

Who We Are At Naperville Covenant Church

We desire to be an increasingly diverse, compassionate community committed to knowing, loving, and serving Jesus Christ in our neighborhoods and world.

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Weekly Events

Sunday, December 11

Youth Bible Study @ 9:30 am-10:15 am

Worship Service @ 10:30 am

Sunday Squad ~ 10:45 am

NECC Directory Photos @ 12:15 pm

Christmas Caroling @ the Pearl @ 2 pm

Monday, December 12

Executive Board Meeting @ 7 pm

Tuesday, December 13

Women's Bible Study (In-Person) @ 9:30 am

Wednesday, December 14

Ohana 5-6 pm

Youth Christmas Program Rehearsal @ 6-7 pm

Courageous Conversations @ 6-7 pm

Choir Rehearsal @ 7 pm

Youth Events

NaperCov Youth

While engaging with their peers and community, NaperCov Youth Ministry will be a place where students find acceptance for who they are and challenged to grow deeper in faith with Christ.

Upcoming Events



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Weekly Gatherings

Wednesdays, 5-7 PM

Experience God through discussion and fellowship. Jr. and Sr. High Students initially combined, then split into smaller groups.

Sundays, 9:30-10:15 AM

Dive into an Inductive Bible Study on the book of James. We welcome both Jr. and Sr. High.

Upcoming Retreats:

One Life (High School)

1/13 - 1/16

We hope you encounter Jesus through a speaker, winter games, skiing, and small groups.

Register:

cpbc.campbrainregistration.com

Deep Freeze (Middle School)

2/10 - 2/12

Take the weekend to feel refreshed, connected, and energized to serve Jesus as well as your community.

Register:

covenantharbor.campbrainregistration.com



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The Prophetic paradox



Welcome to
Naperville Covenant Church



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Sunday, December 11, 2022 - Third Sunday of Advent

Worship Music

“For Unto Us A Child Is Born/Open The Eyes Of My Heart”

Advent Reading/Candle Lighting

The Acevedo Family

Worship Music

“Our Psalm 23”

“Angels We Have Heard On High”

Message

The Prophetic Paradox

When Justice Came Down Sermon Series

Ezekiel 2

Pastor X

Announcements & Prayer

Pastor Josiah

Offertory

Closing Worship

“Come You People Of The Promise” - Hymn #130

Benediction

Pastor X

A warm welcome to Naperville Covenant! Thank you for joining us today for worship. While face masks are encouraged, they are not required. If today is your first day visiting us, please fill out the Connection Card (or scan the QR Code and visit the website link on the right) and place it in the offering plate or take it to the front office desk. Please also stop by the Welcome Center for more information and a FREE gift!

CHILDREN K-5TH GRADE: Sunday Squad today! Kids will be dismissed right before the sermon to head to classroom K for a Bible lesson, craft, and games. Parents, please come retrieve your kids after service. (Sunday Squad is every 2nd, 3rd, and 4th Sunday of the month.)

PRESCHOOL ROOM: Our Preschool Room is open and staffed during our entire service. Children 2 - 5 are invited at any time to come explore the Bible together through story and play.

NURSERY: Our nursery is OPEN today with volunteers ready to care for children up through age 2. (Nursery will be staffed the first, second and third Sundays of the month).

PRAYER TIME: Each Sunday after worship, NECC's Stephen Ministry offers individual prayer in the prayer room (library).

ANNOUNCEMENTS!

Knowing, Loving and Serving...

Church Directory Photos TODAY - Resuming TODAY after service, NECC will be conducting photo sessions (families, couples and individuals) for our church directory. Our goal is to have a newly refurbished directory after Christmas, or by our congregational meeting in January. Photos will take place in the Fellowship Hall lobby area 20 minutes after the conclusion of service. If you wish to have your directory photo taken during the week instead, please contact Church Communications Administrator Kevin Shepke (kevin@napercov.org) to arrange a time. For more info or questions, please see Kevin.

Christmas Caroling at the Pearl TODAY - Please join us in our ministry to the residents at the Pearl TODAY from 2-2:30 pm. Our hope is to bring some of God's joy and light into their lives during what can be a lonely season. We will be singing Christmas Carols along with handing out cards to residents. Please see Josiah if you can join us.

Women's Bible Study Resumes Tuesday, December 13! - Join the women of NECC on Tuesday mornings weekly continuing December 13 at 9:30 am at church as we focus on 12 Women of the Bible, a study written by Lysa TerKeurst. For more information, please contact Kathy Buettner at kathy_buettner@comcast.net.

Rehearsal for Youth Christmas Program Resumes December 14! - We are excited about everyone who wants to be involved in the Christmas Program!

REHEARSAL SCHEDULE:

Wed. 12/14, 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. - DRESS REHEARSAL with Preschoolers

Sun. 12/18 - Program Day! - Kids arrive 9:00 a.m.

It's not too late to get involved! Please see Pastor Kelly with any questions.

YMEN Fellowship Sunday & NaperCov Potluck December 18 - Join us for a special choir performance from both the Naperville Covenant Church choir and the Young Men's Educational Network at Sunday Service December 18. Afterward, The Community Life Committee is organizing a potluck luncheon to follow our Christmas program in Fellowship Hall. Please bring a dish to share as a sign-up sheet will be available at church today. For more information, please see Marty Casey. Come celebrate the Christmas season with us by strengthening relationships with church friends!

- Have an announcement or event you'd like to publicize? -

Please fill out our Publicity Request Form. You can access it by following <https://tinyurl.com/NECCPRF> or visit the Events page on the NaperCov website at <https://www.napercov.org/events>.



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**Third Sunday of Advent
December 11, 2022**

“The Prophetic Paradox”

Ezekiel 2

Pastor X

Takeaway #1:

Takeaway #3:

Takeaway #4:

Takeaway #2:



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