



# Narberth Presbyterian Church

June 28, 2026



<b>Scripture</b>	<b>Mark 4:2-14</b>	<b>Pastor Debbie</b>
<b>Message</b>	<b>Jesus' Vision for the Church – In Parables</b>	<b>Pastor Jason</b>
<b>Hymn #612</b>	<i>How Firm a Foundation</i>	<i>Foundation</i>
<b>Benediction</b>		<b>Pastor Jason</b>
<b>Postlude</b>	<i>God of Grace</i> Jinhee Shim, organist	<i>arr. Manz</i>
<b>Prayer Ministry</b>		<b>Linda Behmke</b>

**TODAY! Welcome Luncheon** – There will be a luncheon and special time of fellowship directly following worship on June 28<sup>th</sup> in the gym. We are excited to welcome Pastor Jason Hsu and his family to NPC. Everyone is encouraged to bring a favorite dessert to share. Hoagies, chips, and drinks will be provided.

**A Minute for Missions:** Nick & Ginny Woodbury are visiting NPC today. They will give a brief update on their mission work with United World Mission, Mesa Global, and Mission Miami. They will be available in the Chapel following the service to answer questions.

**Special Time of Prayer on Wednesday, July 2<sup>nd</sup>** – All are encouraged to join us for this time of prayer led by Marilyn Reed & Karen Pappas. We will meet in the Chapel at 7:00pm.

## PRAYER INFORMATION

### Please Remember in Prayer

**Pastor Steve** slipped from this life into the Presence of God Tuesday afternoon at 3:44pm. Please give God thanks that he is free from the grip of illness and ask God to comfort his family. A Memorial Service will be held on July 18<sup>th</sup> in the Sanctuary @ 10:30am with a reception in the Gym to follow.

**Missions:** Since 1969, **Nick and Ginny Woodbury** have served the Lord under the Latin America Mission, United World Mission and now with Mesa Global. They served in Colombia from 1970-1987 in the area of pastoral training. In 1982, Nick helped to establish the Colombia Institute for Pastoral Education (CIPEP), which has trained thousands of pastors and leaders in Colombia and Venezuela. CIPEP annually has about 5,000 students, mostly through TEE (Theological Education by Extension). Nick currently serves as Advisor for CIPEP and travels to Colombia, with Ginny, when invited to special events. In Miami, they minister through Mission Miami, which works closely with pastors and churches throughout Greater Miami, in the areas of unity, prayer and united outreach across denominational and ethnic boundaries. Please pray for health, strength, wisdom, and favor, for Nick and Ginny, and for all the pastors with whom they work.

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Women's Fellowship Breakfast** – Save the date for Saturday, July 11<sup>th</sup> beginning at 10:00am. Annalise Peterson from Philadelphia Habitat for Humanity is excited to share about this important mission with us. Please reach out to Danielle (dkauffman@narberthpres.org) or Sara (smahoney@narberthpres.org) with any questions. We hope to see you there!

**All-Church Picnic is Sunday, July 12<sup>th</sup>!** Join us for an “old fashioned” picnic at South Ardmore Park (1420 Sussex Rd, Wynnewood). Pack your picnic lunch and blanket/chair. Dessert and drinks will be provided. We plan to meet following worship! To help us plan well for dessert and drinks please RSVP to Danielle (dkauffman@narberthpres.org). Hope to see many of you there!

**Summer Inspirations:** Join us on **Wednesday July 15<sup>th</sup> from 7:00 – 8:30pm** to hear from **Redemption Housing**. We will learn more about this ministry to people returning from incarceration to the community, and how its Christ-centered approach has interrupted cycles of homelessness, unemployment, isolation, and hopelessness. Come meet Rev. Dr. Lo Banfield and Chaplain Solomon Jefferson, as they come to NPC to share about the ministry, how it is making a difference, and how it is growing!

**Board Game Nights at NPC** – Mark your calendar & get your “game” face on! Join us for fun, fellowship & board games on the 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 Dee Knight (deedleskni9@gmail.com) with any questions. **Next Game Night: July 24<sup>th</sup> (note: this will take place on the 4<sup>th</sup> Friday of the month in July).** Our theme this month will be **Christmas in July!**

**NEW! Canasta Group** Join us for fellowship, lunch, and canasta from 12:00 – 2:00pm in the Parlor at NPC on the first Friday of each month. Come enjoy good food, friendly conversation, and a fun afternoon of cards and fellowship. Don't know how to play canasta? No problem! All levels are welcome. We'd love to have you with us! For more information, contact Gaby Lubchuk (gabrielle.anik@verizon.net) or Faithe Hornung (fhornung@aol.com). **Next Canasta Group: August 7<sup>th</sup>.**

**2027 All-Church Retreat! Save the Date!** Please mark your calendar for April 30<sup>th</sup> through May 2<sup>nd</sup> for our 5<sup>th</sup> Annual All-Church Retreat. You won't want to miss it!

**Join Us for Adult Bible Study on Thursday nights!** We're excited to invite you to our upcoming Bible study on the **Book of Acts** — the story of the early church, the Holy Spirit, and the spread of the gospel to the ends of the earth. Whether you're new to Bible study or have been reading Scripture for years, all are welcome. Come ready to meditate on and be inspired by God's Word and to grow in community. We meet Thursday nights starting April 9<sup>th</sup>. Women meet in the parlor and men in the copy room. Contact Suzanne Morrison or Ken Eng with any questions.

