sunday, April 4 Easter Sunday 9:00am Worship Service (in-person and live-streamed)

11:00am Sunday School Class on 1 Corinthians Led by Diane Chen **11:30am Worship Service (in-person)**

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: <u>ilmpsych@hotmail.com</u>

- Apr 6 Office Closed-Easter observance
- Apr 7 7:00pm 2 week in-person class in the Chapel, led by Debbie Watson
- Apr 12 8:00-9:00pm (Zoom) New Parenting Class: The Next Right Step, John Chaffee
- Apr 18 PreSchool Sunday
- May 2 9:00am Sunday service: Welcoming Children to the Lord's Table
- May 9 9:30am Sunday service: Resuming K-6th grade Sunday School, Gym
- May 18 Primary Election Day, Parlor reserved for voting