



NORTH PARK CHURCH

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August 14, 2022

The fear of the Lord is instruction in wisdom, and humility comes before honor.
Proverbs 15:33

WE'RE GLAD YOU'RE HERE

CHILDCARE AVAILABLE

Check out our Welcome Counter for info on the nursery and kids' options during the service.

E-GIVING - northparkepc.org/give

WIFI AVAILABLE - Our NPC Guest password is **Welcome!**

ORDER OF SERVICE

WELCOME | ANNOUNCEMENTS | MEMORY VERSE

CALL TO WORSHIP | Nehemiah 9:5; Psalm 89:1

MUSICAL PRAISE

Great Is Thy Faithfulness | Yesterday, Today, and Forever | Ancient of Days

PRAYER

SCRIPTURE READING | Psalm 90

OFFERING

Kids age 3-2nd grade are dismissed for Kids' Worship

MINISTRY HIGHLIGHT | Honor Teachers

PRAYER

SONG | How Firm a Foundation

GREETING

HAPPINESS THROUGH MEDITATION | Psalm 1:1-2

PRAYER

SONG OF RESPONSE | I Will Delight in the Law of the Lord

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PSALM 1, PART 1: HAPPINESS THRU MEDITATION

DAN HENDLEY | PSALM 1:1-2

PSALM 1:1-6

How blessed is the man who does not walk in the counsel of the wicked, nor stand in the path of sinners, nor sit in the seat of scoffers! ² But his delight is in the law of the Lord, and in His law he meditates day and night. ³ He will be like a tree firmly planted by streams of water, which yields its fruit in its season and its leaf does not wither; and in whatever he does, he prospers. ⁴ The wicked are not so, but they are like chaff which the wind drives away. ⁵ Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment, nor sinners in the assembly of the righteous. ⁶ For the Lord knows the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked will perish.

PROVERBS 1:10

My son, if sinners entice you, do not consent.

PROVERBS 1:15

My son, do not walk in the way with them. Keep your feet from their path.

1 CORINTHIANS 15:33

Do not be deceived; evil company corrupts good morals.

PROVERBS 13:20 ESV

Whoever walks with the wise becomes wise, but the companion of fools will suffer harm.

PSALM 119:15-16

I will meditate on Your precepts and regard Your ways. ¹⁶ I shall delight in Your statutes; I shall not forget Your word.

PSALM 119:23b-24

Your servant meditates on Your statutes. ²⁴ Your testimonies also are my delight; they are my counselors.

PSALM 119:27

Make me understand the way of Your precepts, so I will meditate on Your wonders.

PSALM 119:48 NLT

I honor and love your commands. I meditate on your decrees.

PSALM 119:97

○ how I love Your law! It is my meditation all the day

PSALM 119:148

My eyes anticipate the night watches, that I may meditate on Your word.

JOHN 8:31 ESV

If you abide in My word, you are truly My disciples.

ROMANS 12:2ab

Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind.

PSALM 119:54a NLT

Your decrees have been the theme of my songs.

PHILIPPIANS 4:8

Whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is of good repute, if there is any excellence and if anything worthy of praise, dwell on these things.

PSALM 119:147-148

I rise before dawn and cry for help; I wait for Your words. ¹⁴⁸ My eyes anticipate the night watches, that I may meditate on Your word.

OUTLINE

- I.** The Goal of a **b**_____ (happy) life
- II.** The obstacle of worldly **l**_____
- III.** The call to **d**_____ in and **m**_____ on the law (word) of God

Ways to apply

- 1.** Eliminate the influx of trash into your **m**_____
- 2.** Fill your **e**_____ with good things
- 3.** Fill your **e**_____ with good things
- 4.** Use **m**_____ for good
- 5.** Keep good **c**_____
- 6.** Plan special times of meditation

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FATHER-SON CAMPOUT

FRIDAY, AUGUST 19 - SATURDAY, AUGUST 20 | BLUE ROOM & FIREPIT

Fathers and sons, join us for a campout at the church where we will begin our festivities with a meal around 5:30 p.m., Friday and conclude our time together with a continental breakfast on Saturday morning. Burgers and hot dogs will be provided and everyone should bring a side to share. If you have your own tent and equipment, bring it. If not, let us know and we can find some for you. Questions? Contact Jonathan Mycyk (jmycyk8@gmail.com) and (412) 932-6380. Sign up at the table in the lobby.

COMPASS: CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT

THURSDAY, AUGUST 18 | 6:00-8:00 P.M. | NPC

Come join us for some friendly competition, fellowship, good food and hopefully a trophy! A delicious meal will be provided, but please bring a side based on your last name. We are in need of regulation cornhole boards for the tournament. Sign up at the table in the lobby. For details see the Thursday Epistle or contact Pastor Ben (benburkholder@northparkepc.org).

TREKKERS MEALS WANTED

Trekkers will be starting up again very soon and each time we meet, we serve a meal to the kids and their leaders. We would like to give the congregation the opportunity to provide those meals. See the link to the DOC in the Thursday Epistle if you can provide one of these meals. Questions? Contact Kelly Laird (kellylaird@northparkepc.org).

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY: REGISTER NEW KIDS ONLY

Parents of children who are new to the Children's Ministry are asked to register their child for the upcoming school year. Go to the Children's Ministry section on the church website and look for the green "Register Your Child" section. Questions? Contact Kelly Laird (kellylaird@northparkepc.org).

YOUTH GROUP SUMMER SUNDAY

SUNDAY, AUGUST 21 | 6:30 - 8:30 P.M. | BURKHOLDER'S HOUSE

The Burkholders will be hosting this time of fellowship at their home: 9928 W. Moccasin Trail, Wexford, PA 15090. Questions? Contact Lisa Arnold (blarnold@verizon.net).

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

SUNDAY, AUGUST 28 | AFTER WORSHIP | SANCTUARY

Plan to stay an extra hour after worship for our annual congregational meeting. On the docket: Election of officers, approval of Pastors' Salaries, and presentation of Budget. Nursery will stay open during meeting. Young children and guests are welcomed to attend. Candidates for office will be published two weeks prior to the meeting. Questions? Contact Pastor Dan (danhendley@northparkepc.org).

WOMEN'S MINISTRY FALL BIBLE STUDY

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 12 | 9:15 - 11:15 A.M. | ROOM 112

Ladies, let us strive together to seek Jesus as our first response rather than our last resort. This is what we will endeavor to do throughout our study of 1 Samuel this fall. We would LOVE to have you join us! Contact Amber Stites (amberstites@northparkepc.org) to sign up.