

# Narberth Presbyterian Church

*Hope*



HE WILL RULE OVER THE  
GENTILES. THEY WILL PLACE  
THEIR HOPE ON HIM.

ROM. 15:12



November 29, 2020

# LORD'S DAY OF CELEBRATION

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9:15am Prelude	Mozart Sonata K. 533, II. Andante Avery Gagliano	
9:30am Welcome and Family News		Pastor Deborah Watson
Invitation to Gifts of Hope		
Call to Worship	Lamentations 3:19-26	Amy & Bill Otten
Hymn#133	<i>O Come, O Come, Emmanuel</i> Sherry Beebe, Organ	<i>Veni Emmanuel</i>
Prayer of Invocation		Pastor Debbie
Advent Scripture Reading	Psalm 42:1-5	
Lighting the First Advent Candle	“Hope”	Kendra & Brint Nicolai and Joy
Declaration of Hope (Unison): As we wait expectantly for the coming of Christ, we light the Candle of Hope. Jesus said, “I am the Light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life.” Amen.		
Children’s Message		Danielle Kauffman
Scripture	Luke 1:5-7,11-13,18,19	John Chaffee
Youth Message		John Chaffee
Pastoral Prayer		John Chaffee
Sermon	Gratitude and Hope in 2020	Pastor Debbie
Worship Song	<i>I Wait</i>	<i>All Sons &amp; Daughters</i>
Benediction		Pastor Debbie
Postlude		Sherry Beebe

*Next Saturday, December 5, Memorial Service for Joe Antonelli:*

A celebration of Joe's life will be held at 11 am on December 5, 2020 at Narberth Presbyterian Church and will be live streamed. The in-person service will be limited to 10 attendees. Details can be found at [chadwickmckinney.com](http://chadwickmckinney.com).

<https://www.chadwickmckinney.com/obituaries/A-Antonelli/#!/Obituary>

*Looking Ahead in Advent...*

*On December 16<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm, Pastor Debbie and Gerri Wismer will lead a service of remembrance in a Zoom meeting.*

*A Night To Remember* is a service of comfort and hope – for everyone who is experiencing sadness and loss in this season, or earlier in the year. While we often think of loss in terms of death (adults, children, pregnancy), there are other losses that cause our spirits to flag in a season so overtly cheerful, and we may feel more forgotten and forlorn than festive. All are invited to *A Night to Remember*.

Please email or call the church office to register for this event. 610-664-4880 or [office@narberthpres.org](mailto:office@narberthpres.org)

# GIFTS OF HOPE

This Christmas....

## Listen to the plans God has for us!



**This Christmas instead of giving another pair of slippers or a sweater to your favorite relative or friend, give a Gift of Hope.**

Give a set of earbuds to a student participating in a learning pod.

Give a gift of hope in honor of a loved one, friend or business associate. Help provide food and clothing, health and shelter, or an education. Contribute to faith sharing and church development, promote justice, and improve livelihoods.

Servant Partners trains, equips and sends those who want to share their lives with the urban poor and see underserved inner city communities transformed. Servant Partners serves the Fairhill neighborhood of North Philadelphia and shares God's love and peace with their neighbors. Servant Partners organizes neighbors to take action in their own neighborhood through monthly community outreach activities such as block clean-ups, school supply drives, back to school parties, tree plantings, etc.

Your gift of \$10 will provide a set of earbuds that will allow one student in a learning pod organized by Servant Partners to successfully participate in virtual learning.

**Gifts of Hope 2020**  
**Narberth Presbyterian Church**  
[www.npcgiftsofhope.com](http://www.npcgiftsofhope.com)

# FAMILY MINISTRY

## CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

**The Way to the Manger - Family Advent Activities! Advent begins Sunday, November 29th**

The Way to the Manger is a 25-day family Advent devotional that engages families with the biblical truth of Christmas as they wait for the arrival of the Savior on Christmas Day. Register your family today for this FREE program with all kinds of advent activities. Please register by November 23rd. Advent kits will be available following service on Sunday, November 29th. Please contact Danielle with any questions or concerns.

**The Way to the Manger - Family Advent Kit Registration Link:** [Click Here](#)

**DOUGH Holy Night! Sunday, December 6th at 2:00pm**

Join us for a fun and interactive experience designed for your family to do at home. Together you will bake a batch of Christmas cookies, and along the way, hear the story of the very first Christmas. Best of all, there's a video that walks you step by step through the entire experience. Please register by November 29th to receive the video link and further instructions. This is a great event for ALL ages! Please contact Danielle with any question or concerns.

