



Narberth Presbyterian Church

April 12, 2026

PRAYER INFORMATION

Please Remember in Prayer

Missions: InterAct (Dan and Bev Mayerle) desires to see disciples of Jesus Christ impacting communities across the North Pacific Crescent with the Gospel. Dan & Bev have worked for many years with indigenous people through disciple making & church planting in Calgary's First Nations community. They have a passion for encouraging & equipping the next generation to follow the Lord's call into ministry. Pray for Dan & Bev as they offer encouragement to the 25+ missionary units they oversee across western Canada who are involved in First Nations and New Immigrant (Sikh and Muslim) disciple making.

Notes from Justice and Mercy: Our Parkway Ministry is "humming right along", in the words of Ilonka Comstock, its hard-working leader. This is due to the addition of some faithful new workers and the participation of the Saturday Women's Breakfast working as a team preparing all the sandwiches for the next day's Parkway Ministry. Maybe your ministry or small group would like to participate in this way. Working together makes it fun! The church kitchen may be available for your group to work, and the Parkway refrigerator can store all the supplies and sandwiches. Ask the office if the kitchen is available when you'd like to use it and talk with Ilonka about signing up to help. Please pray for our visits with these folks who are financially challenged to cover the increasing costs of necessities. We want to encourage them by providing some of the necessities for their physical health, but also for their spiritual health.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Board Game Nights at NPC – Mark your calendar & get your “game” face on! Join us for fun, fellowship & board games on the 3rd Friday of each month at 6:30pm in the Parlor. Bring a snack to share and your favorite board game. Children are welcome but must remain in the Parlor. Reach out to Karen Pappas (karenpappas242@gmail.com) with any questions. **Next Game Night: April 17th.**

The annual Amnion Pregnancy Center's 5K Walk/Run for Life will be held **Saturday, April 18th at 10:00am.** We would love to have you join us for the walk/run this year. If you cannot make it, please consider supporting our team with a donation. Unlike many nonprofits, Amnion relies solely on gifts from individuals and small businesses. Your generous gift will go a long way to help the healing and the education of many! Any size contribution to the ministry would be great!

All-Church Retreat 2026 Retreat! Get ready for a transformative experience! We are absolutely thrilled to announce that our 2026 All-Church Retreat speaker will be **Pastor Farrar Griggs.** Our theme for the weekend is *Journey of Faith* where we will explore what it means to Abide, Prune, Call, and Witness. This retreat will be a pivotal moment for us to gather, reflect, and get equipped for the road ahead.

GriefShare: “The journey of grief is a painful process; you do not need to walk it alone.” We encourage you to come to the video and support group called GriefShare. This is a place where you can be around people who understand the pain of your loss. GriefShare meets on **Mondays from 6:30 – 8:00pm** in the Parlor and will continue into June (note that you can join at any time). It is important to register on the GriefShare website (see link in the Friday newsletter). Reach out to Alice Antonelli (arichardson1@gmail.com) or Gerri Wismer (geewis46@gmail.com) for more information about the group.

Only a Few Spots Left! NPC Christian Preschool registration for the 2026-2027 school year is open! Our preschool offers two-day, three-day and five-day options for children aged 21 months to pre-kindergarten. The school day runs from 9:00am – 12:00pm from mid-September to early-June, and we also offer afternoon programming (12:00 – 3:00pm) through Lunch Bunch and Pre-Kindergarten Enrichment. To receive more information as well as the link to register, please reach out to director Virginia Davis at preschool@narberthpres.org or 610-664-8890.

Jobs available at NPC: The Session and Personnel Committee are pleased to announce that we have begun to actively recruit for 2 part-time positions. We are seeking a **Contemporary Music Coordinator** to lead our worship music and coordinate special music opportunities. Additionally, we are seeking a **Weekend Custodian** to keep the building clean and ready for worship and other activities. If you or someone you know might be interested in either of these positions, please check the church website for job descriptions and/or reach out to Linda Behmke, Personnel Committee Chair.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Fantastic Verses – Join us in Sunday School where together we will memorize foundational verses that will be important to hold in our hearts the rest of our life. Hope to see you there!

Lenten Offering Boxes – Children are encouraged to bring in their Lenten Offering and give it to Miss Danielle! Our collection will go to support the Parkway Ministry.

