

November 20, 2022

But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law.

Galatians 5:22-23

WE'RE GLAD YOU'RE HERE

CHILDCARE AVAILABLE

Visit our Welcome Counter for info on the nursery and kids' options **E-GIVING -** *northparkepc.org/give*

WIFI AVAILABLE - Our NPC Guest password is Welcome!

THANKSGIVING SERVICE

TONIGHT 6:30 P.M.

Join us as we share the Lord's Supper together. Childcare is NOT available and kids are welcome to worship with their family. This service will NOT be livestreamed.

ORDER OF SERVICE

WELCOME | ANNOUNCEMENTS | MEMORY VERSE CALL TO WORSHIP | 1 Chronicles 29:10b-13

MUSICAL PRAISE

In Thanksgiving Let Us Praise Him | Forever | Good to Me

PRAYER

SCRIPTURE READING | Psalm 136

OFFERING

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

MINISTRY HIGHLIGHT | Member Vows

PRAYER

SONG | My Heart Is Filled with Thankfulness

GREETING

ROMANS, PART 23 | Peace With God

PRAYER

SONG OF RESPONSE | The Solid Rock

ROMANS, PART 23, PEACE WITH GOD DAN HENDLEY | ROMANS 5:1-2

SCRIPTURE REFERENCES | New American Standard Bible is used unless otherwise indicated

ROMANS 5:1-2

Therefore, having been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, ²through whom also we have obtained our introduction by faith into this grace in which we stand; and we exult in hope of the glory of God.

ROMANS 1:24

Therefore God gave them over in the lusts of their hearts to impurity.

ROMANS 2:1

Therefore you have no excuse.

ROMANS 5:12

Therefore, just as through one man sin entered into the world, and death through sin, and so death spread to all men, because all sinned.

ROMANS 6:4

Therefore we have been buried with Him through baptism into death.

ROMANS 6:12

Therefore do not let sin reign in your mortal body so that you obey its lusts.

ROMANS 8:1

Therefore there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus.

ROMANS 12:1

Therefore I urge you, brethren, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies a living and holy sacrifice, acceptable to God.

EPHESIANS 2:14 NLT

Christ Himself has brought peace to us.

EPHESIANS 2:14

He Himself is our peace.

PHILIPPIANS 4:7

And the peace of God, which surpasses all comprehension, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

ROMANS 5:2 NLT

Christ has brought us into this place of undeserved privilege.

EPHESIANS 2:18

For through Him we both have our access in one Spirit to the Father.

HEBREWS 10:19-20

¹⁹Therefore, brethren, since we have confidence to enter the holy place by the blood of Jesus, ²⁰by a new and living way which He inaugurated for us through the veil, that is, His flesh.

EPHESIANS 3:12

In whom we have boldness and confident access through faith in Him.

ESTHER 5:1-2

It came about on the third day that Esther put on her royal robes and stood in the inner court of the king's palace in front of the king's rooms, and the king was sitting on his royal throne in the throne room, opposite the entrance to the palace. When the king saw Esther the queen standing in the court, she obtained favor in his sight; and the king extended to Esther the golden scepter which was in his hand. So Esther came near and touched the top of the scepter.

I CORINTHIANS 15:1

Now I make known to you, brethren, the gospel which I preached to you, which also you received, in which also you stand.

REVELATION 6:17

For the great day of wrath has come, and who is able to stand?

WEEKLY HIGHLIGHTS

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 21 - SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 27

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

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

HANGING OF THE GREENS

TUESDAY | 9:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M. | LOBBY

COLLEGE & CAREERS: LUNCH & GAME

SATURDAY | 12:00 - 4:00 p.m. | ROOM 112

ADULT, YOUTH & CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL

SUNDAY | 9:00 A.M.

SUNDAY WORSHIP

SUNDAY | 10:15 A.M.

