

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 19

Worship Service @ 10:30 am
Sunday Squad ~ 10:45 am
Stephen Ministry Info
Meeting @ 12 pm
Mexican Cooking Class
@ 6 pm

Monday, February 20

Board of Spiritual Life
Meeting @ 7 pm

Tuesday, February 21

Women's Bible Study (In-Person) @ 9:30 am
MOPs Evening Meeting @ 7 pm

Wednesday, February 22

Ohana 5-6 pm
Ash Wednesday Service @ 6 pm

Friday, February 24

MOPs Play Date
@ 9:15 am

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](https://www.instagram.com/NaperCovYouth)

Weekly Gatherings

Wednesday Youth Group
5:00 - 7:00 PM

Sunday Bible Study
9:30-10:15 AM

Upcoming Events

2/25 Thrive 11-12 PM
2/26 Youth Service
3/5 Spudfest
3/11 Museum Trip

For more details, check out our website:
napercov.org/youth



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Sunday, February 19, 2023 - Worship Service

Worship Music

"Days Of Elijah"
"Famous For"

Scripture Reading

Matthew 17:1-9

Worship Music

"Be Thou My Vision"

Wade in the Water Introduction

Greg Johnston

"Wade in the Water"

Naperville Covenant Church Choir

Missions Presentation

Karl and Sue Peterson

Global Personnel Missions

Message

"The Real McCoy"

Pastor Leslie X.

Announcements & Prayer

Pastor Josiah

Offertory

Closing Worship

"'Tis Good To Be Here" Hymn #210

"He Is Exalted"

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 insert) 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...

Global Personnel Mexican Cooking Class - TONIGHT! Karl & Sue Peterson, who serve as Global Personnel in Mexico with the ECC, are visiting NaperCov this morning! At 6pm tonight, Sue will be leading a Mexican cooking class at the church. All are welcome!

Stephen Ministry Info Sessions Begin TODAY! Do you know someone who is going through a hard time? Do you wonder how God might use you to walk with and support them? Stephen Ministry may be God's answer for you. NECC's Stephen Ministry is planning to start training Friday evening April 21. We are planning to have 3 opportunities before then for people to come and learn more about Stephen Ministry: Beginning today at 12 noon in the library/prayer room for 30 minutes as well March 12 at 9:45am and March 26 at 12 noon. For more information and to RSVP, please contact the church office at necchurch@napercov.org.

Women's Bible Study Continues February 21! - Join the women of NECC February 21st 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.

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.

Thrive Mentorship - February 25 Hello! High School Students are invited to join THRIVE MENTORSHIP! During the Lent Season, you'll be paired up with a UChicago student mentor to go through topics you're interested in growing in. This will be around your schedule meeting for 1 hour for 5 weeks. You are more than welcome to join with a friend. Register by February 22!. Questions? Please see Pastor Josiah.

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 see Pastor Josiah.

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.

Spudfest 2023 - March 5! The NaperCov Youth are hosting a Potato-themed fundraiser. We'll be raising funds for new Bibles and sending kids to camp. There will be a potato growing station, potato hunt, and silent auction. If you are able to help make a potato product to sell, please see Pastor Josiah. We have a long list of ideas and can't wait for you to join us!

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**Worship Service
February 19, 2023**

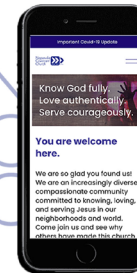
***“The Real McCoy”
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Takeaway #1:

Takeaway #2:

Takeaway #3:

Takeaway #4:



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<http://www.NaperCov.org/Give>
- **Sunday Worship**
- **Mail to:**
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