2026 VBC Kingdom Kids! Registration is Open! Use the links in the Friday Newsletter to register your student or youth for NPC's VBC. Join us on Wednesday, June 17th (5:00 – 7:00pm), Thursday, June 18th (9:00am – 12:00pm), Friday, June 19th (9:00am – 12:00pm). VBC is best for age 4 (by June 1st) through rising 5th graders (2026 – 2027 school year). Volunteers are needed to make our days fun and safe! All rising 6th through 12th grade (2026 – 2027 school year) are encouraged to volunteer. Adults who are volunteering must have clearances on file in the church office prior to June 17th. Reach out to Danielle for more details!

Kids Praise – All children (PreK – 5th grade) are invited to Kids Praise each Wednesday night from 7:00 – 8:00pm in the choir room. We sing, play music games, and have a lot of fun! Kids Praise will conclude for the year on April 29th.

YOUTH MINISTRY

Youth Office Hours: Our Youth Director, Chris Rini, will be hosting his next "office hours" on 4/19 from 10:30am – 12:00pm. This is a dedicated time for all to come to talk, question, hang out, or anything in-between. Chris will be in his office, next to the Youth Lounge, following service. All are welcome.

Youth Reps Wanted: The Youth Committee is looking for a middle school & high school representative to attend monthly meetings and provide a voice to their respective cohorts, whose opinions and suggestions are greatly appreciated. For more information, or to volunteer, please reach out to Chris (crini@narberthpres.org).

Youth Meeting: Middle School and High School students are encouraged to come out and meet Chris on Sunday, **April 12th, from 6:00 – 7:30pm**. This will be a time to provide input on what you would like to get out of our Youth Program. Food will be provided and all youth are welcome.

Parent Meeting: Parents of youth are encouraged to attend a meeting on **Sunday, April 19th**, immediately following service in the Parlor. This will be a time for parents of current and prospective youth to provide their input about what they would like their youth to get out of our Youth Program. For more information, reach out to Chris.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT PROGRAMMING

Join us for a church family supper starting at 5:45pm followed by the following offerings which begin at 7:00pm:

Images of Salvation: God talk is more effective and identifiable when expressed in imagery and motif rather than in abstract propositions. We talk about God in terms of things we experience in mundane life. In the New Testament, what it means to be saved is explained in day-to-day images. We will consider some of these in this course, exploring themes such as covenant, regeneration, redemption, reconciliation, justification, citizenship, and holiness. This class will meet via Zoom with a viewing option available in the Parlor. Please email Diane Chen (dianegchen@gmail.com) for the Zoom link or the recorded video of each class.

Beginning April 15th: With All Your Heart takes us to the desert to learn with the Israelites how to trust in God fully, rather than in ourselves. Everyone is welcome to this next series of studies filmed on location in the Negev and taught by Dr. Ray VanderLaan.

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Middle School Youth Group – All 6th, 7th, and 8th graders are encouraged to attend Youth Group. We meet every other Wednesday from 7:00 – 8:00pm in the Youth Room. Mark your calendar for: April 22nd.

BUILDING DISCIPLES IN THE LOVE OF JESUS CHRIST

Sunday, April 12

8:15am Adult Sunday School, Parlor
9:30am **Worship Service** In-person and live-stream.
6:00 – 7:30pm Youth Meeting, Youth Room

Monday, April 13

6:30 – 8:00pm GriefShare, Parlor
8:00pm Overeaters Anonymous, Chapel

Tuesday, April 14

12:15pm Staff Meeting, Parlor

Wednesday, April 15

5:45 – 6:45pm Church Family Supper
7:00 – 8:00pm With All Your Heart
7:00 – 8:00pm Images of Salvation, Parlor & Zoom
7:00 – 8:00pm Kids Praise, Choir Room

Thursday, April 16

7:00 – 8:15pm Women's Bible Study, Parlor
7:00 – 8:15pm Men's Bible Study, Copy Room

Friday, April 17

10:00am – 12:00pm Ladies' Bible Study, Parlor
6:30pm Board Game Night, Parlor

Saturday, April 18

Sunday, April 19

8:15am Adult Sunday School, Parlor
9:30am **Worship Service** In-person and live-stream.
Youth Parent Meeting directly following the service in the Parlor

Each Week

Christian Preschool – 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: jlmpsy910@gmail.com

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