

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, February 12

Worship Service @ 10:30 am

Sunday Squad ~ 10:45 am

Monday, February 13

Executive Board

Meeting @ 7 pm

Tuesday, February 14

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

Wednesday, February 15

Ohana 5-7 pm

Courageous Kids

@ 6-7 pm

Sign up for our Email and Parent Connection Newsletters:

<https://tinyurl.com/NECCNews>

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



Follow us on Instagram at
NaperCovYouth

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.



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Gifts and the ALTAR

Matthew 5:21-26

Welcome to
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Sunday, February 12, 2023 - Worship Service

Worship Music

“Welcome Into This Place”
“Raise A Hallelujah”

Call To Worship

Pastor Leslie X.

Worship Music

“Graves Into Gardens”

Scripture Reading

Matthew 5:21-26

Worship Music

“Lover Of My Soul”

Message

“Gifts and The Altar”
Pastor Leslie X.

Announcements & Prayer

Pastor Kelly

Offertory

Closing Worship

“Sanctuary/Take My Life”

Benediction

Pastor Leslie 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...

Women's Bible Study Continues February 14! - Join the women of NECC February 14th at 9:30 am at church. They will be studying the book of Job, using a study written by Eric Ortland and edited by J.I. Packer from the Knowing the Bible series. For more information, please contact Kathy Buettner at kathy_buettner@comcast.net.

Courageous Kids Wednesdays @ 6 pm - Courageous Kids is a midweek gathering of elementary students to dive deeper into God's heart for the world and our partnership with Jesus on the journey toward justice and peace. Parents are always welcome to join us - Wednesday nights at 6:00 p.m. Please see Pastor Kelly with any questions.

Global Personnel Mexican Cooking Class - Feb. 19 Karl & Sue Peterson, who serve as Global Personnel in Mexico with the ECC, will be visiting NaperCov on February 19th. Sue will be leading a Mexican cooking class at the church on 6pm Sunday night. All are welcome! Please email the Missions & Outreach Committee (outreach@napercov.org) to RSVP or if you have questions about the event.

Ash Wednesday Service, February 22 @ 6 pm - Join us in-person Wednesday February 22, 2023 at 6pm to observe Ash Wednesday. It is our hope to inspire people of every age to connect with God in new ways during this Lent Season. Prepare to engage your heart, your mind, and your hands. More info, please contact the church office at neccchurch@napercov.org.

Youth Worship Service February 26! - Calling all youth! Join us for a special youth ministry-led service Sunday, Feb. 26 in the Fellowship Hall! For more information or how to get involved, please contact Pastor Josiah at josiah@napercov.org.

Parent Cafe February 26 @ 9 am - This is a time for parents and caregivers of preschool and elementary-aged children to connect and converse about what matters to them. Childcare will be offered in the PreK room while adults gather in the Fellowship Hall over coffee and baked goods. RSVPs to Pastor Kelly (kelly@napercov.org) are helpful but not required.

NaperCov Conversations Podcasts! - Join us monthly for our new podcast, NaperCov Conversations! Hosted and produced by Church Communications Administrator Kevin Shepke, NaperCov Conversations features a current member or church leader's story at NaperCov. Find out more and listen at <https://www.napercov.org/podcasts>.

- 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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Worship Service
February 12, 2023

“Gifts and The Altar”
Matthew 5:21-26
Pastor Leslie X.

Takeaway #1:

Takeaway #2:

Takeaway #3:

Takeaway #4:

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