[Registration Link](#)

**A Socially Distant Christmas Pageant! Sunday, December 20th ONLINE VIDEO!**

NO! The Children's Christmas Pageant has NOT been canceled. Join Miss Danielle and the NPC kids as they strive to create a virtual Christmas program using smartphones and Zoom! A link to watch our video will be sent out Sunday, December 20th. Stay tuned!

## YOUTH MINISTRY

**Youth Group and Small Group Gatherings This Fall**

This fall the NPC Youth Min will be pivoting toward more small group gatherings on Wednesdays. Our hope is that with a network of congregants and volunteers we can have alternating larger gatherings and small group gatherings each week for MS and HS youth. Our preference is to meet in people's back or side yards rather than at the church property. AND, we would like to know if you would be willing to host a gathering this fall even if you are not a parent of a MS or HS youth. We would hope to foster more relationships across our church's demographic and see what can happen. If you are interested in attending this fall then just set aside your Wednesday evenings for NPC.

# ADULT DISCIPLESHIP

## 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

### 11:00 am - Hebrews: How Jesus was Deeply Jewish, and So is Christianity

John Chaffee is leading a Zoom class for people of all ages (youth and all the way up) on the book of Hebrews. At a time in the first century when believers were experiencing a lot of push-back/harassment for their faith, and some were tempted to leave it, and return to traditional Judaism, the writer of Hebrews sought to show how Jesus represented the core of biblical Jewish tradition, even as he transcended it. Our plan is to focus on one chapter each week, discussing where Hebrews makes unique statements in the New Testament, and chatting about how our ancient faith still is miles ahead of us today. **Contact John Chaffee for the Zoom link at [jchaffee@narberthpres.org](mailto:jchaffee@narberthpres.org)**

## WEDNESDAY NIGHTS AT THE CHURCH

### 7:00 pm - "With All Your Heart" Video based Bible Study

God's people often forgot the Lord and relied on themselves when they arrived in the Promised Land. Come to Israel via video - learn how we also forget the Lord, and how God calls us all back.

**Led by Pastor Debbie Watson Location: Chapel**

### 7:00pm "How Is Your Faith?" Bible Study

**Wednesday nights** at 7:00pm, Pastor Steve is leading an in person Bible Study at the church entitled, "How Is Your Faith?" Each week there is biblical teaching on the importance of faith, but the emphasis is on personal application, prayer, and encouraging one another in this time of covid-19. Our goal is practical, biblical encouragement, with gentle accountability in our relationship with God and others.

### 7:00 – 8:00 pm - ACTS PRAYER GROUP ON 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 [ldilullo3@gmail.com](mailto:ldilullo3@gmail.com) or Karen in the church office to get the Zoom link.

# COMMUNICATIONS

## Prayer

Requests for prayer can be made anytime by calling the church office or emailing to [prayer@narberthpres.org](mailto:prayer@narberthpres.org). 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: [www.narberthpres.org/give](http://www.narberthpres.org/give). 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  
205 Grayling Ave. Narberth PA 19072

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Narberth, PA 19072

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### On the Web:

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# BUILDING DISCIPLES IN THE LOVE OF JESUS CHRIST

**Sunday, November 29**

**First Sunday in Advent**

8:00am Zoom Sunday School Discussion Class

Led by Debbie

**9:00am Online Worship**

at [www.narberthpres.org](http://www.narberthpres.org)

11:00 am - Hebrews: How Jesus was Deeply Jewish, and So is Christianity

Zoom Class led by John Chaffee

**Monday, November 30**

7:00pm Zoom Prayer Group

**Tuesday, December 1**

12:00pm Prayer group -Meet in the parking lot

**Wednesday, December 2**

7:00pm Zoom ACTS Prayer Meeting

**Thursday, December 3**

**Friday, December 4**

**7-8am Zoom Community Prayer Meeting**  
for Racial Reconciliation. Zoom link available

**Saturday, December 5**

11:00am Memorial Service for Joe Antonelli  
(Live-streamed at [www.narberthpres.org](http://www.narberthpres.org) )

**Sunday, December 6**

**Second Sunday in Advent**

8:00am Zoom Sunday School Discussion Class

Led by Debbie

**9:00am Online Worship**

at [www.narberthpres.org](http://www.narberthpres.org)

11:00 am - Hebrews: How Jesus was Deeply Jewish, and So is Christianity

Zoom Class led by John Chaffee

**To join any of the above listed Zoom meetings, please call the church office at 610-664-4880**

**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: [ilmpsy@hotmail.com](mailto:ilmpsy@hotmai.com)