



Narberth Presbyterian Church

July 12, 2026

Scripture	Matthew 13:31-33	Mark Wenger
Message	Jesus' Vision for the Church – Small	Pastor Jason
Hymn #532	<i>Be Thou My Vision</i>	<i>Slane</i>
Benediction		Pastor Jason
Postlude	<i>Allegro from Concerto Grosso No. 4</i> Jinhee Shim, organist	<i>Corelli</i>
Prayer Ministry		Diane Chen

TODAY! All-Church Picnic! 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! Hope to see many of you there!

A Memorial Service for Pastor Steve will take place in the Sanctuary on July 18, 2026 at 10:30am. All are invited to stay for a time of Reception & Fellowship in the Gym following the service. A livestream link to the service will be available.

Childcare for children up to age 5 will be available during Pastor Steve’s memorial service in RM 107. RSVPs are encouraged but not required. Please reach out directly to Danielle Kauffman (dkauffman@narberthpres.org) with the names of your children, ages, and allergy/food restrictions.

Parking is available in the NPC lot located on Grayling Ave, Neighborhood street parking, and in the St. Margaret's Parking Lot located on N Narberth Ave with access to Grayling Ave.

PRAYER INFORMATION

Please Remember in Prayer

Missions: Chosen People Ministries (Paul and Linda Cruz) While the ancient church was heavily Jewish, that changed over 1500 years ago. Since the 1960s there have been thousands of Jews who now believe that Jesus is the true messiah. Paul and Linda do evangelism and discipleship among Jewish seekers and interfaith families. They use social media (see I found Shalom), hospitality, small groups and Jewish holiday celebrations to interact with the 4th largest Jewish community in the USA.

They are also active in helping pastors learn how to speak to Jewish people in a sensitive but effective way. Some common topics include the Holocaust, the Trinity, and “Is the New Testament antisemitic?” They have done evangelism training at churches as well as street evangelism in heavily Jewish neighborhoods such as major subway stops in NYC, neighborhoods around Bala Cynwyd, and in Rittenhouse Square, Paul also preaches or teaches adult Sunday school on seeing Jesus in the Old Testament or the relationship between Passover and the Lords Supper.

Paul & Linda are joining us in Worship today to share more about their important mission and ministry. See their table in the Chapel following the service for more information. Please pray for Paul and Linda, as they offer a friendly faithful witness to Jews and non-Jews alike.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Summer Inspirations: Join us on **Wednesday July 15th 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 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 Dee Knight (deedleskni9@gmail.com) with any questions. **Next Game Night: July 24th (note: this will take place on the 4th Friday of the month in July).** Our theme this month will be **Christmas in July!**

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 7th.**

Join Us for Adult Bible Study! We're excited to invite you to our ongoing 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. All are welcome! Come ready to meditate on and be inspired by God's Word and to grow in community. **We meet on Thursday nights at 7:00pm.** Women meet in the parlor and men meet in the copy room. Contact Suzanne Morrison or Ken Eng with any questions.

Job available at NPC: The Session & 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: We are so thankful and excited that NPC cares so well for our children. We now have a children's section in the Justice and Mercy Resource Cart, and here are just a few of the titles you will find there. [I Am One](#) encourages each young reader to raise their voice to make a better world. [Galimoto](#) teaches that persistence and creativity make dreams come true. [Jump at the Sun](#) is the tale of the unstoppable story catcher, Zora Neale Hurston. Want to read about a place where a kid can make a difference? Pick up [Uncle Willie and the Soup Kitchen](#). Each book will have a sticker on the cover indicating the recommended age. Please pray that the books at the Justice and Mercy Resource Cart (located in the chapel) will inspire our youngest ones to serve others and provide tools to help parents have meaningful conversations about matters in the world.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

All Stars! Valuable Players in the Bible – This new series will begin on July 12th! 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 High School MPV's unlocking our knowledge of football, basketball, soccer and more! Please note this is non-competitive and fun.

