

# LORD'S DAY OF CELEBRATION

April 25, 2021

Prelude He Is Worthy

(For further reflection, see Revelation 5) Kathy McLean, Piano

Welcome and Family News

Call to Worship

**Pastoral Prayer** 

Worship Song

Steve Weed

Alice Antonelli

Pastor Debbie

**Deborah Watson** 

Andrew & Shiang-Ju Steenhoff

Peterson

Minute for Mission Amnion-Baby Bottle Drive/5K Run

Psalm 121

Hymn #60 Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Sherry Beebe, Organ

**Prayer of Invocation** Deborah Watson

Danielle Kauffman Children's Message

**Scripture Reading** 1 Corinthians 15:1-10, 58;

Galatians 6:9,10; Hebrews 6:10

Youth Message John Chaffee

Sermon **Pastor Steve** The Heroism of Being Helpful

In The Fields Of The Lord

In the fields of the Lord our work is rest. He is moving in our hands and feet to bless In the fields of the Lord, in the fields of the Lord In the fields of the Lord our work is rest.

In the vineyards of the Lord our work is light He is tending every leaf and every vine In the vineyards of the Lord, in the vineyards of the Lord In the vineyards of the Lord our work is light

CH: Open our hands, open our arms Lord, may we bow with You and serve with Your heart Open our hands, open our arms Lord, may we bow with You and serve with Your heart

V3: In the garden of the Lord our work is sound He is weaving every thorn into a crown In the garden of the Lord, in the garden of the Lord In the garden of the Lord, our work is sound

V4: At the harvest of the Lord the fields are ripe
He will wipe away the tears from ev'ry eye
At the harvest of the Lord, at the harvest of the Lord
At the harvest of the Lord, the fields are ripe

CH: Open our hands, open our arms
Lord, may we bow with You and serve with Your heart
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Benediction Pastor Steve

Postlude There Is A King Furtick
Kathy McLean, Piano

THIS SATURDAY May 1, 2021 at 1:00pm: Memorial Service for Chuck Lewis. This will be live broadcast as well as the limited in-person service.

# **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Amnion's "Make Change for Life" Baby Bottle Collection and Diaper Drive TODAY, Sunday, April 25 marks the beginning of NPC's annual fundraiser for Amnion Pregnancy Center.

Baby bottles will be 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: <a href="https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/11BSEVPM8JQMZ?ref">https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/11BSEVPM8JQMZ?ref</a> =wl share . Any questions, please contact Alice Antonelli at <a href="mailto:arichardson1@gmail.com">arichardson1@gmail.com</a>

## ALSO: 2021 Annual Amnion 5k Walk/Run for Life

Please join Amnion Pregnancy Center at its Annual 5k Walk/Run for Life this May. The Walk for Life is a family-friendly event providing the opportunity for walkers and runners of all ages to support Amnion by obtaining sponsors and walking or running a 5k course at Ridley Creek State Park (Pavilion 11), Media, on **Saturday, May 1 at 9 am.** If you would like to register for the walk/run please use this

link: <a href="https://secure.ministrysync.com/ministrysync/event/website/home/?e=19772">https://secure.ministrysync.com/ministrysync/event/website/home/?e=19772</a>. If you would like to sponsor Alice Antonelli, please use this link: <a href="http://www.fundeasy.com/m/5175398/">http://www.fundeasy.com/m/5175398/</a>. Thank you!

**Upcoming Red Cross Blood Drive: Thursday, May 6**th from 2pm to 7pm. Please call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit <a href="www.RedCrossBlood.org">www.RedCrossBlood.org</a> and enter: NarberthPresby to schedule an appointment.

#### 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.
- Coming soon: Four-week Zoom fitness class led by a certified physical therapist. Please call (610.256.5408) or email (gabrielle.anik@verizon.net) Gaby Anik to indicate your interest, and stay tuned for details.

# FAMILY MINISTRY

#### CHILDREN'S MINSTRY

Sunday, May 2nd we welcome our Communion and Baptism Class to the Lord's Table! Join us in-person or virtual for communion and a special time to celebrate our children.

Sunday, May 9th is the RETURN of in-person Sunday School for Kindergarten - 5th grade! If conditions remain medically safe, we will return to in-person Sunday School during our 9:00am worship service. Look for more details about how to register soon. We will kick things off with a VBC Preview!

**VBC 2021 - Press Play - Get in the Mix -** With ALL Virtual and Hybrid Experience - there is something for everyone! VBC takes place Monday, June 21st - Friday, June 25th from 6:00pm - 7:30pm. Visit our church website to register!

#### Youth Parents

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

# ADULT DISCIPLESHIP

#### 2 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

## **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 EVENING CLASSES

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

Started Monday, April 12th, from 8-9pm there is 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 <a href="mailto:ichaffee@narberthpres.org">ichaffee@narberthpres.org</a>

# 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

## Bible Study

Pastor Debbie, facilitator

**Beginning on April 21st**, we will be learning about finding "lost sheep" and bringing them back into the fold of God's love. We'll get to see and consider the ongoing urgency (and rewards) of welcoming the strangers and wanderers the Lord longs to embrace - through us!

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 <a href="mailto:ldilullo3@gmail.com">ldilullo3@gmail.com</a> or Karen in the church office to get the Zoom link.

#### **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 <a href="mailto:cathy.callaway5@gmail.com">cathy.callaway5@gmail.com</a>

# 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 <a href="mailto:prayer@narberthpres.org">prayer@narberthpres.org</a> 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.

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Giving: Your gifts and tithes make this ministry possible and keep our church strong. Giving may be done at: <a href="www.narberthpres.org/give">www.narberthpres.org/give</a>
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

Narberth Presbyterian Church 205 Grayling Avenue Post Office Box 414 Narberth, PA 19072

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# BUILDING DISCIPLES IN THE LOVE OF JESUS CHRIST

#### Sunday, April 25

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

#### Monday, April 26

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, April 27

#### Wednesday, April 28

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, April 29

## Friday, April 30

7:00-8:00am Justice and Reconciliation Community Prayer Group

#### Saturday, May 1

1:00pm Memorial Service for Chuck Lewis

#### Sunday, May 2

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

## 9:00am In-person and live-streamed Worship Service-Communion

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

#### 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: ilmpsych@hotmail.com