STAFF

Dan Hendley | Senior Pastor
Ben Burkholder | Associate Pastor
Brooke Hopkins | Director of Music & Worship
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Contact information for staff is available on our website: www.northparkepc.org/staff

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WOMEN'S CHRISTMAS TEA

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 2 6:30 P.M. BLUE ROOM

This year's tea is called Winter WONDERland, and we have a wonderfully whimsical evening planned. Ladies, invite your family and friends to join us as we remember the true joy of Christmas! Please bring a Christmas mug and an appetizer or dessert to share. RSVP at the Welcome Counter or by emailing Amber Stites (amberstites@northparkepc.org). We are in need of decorations for the Christmas Tea: See our website or the November FYI for details. Please contact Kirstin Lukas (kirstinlukas@gmail.com) if you are willing to share your Christmas decorations.

GINGERBREAD HOUSE CONSTRUCTION & CANDY DONATION

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3 | 2:00 - 3:15 p.m. & 3:30 - 4:45 p.m. | BLUE ROOM

Please **sign up in the lobby** or **online** (*www.eventbrite.com/e/gingerbread-house-construction-co-tickets-464305388917*) by Thursday, December 1 and pick up some invites for your friends or neighbors and/or **sign up to donate all kinds of colorful, sweet candy** options for the gingerbread house construction. Please drop off the candy at the table in the lobby by Thursday, December 1.

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS CHOIRS

Kids are wanted to sing in two Children's Choirs for Christmas. We would like to have a Preschool - Second Grades Choir and a 3rd-8th Grades Choir, with the older kids having a leadership opportunity. Contact Kassaundra Rodrigues (kassaundrafunch@gmail.com) if your child is interested in singing.

BIG CHOIR REHEARSALS

THURSDAYS, DECEMBER 1, 8 & 15 | 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. | ROOM 107 Attention Singers! The North Park Big Choir will rehearse for a special anthem to be presented December 18 during worship. Singers, plan to join us for rehearsals and the performance as we celebrate the Incarnation of our Lord Jesus! For details please contact Brooke Hopkins (brookehopkins@northparkepc.org).

PERFORMERS NEEDED FOR A COFFEEHOUSE CHRISTMAS

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 18 9:00 A.M. BLUE ROOM

Come one and all, children and adult performers of all types! This year our Christmas program will offer a time of fellowship with a coffehouse feel. Contact Brooke Hopkins (brookehopkins@northparkepc.org if you have ideas or would like to perform.

NEW HOPE CHRISTMAS STORE TREE

DEADLINE: SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11

Once again we will have ornaments on the tree with the age and gender of a child whom you can purchase a gift. Gift cards and cash donations are welcome in lieu of an **unwrapped** gift, hats, gloves, and scarves. See the November FYI for details. Questions? Contact Janie Koska (*janeckoska@yahoo.com*).

COLLEGE + CAREERS LUNCH & GAME DAY

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 26 12:00 - 4:00 P.M. 1 ROOM 112 If you're looking for something to do after Thanksgiving and Black Friday, plan to join the College + Careers group (post-high school to 29ish) for an afternoon of food and games. Bring a favorite game and a favorite snack to share with friends and we'll provide the rest! Questions? Email Gary Laird (glaird@edenca.org).

COLLEGE CARE PACKAGES

DONATIONS ARE DUE BY SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 27

Please pray for our 45 college students as they prepare for finals and winter break. You can sign up in the lobby to donate homemade cookies or other items for the care packages. We will send them out after Thanksgiving to encourage our students and let them know we are praying for them. Questions? Contact Laura Osmond (osmond.laura@gmail.com).

ADVENT DEVOTIONALS: ADULTS & FAMILIES

AVAILABLE NOW | BULLETIN TABLE OR SEE KELLY LAIRD Adult copies are on the bulletin table right outside the sanctuary and copies for families are on the circle table between Rooms 205 & 207. Please see Kelly Laird if you would like to receive one. Questions? Email Kelly (kellylaird@northparkepc.org).