VBC Mission Update – This summer our VBC Mission Cause was The Parkway Ministry! Together, our children donated over 150 cans of zip-top canned food items. Thank you to all our children and families. To learn more about this incredible mission please reach out to Ilonka Comstock or Marilyn Reed.

Parkway Ministry Mission Project – Sunday, August 9th, during Sunday School our children will be making sandwiches, bagging cookies, and creating notes of encouragement for our friends on the Parkway. Please be on the look out for a SignUp Genius on items you can provide.

YOUTH MINISTRY

Youth Fellowship Event - Basketball Night! Join us in the gym on July 22nd from 6:00 – 8:00pm for some basketball! All middle school or high school students are welcome, regardless of previous attendance or basketball experience. Students are also encouraged to bring a friend!

High School & Middle School Youth Group – Youth Group meets each Sunday (except for the first Sunday of the month), 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. **Please Note:** There will NOT be Youth Group on the day of the Church Picnic, July 12th.

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.

2026 CHURCH OFFICERS

THE SESSION with Current Ministry Connections

Jason Hsu – *Moderator*

Class of 2026

Diane Chen - *Discipleship*

*Brinton Nicolai – *Worship*

Mark Wenger – *Clerk of Session, Discipleship*

Clara Louie – *Ministry, Personnel*

Class of 2027

Susan Costantino – *Missions*

*Jim Hornung – *Property, Safety & Security*

Katie Kennedy – *Ministry*

Ashley Reed – *Missions, Stewardship & Finance*

Class of 2028

*Linda Behmke – *Fellowship, Personnel*

Jim Hoffman – *Stewardship & Finance*

Andrew Steenhoff – *Worship, Safety & Security*

THE BOARD OF DEACONS with Current Ministry Connections

Class of 2026

Lorraine Hoffner – *Children's Ministry*

Rick Plummer – *Treasurer*

*Gerri Wismer – *Bereavement Care*

Class of 2027

Gaby Lubchuk – *Fellowship*

Kevin Cope – *Ushering*

Suzanne Morrison – *Deacons' Pantry & Visitation*

Class of 2028

Cheryl Gunter – *Cream of the Crop Communication*

Faithe Hornung – *Fellowship*

*Karen Pappas – *Deacons' Pantry & Visitation*

*Ann Sattel – *Missions*

Shiang-Ju Steenhoff – *College-Age Communication*

* serving second term

BUILDING DISCIPLES IN THE LOVE OF JESUS CHRIST

Sunday, July 12

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

All-Church Picnic directly following the Worship Service, South Ardmore Park

Monday, July 13

8:00pm Overeaters Anonymous, Chapel

Tuesday, July 14

12:15 – 1:15 Staff Meeting, Parlor

Wednesday, July 15

7:00pm Redemption Housing, Chapel

Thursday, July 16

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

Friday, July 17

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

Saturday, July 18

10:30am Memorial Service for Steve Weed with a reception following in the Gym.

Sunday, July 19

8:15am Adult Sunday School, Parlor
9:30am **Worship Service** In-person and live-stream.
6:00 – 7:30pm Middle School/High School Youth Group, Youth Lounge

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: jilmpsy910@gmail.com

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Deborah Watson, Associate Pastor
Danielle Kauffman, Intergenerational Ministry
Chris Rini, Youth Ministry Leader
Sharon Shallow, Nursery Coordinator
Jinhee Shim, Organist
Matt Weed, Worship Tech. Coordinator
Tim Roykouff, Business Administrator
Sara Mahoney, Administrative Assistant
Hugh Barrie, Assistant Property Manager
Joyce B. Nicolai, Bookkeeper
Ruth Ellen Patterson, Financial Secretary
Isabel Lally, Pastoral Visitor
Virginia Davis, Director of Preschool
Chris Marinelli, Weekday Custodian
Liam Roykouff, Weekend Custodian
Larry Lubchuk, Custodian Assist (as needed)



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