**Job available at NPC:** The Session and Personnel Committee are pleased to announce that we are actively recruiting for a part-time **Contemporary Music Coordinator** to lead our worship music and coordinate special music opportunities. If you or someone you know might be interested in this position, please check the church website for the job description and/or reach out to Linda Behmke, Personnel Committee Chair.

**Notes from Justice & Mercy:** During Refugee Awareness Month in June, JaM invites you to focus your attention, prayers, and advocacy on refugees and others who seek safety outside their home countries by walking in step with them. Will you commit to walking one mile a day each day in June and use that walking time to pray and/or educate yourselves on the realities faced by those displaced, detained, and deported in the world? Contact Clara Louie ([claralouie@yahoo.com](mailto:claralouie@yahoo.com)) for a toolkit, which contains resources for daily prayer prompts, podcasts, and audiobooks that you can use during your walk. Or join us for a community walk on World Refugee Day, Saturday June 20, 2026, on Pennsy Trail in Havertown. We will meet at 8:30 a.m. in the YMCA parking lot near the trailhead. The trail is paved and partially shaded, and you can walk as much or as little as you like. The trail is 1.2 miles one way.

**Amnion Pregnancy Care Medical Center**, a longtime NPC mission cause, is seeking caring and compassionate people to join their team! They are looking for a **Nurse Manager** to provide high-quality medical services to our neighbors in need, and a **Bilingual (Spanish-speaking) Receptionist** to welcome and serve a diverse client population. For more information or to apply, visit [friendsofamnion.org/careers](http://friendsofamnion.org/careers) or email Executive Director Jenny DePaul ([jdepaul@amnion.org](mailto:jdepaul@amnion.org)). If you'd like to learn more about Amnion, check out [friendsofamnion.org/](http://friendsofamnion.org/) or contact Alice Antonelli.

**Esperanza Health Center**, a Christian community health center in North Philadelphia and mission partner of NPC for many years, has several **job openings** in administrative and clinical areas – visit [esperanzahealth.com/opportunities](http://esperanzahealth.com/opportunities) to learn more and to apply. Esperanza is also seeking **volunteers** in a wide range of roles; for information, contact their Volunteer Coordinator ([volunteer@esperanzahealth.com](mailto:volunteer@esperanzahealth.com)).

## CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

**All Stars! Valuable Players in the Bible** – This new series will begin on July 12<sup>th</sup>! Join us for a sports-themed series that looks at valuable players in the Bible and how they put their faith into action! We will also have some NPC – MPV's unlocking our knowledge of football, basketball, soccer and more! Please note this is non-competitive.

**Kickball and Pizza** – Thursday, July 9<sup>th</sup>! Let's get together for some fun! All ages are invited to play some kickball and enjoy pizza. Parents are welcome to hang out and fellowship. We will meet in the gym from 6:00 – 7:30pm. RSVP to Danielle by July 8<sup>th</sup>.

**Postcard Prayer Pals** – Looking to stay connected this summer or make a new friend? Then join postcard prayer pal where individuals or families are paired to swap postcards while you're traveling or just enjoying the sun at home. It's an easy way to share a quick prayer, life update, and mailbox joy during the summer months. This is great for ALL ages.

## YOUTH MINISTRY

**Youth Sunday School:** This Sunday, June 28<sup>th</sup>, Youth will remain in the service to welcome Jason and hear his first sermon! Regular Youth Sunday School will resume on Sunday, July 12<sup>th</sup>.

**High School & Middle School Youth Group** – Youth Group meets Sunday, June 28<sup>th</sup> from 6:00 – 7:30pm. This is a fantastic time to be in community, learn more about the Lord, and HAVE FUN! RSVPs are not required, and all are welcome! For more information, reach out to Chris Rini.

**TeamSnap Information Request:** Do you want real-time insight into scheduling for Youth Ministry? Want to be able to provide your availability for all events and see which of your friends plan to attend? Join our Youth Ministry TeamSnap! The mobile app is extremely helpful for all things scheduling. If you wish to join, please provide your child's name, your name, and any email addresses or phone numbers you wish to be included. Reach out to Chris Rini with any questions or any assistance.

# BUILDING DISCIPLES IN THE LOVE OF JESUS CHRIST

## *Sunday, June 28*

8:15am Adult Sunday School, Parlor  
9:30am **Worship Service** In-person and live-stream.

**Luncheon** to welcome Pastor Jason and his family directly following the Worship Service  
6:00 – 7:30 Middle/High School Youth Group, Youth Lounge

## *Monday, June 29*

8:00pm Overeaters Anonymous, Chapel

## *Tuesday, June 30*

12:15 – 1:15 Staff Meeting, Parlor

## *Wednesday, July 1*

7:00pm Prayer Gathering, Chapel

## *Thursday, July 2*

Funeral Service for Eddie Louie with visitation/viewing at 9:00am followed by a 10:00am Service.

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

## *Friday, July 3*

10:00am – 12:00pm Ladies' Bible Study, Parlor

## *Saturday, July 4*

*Independence Day*

## *Sunday, July 5*

8:15am Adult Sunday School, Parlor

9:30am **Worship Service** In-person and live-stream.

## *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, September – early June

**AA** meets 12:30pm, Monday–Saturday & Sunday at 4:30pm

**Counseling:** Dr. Janet Moore: cell: 484-686-6630 email: [jlmpsych910@gmail.com](mailto:jlmpsych910@gmail.com)

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