

## LORD'S DAY OF CELEBRATION

April 18, 2021

Prelude

In Right, Out Right, Up Right, Down Right,

Happy All the Time Medley

Mrs. Fullginitti's class

Welcome and Family News

Steve Weed

Introduction and commissioning of Virginia Davis as our new Director of the Preschool

Call to Worship

1 John 4:7-12

Amy Culbertson and Leigh Haakenson

3 year old teachers

Lisa Paninos and Seble Zein

Toddler teachers

Hymn #20

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee Sherry Beebe, Organ

Ode to Joy

Prayer of Invocation

Deborah Watson

Children's Message

A Day in the Life of a Preschooler with Vivian Comstock

**Preschool Slideshow** 

Scripture Reading

John 20:24-31

Pastor Debbie

Youth Message

John Chaffee

**Pastoral Prayer** 

Deborah Watson

Sermon

Getting Our Life Back

Pastor Steve

Worship Song

The Blessing

Let it be said of us while we walked among the living Let it be said of us by the ones we leave behind Let it be said of us that we lived to be a blessing for life And let it be said of us That we gave to reach the dying Let it be said of us by the fruit we leave behind Let it be said of us That our legacy is blessing for life

Chorus: This day You set life You set death right before us This day ev'ry blessing and curse is a choice now And we will choose to be a blessing for life

Let it be said of us That our hearts belonged to Jesus Let it be said of us That we spoke the words of life Let it be said of us That our heritage is blessing for life

Bridge: 'Cause blessings and curses are choices Will we build up tear down, the moment of truth is now

For Your kingdom for our children
For the sake of ev'ry nation
For Your kingdom for our children
For the sake of ev'ry nation
We will choose to be a blessing for life

For life, Blessing for life

Benediction Pastor Steve

Postlude Jesus Loves Me Medley

Mrs. Toland's class

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

## SPRING FITNESS OPPORTUNITIES

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

 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.

 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.

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

**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.

## **FAMILY MINISTRY**

## CHILDREN'S MINSTRY

This Sunday, April 18th: PRESCHOOL SUNDAY! Sunday, April 18th is Preschool Sunday where we celebrate our Narberth Presbyterian Christian Preschool. It's sure to be a day full of cuteness!

**NEW:** Sunday, May 9th is the RETURN of in-person Sunday School for Kindergarten - 5th grade! If conditions remain medically safe, we will return to inperson 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!

**Communion and Baptism Class** - During the 9:00am worship service children will meet for this in-person class. Children will be welcomed to the Lord's Table on Sunday, May 2nd.

**VBC 2021 - Press Play - Get in the Mix - REGISTRATION TODAY for VBC 2021!** Press Play! Get in the Mix! With ALL Virtual and Hybrid Experiences - 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

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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 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. 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 <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. (NOT meeting on Good Friday)

**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.

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

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## BUILDING DISCIPLES IN THE LOVE OF JESUS CHRIST

## Sunday, April 18

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 19

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 20

#### Wednesday, April 21

7:00pm NEW 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 22

## Friday, April 23

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

#### Saturday, April 24

## 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

#### 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